

*"The SCITT's
meticulous design of a
rigorous curriculum
stems from a shared
vision to create the
highest quality
teachers, and future
leaders, to serve the
communities they will
work in"*

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SCHOOL CENTRED TEACHER TRAINING COURSES 2024-25



A STRONG FOUNDATION

***“Essex and Thames SCITT
are a quality institution.”
Headteacher***

***“Trainees are incredibly well
prepared for their future
careers at this outstanding
provider of school-centred
initial teacher training”
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ABOUT ESSEX AND THAMES SCITT

As an outstanding provider with over 25 years of proven excellence, Essex & Thames SCITT is a trusted teacher training provider. In partnership with Anglia Ruskin University, our courses offer exceptional value, providing the opportunity to learn from top-tier educators. Benefit from our strong connections with 100+ schools for a comprehensive training experience. Join us today and embark on your journey to becoming an outstanding teacher.

TRAINING TEACHERS FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS

Unlock the Advantage of Our Expertise. Experience matters, and it's a true asset for us. Our dedicated team, both at the centre and in our schools, brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the table. They understand how to inspire and guide trainees to make a genuine impact on children's education. With our robust mentoring and support systems, we're perfectly equipped to meet your evolving needs.

OUR SCHOOLS

Our partnership includes a diverse range of schools, from early years and primary to special schools and pupil referral units, all across Essex, Southend, and Thurrock. Together, we share a common mission: to prepare the very best teachers for our region.

Our school-led training ensures that our programmes stay current and responsive to the evolving education landscape. Year after year, our graduates are in high demand, sought after by headteachers from our partner schools and beyond to fill crucial staff positions.

Train with our partnership today and help shape the future of education in our region!

YOUR SCHOOLS

During your training, you'll spend two terms, typically Spring and Summer, at your main school, and Autumn term in an alternative school. Our dedicated team diligently selects schools that align with your specific training requirements. At your school placement, you'll be embraced as a valued team member, ensuring a warm welcome and seamless integration into the school's daily life. Your journey to becoming an exceptional educator begins here.

YOUR TUTORS

We take great pride in providing each trainee with their own dedicated Personal Tutor (PT). Your PT will meet with you on a regular basis, both within and outside the school setting. These sessions will focus on your training progress, wellbeing and evolving needs. Your tutor will be your steadfast guide, supporting your professional growth and ensuring you always have the advice and information you need. Rest assured, our PTs bring a wealth of experience to assist you throughout the year. Your success is our priority.



THE TAUGHT COURSE

Embrace a Year of Comprehensive Learning with 50+ days of training. We have two training bases, in Wickford and Witham, and training days are a mixture of online and face to face teaching.

Throughout the year, our team of dedicated trainers will guide you through an in-depth curriculum designed to equip you with the essential knowledge and skills for effective teaching.

Our programmes offer valuable insights into various aspects of teaching, including child development, learning theories, behaviour management, and educational research.

As a unique offering, we provide a nationally recognised voice training course, enhancing your capabilities as an educator. Your journey to becoming a well-rounded and effective teacher begins here.

“Lecturers are all practising themselves so they have up to date knowledge. They know what it’s like to be in the classroom.”



Charlotte Isaac



"I feel I had the best start to my teaching career." ECT

MAXIMISE YOUR LEARNING IN REAL SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

As a trainee, the majority of your time will be spent within school settings, with placements in at least two different schools over the course of the year. During the 120 school-based days, you'll progressively assume more teaching responsibilities as you gain confidence and expertise.

Rest assured, you'll benefit from the unwavering support of two mentors in each school and alongside your personal tutor from the SCITT. Our trainees consistently express their satisfaction with the exceptional level of support we provide. With a network of 100+ schools collaborating with us, we have the capacity to ensure you receive the guidance of the finest educators to navigate your journey throughout the year.

YOUR TRAINING

Our commitment to trainees includes providing over 50 centre-based days of comprehensive training. During these sessions, you'll gain proficiency in the art of effective lesson planning and assessment to cater to all children's needs, no matter how diverse. You'll also receive professional training in educational theory ensuring you have secure foundations for your future. The outcome is that you'll embark on your teaching career equipped with exceptional practical teaching skills and a profound grasp of the most relevant educational theories. This dual expertise empowers you to work effectively across the entire primary education spectrum, ensuring a strong start to your teaching journey.

