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Train to teach: + Early years
+ Primary + Secondary

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+ Secondary + Further education

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Train to teach: + Early years
+ Primary + Secondary

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Train to teach: + Early years
+ Primary + Secondary

Portsmouth Primary SCITT | 8

Train to teach: + Early years
+ Primary

Ark Teacher Training | 9

Train to teach: + Primary
+ Secondary

**Fareham and Gosport
Primary SCITT | 10**

Train to teach: + Primary

Running order

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- Meet Lena, early career teacher – Portsmouth Primary SCITT
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- Question time – Q&A with presenters

What is Teach Portsmouth?

A quick guide to what we do



We recruit, retain and grow
the best teachers, teaching assistants and
leaders for the city

We host...

special events and webinars
produce recruitment campaigns
organise awards ceremonies
update teachportsmouth.co.uk
and more...

**Need help
navigating your options?**

**Use the route finder tool
teachportsmouth.co.uk
(Under training)**



Requirements and funding options

Jack Roberts, career advisor at Portsmouth City Council

WHAT DO I NEED TO BE A TEACHER?

- Qualifications:
 - English GCSE Grade 4 (C) or above
 - Maths GCSE Grade 4 (C) or above
 - Science GCSE Grade 4 (C) or above (Primary only)
 - Bachelors Degree
- PGCE (Post-Graduate Certificate in Education)
- Assessment Only Route to QTS (Qualified Teacher Status)
 - Available if work has been/is being completed unqualified

WHAT IS A PGCE?

- You can get a PGCE in primary education, secondary education, or further/adult education. Your course will involve both school placements and academic theory.
- You can do this through a school-led, university-led, or an apprenticeship teacher training programme.
- You can do a full or part-time PGCE course.
- As part of selecting your course, you will need to decide if you want to train to teach at a primary, secondary level or post-16.
- This will require an undergraduate degree or an equivalent Level 6 qualification (more specific requirements i.e., class 2:2, may be asked for).

GETTING A DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT

- Joining a university
 1. Choose where you want to go and what you want to study
 2. Make sure you know all the deadlines and key dates
 3. Check the entry requirements.
 - Universities and colleges set their own entry requirements for higher education courses, and these vary depending on the subject, the specific course, and the course provider. They set the entry requirements for each course to ensure you have the right skills and knowledge to successfully complete the course.
 4. Get your application started
- Funding
 - Student finance is available for all, for those completing a full or part time course. This includes student loans, bursaries, grants etc.

WHAT NEXT?

- Train to teach:
 - Once you have a degree or equivalent, you can do postgraduate teacher training to get qualified teacher status (QTS).
 - Teacher training courses usually take 9 months full-time, or 18 to 24 months part-time.
- Postgraduate teacher training course might be provided by:
 - a university (sometimes referred to as university-led training)
 - a school or group of schools (sometimes referred to as school-led training, or an apprenticeship)
 - Teach First (a charitable organisation)
- All teacher training involves mostly classroom placements with some theoretical learning.

TEACHER TRAINING COSTS AND FUNDING

- Postgraduate teacher training course fees are £9,250 per year (23/24) (or higher for non-UK citizens).
- Maintenance loan of up to £13,022 is available
- You can apply for tuition fee and maintenance loans, even if you already have a student loan.
- You may be eligible for extra financial support if:
 - you train to teach certain subjects
 - you're disabled
 - you're a parent or carer
 - you're a veteran
 - you're eligible for a salaried teacher training course

Lena Garner

Early career teacher

Portsmouth Primary SCITT

Victoria Taylor

Trainee geography teacher
Ark Teacher Training

Peter Hope

Post-16 teacher
Essential Teaching UK

Panel Q&A

Any questions?

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