"One of the best things about training with Essex and Thames is that everyone supported each other and shared advice and resources and stories. Being part of the 'SCITT family' is amazing. There are lots of teachers in our schools who were trained by the SCITT too, so there was always someone to talk to about the course. I feel really well prepared."



Micha Alphonse

SPECIALISMS

Explore exclusive pathways into the teaching profession throughout the year! Dive into specialized routes such as Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Behaviour, PE, EYFS, and Maths. As a participant in these programs, you'll embark on a journey of additional study and gain hands-on experience through specially designed placements. Elevate your teaching career with our tailored approach to education!

ENRICHMENTS

Enhance your expertise through our free weekend enrichment courses, open to all trainees! Delve into specialized subjects like Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, PE, EYFS, Maths, and Leadership, guided by expert tuition. Elevate your skills and shape your teaching journey with our diverse and accessible offerings, designed to provide you with the knowledge and confidence needed for success!



THE SCITT 'FAMILY'

Essex and Thames Education is more than just a school-based teacher training provider. Envision being part of our "Education Family" – an exclusive community where excellence is not just a goal, but a shared commitment. Our dedication goes beyond the classroom; it is a pledge to guide you through every step of your training and beyond, fostering an environment where your growth is not just encouraged, but nurtured.

Joining our community means more than just acquiring a set of skills; it means gaining a network of mentors, peers, and resources that are dedicated to your success. Our commitment to excellence is unwavering, and we take pride in crafting an educational experience that transcends the ordinary.

"The programme of support and directed learning is very good. We nearly always appoint our trainees as NQTs and many have remained with us and moved into leadership roles."



Jenny Haken,
Head of school



Routes Into Teaching

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QTS + PGCE ROUTES

Embark on a transformative PGCE journey proudly affiliated with Anglia Ruskin University. This unique opportunity not only offers the best of schools-led training but also grants you access to all the exceptional facilities provided by the University. This route seamlessly integrates academic study and real-world school practice. Embrace a pathway that not only enriches your present but widens the array of possibilities for your teaching career!

QTS ONLY ROUTES

Choose the pathway designed for trainees who make the decision, either during the application process or throughout the year, that pursuing the PGCE component of the course is not their focus. Upon completing the programme, you attain Qualified Teacher Status, empowering you to teach in England and certain other regions of the UK. Tailor your teacher training experience to your preferences and still achieve the credentials necessary to embark on a fulfilling teaching career!

SALARIED ROUTES

On this route you will be employed by one of our schools who also cover your tuition fees,. However, with only a limited number of places available early application is advised.

As an alternative many of our schools offer retention bursaries in lieu of salaries. Ensuring you can access the full range of student finance while still benefiting from our comprehensive training opportunities.

ASSESSMENT ONLY

If you're currently employed as a teacher or possess a teaching qualification from abroad with the required entry qualifications and experience in at least two schools or Early Years settings, then the assessment-only route is open for your application. Achieving QTS through this route can be as swift as 6 weeks and no less than 12 weeks, offering a streamlined path to further advance your teaching career.

FINANCE

Invest in your teaching career with our competitively priced course at £9,250 per year. Part-time options come at £6,750 in year 1 and £4,500 in year 2, ensuring flexibility to suit your needs.

Our commitment to your success goes beyond affordability. We prioritise value for money by providing exceptional personal tutors and lecture teams, ensuring every trainee is well-prepared and confident to enter the profession. Course content is regularly reviewed and updated to align with best practices, keeping you at the forefront of educational advancements.

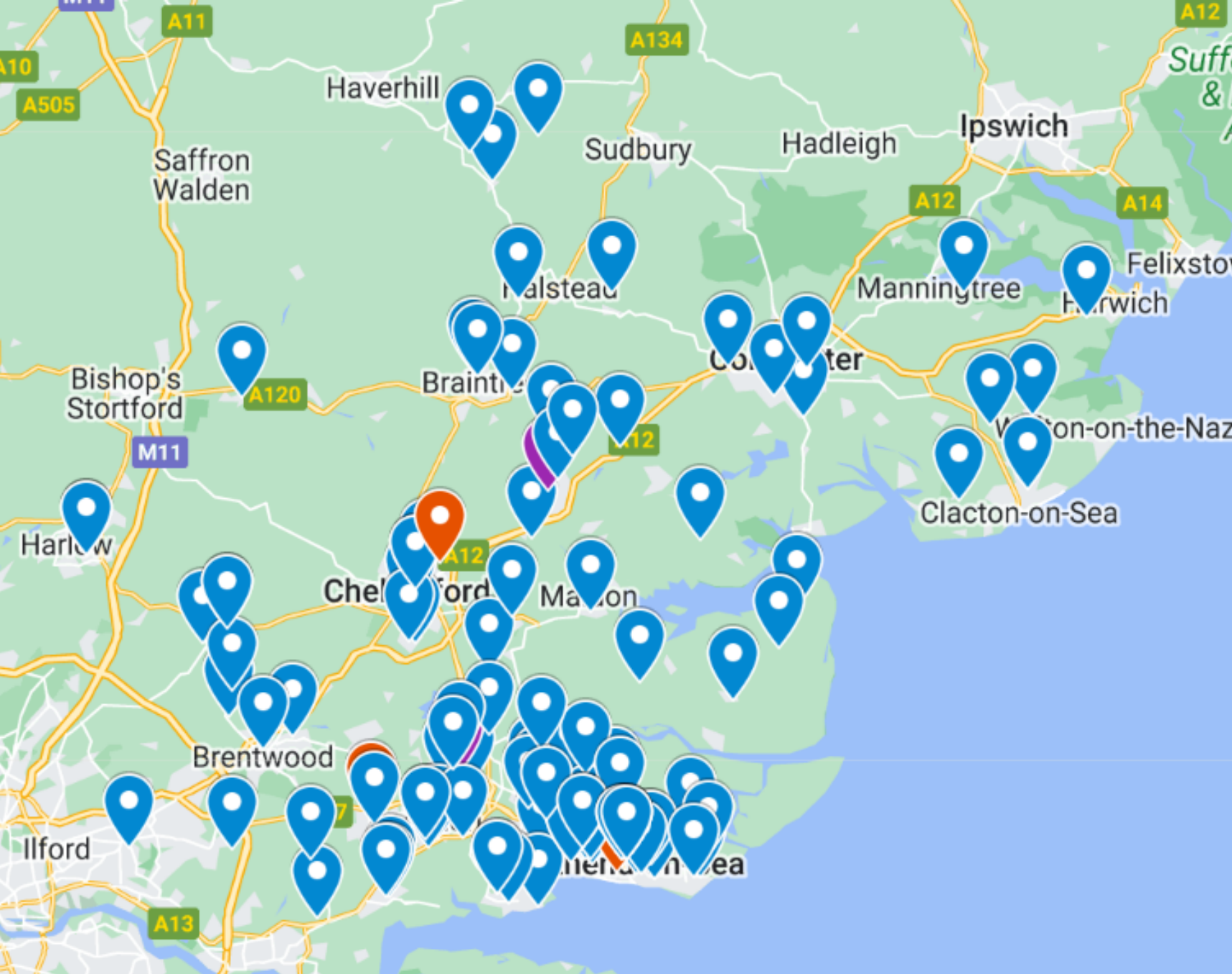
Included in the course fee is the prestigious PGCE awarded by Anglia Ruskin University, complemented by unwavering support from our dedicated Academic Lead.

Excitingly, schools are increasingly offering additional bursaries to our graduates, recognizing the quality and rigorous training we provide. Bursaries, ranging from £1,000 to £6,000+, are entirely school-led, reflecting their confidence in our trainees. Applying early enhances your chances of securing one of these valuable bursaries. Elevate your teaching journey with us!



We take immense pride in the exceptional satisfaction levels reported by our graduates and school partners. Our noteworthy achievements include remarkably high retention rates, with a stellar 100% of our trainees securing employment. Join a community where success is not just celebrated but consistently achieved!

100%
Employment



OUR SCHOOLS

Explore our network of partnership schools spanning across Essex, Southend, and Thurrock. The majority of these schools are conveniently situated near public transport, ensuring easy accessibility for non-drivers. Additionally, our training bases in Witham and Wickford are just a short walk from the railway stations. For a comprehensive list of our schools, visit our website at <https://www.etpscitt.co.uk>. Your journey to becoming an exceptional teacher begins with the convenience and accessibility of our strategically located partnership schools!

APPLY NOW!

For more information about how to apply visit our [website](#)

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Drop Ins

We open our virtual doors regularly during the year for you to talk to our staff to find out what the best options for teacher training are for you.

Details of all recruitment events are on our website.