



**BISHOP'S STORTFORD**

EDUCATIONAL TRUST

SCHOOL CENTERED INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING

**Welcome!**

Thanks for joining us

# Bishop's Stortford Initial Teacher Training

Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> 2024

# Plan for this event:

- Presentation:
  - Routes into teaching
  - Our training programme
  - How to apply
  - After you've applied
- Opportunity to discuss teacher training with representatives from BSITT:
  - Belinda Kistell, BSITT Course Director Leader
  - Linda Brierly, BSITT Administrator
  - Emily Smith BSITT Administrator

# About us

meticulous

Placements  
in local  
schools

100% success  
rate

Trained &  
supported by  
experienced  
Teachers

Partnership of schools in  
Bishop's Stortford &  
Sawbridgeworth area

Responsive  
Training

This is a special  
provision

Personal touch

Friendly &  
Supportive

Employment  
in local  
schools

Deliberate

It is beyond exceptional

Inspirational



Vision of excellence based on  
strong moral principles

# Routes into teaching with BSITT

## Not yet a graduate:

- **Education degree, post-18 BA (Hons) Degree in Primary Education Studies**
- **3 Year degree plus QTS (Qualified Teacher Status)**
- Teaching practice in local BSITT schools for 2 days per week
- 2 days training either in Milton Keynes or Online (or locally)
- 1 day per week self-study
- Accredited by **Birmingham City University**

# Routes into teaching with BSITT

## Already a graduate:

- Post Graduate Fee-funded– 2 routes
  1. with QTS (£8,400)
  2. with QTS and PGCE (Post graduate Certificate in Education (£9,250)
- Post graduate Employment Based route (must be recommended by a local primary or secondary school) Salary is paid by the school. Fees paid by the employing school.
- Both routes are accredited by the **University Of Buckingham** for the PGCE and ratified by the **Chiltern**

# Post graduate fee-funded route

This is available in :

Primary Education -Age 3-7| Nursery, EYFS and KS1| PGCE or QTS only

Primary Education-(Age 5-11| KS1 and KS2| PGCE or QTS only

and in the following subjects at Secondary Age 11-16

Maths PE Drama

English Computer Science

Biology Music

Physics Art

Chemistry Dance

History MFL



RS DT

Geography Business Studies

Social Sciences, Economics and Psychology Age 14-19

# Post graduate fee-funded route

## 1. Leading to QTS

- This route results in a [Qualified Teacher Status \(QTS\)](#) certificate
  - Tuition fees **of £8,400** are payable by the Trainee
  - Placements in BSITT Affiliated Schools – *at least two placements*
  - We find your placement schools for you \*
  -  Student Loans Company  
Student loans to cover fees and maintenance available through the Student Loans Company
  - Certain subjects are in greater demand and are incentivised through Bursaries and Scholarships:
    - ☞ Changes year on year
    - ☞ Further information can be found on the Get into Teaching website, under 'funding my training'
-  \*unless you wish to work at a particular school of your choice

# Post graduate fee-funded route

## 2. Leading to QTS with Specialisms

- This route results in a **Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)** certificate :
- We offer the following specialisms:
  - Primary with Maths
  - Primary with PE
  - Primary with SEND
- Tuition fees of **£8,750** are payable by the Trainee
- Placements in BSITT Affiliated Schools – *at least two placements*
- We find your placement schools for you
- You will complete an **additional 6 online twilight sessions** for each specialism



# Post graduate fee-funded route

## 3. Leading to QTS with PGCE

- This route results in a [Qualified Teacher Status \(QTS\)](#) certificate and a [Post Graduate Certificate in Education \(PGCE\)](#)
- Tuition fees of **£9,250** are payable by the Trainee
- Placements in BSITT Affiliated Schools – *at least two placements*
- We find your placement schools for you \*
- Student loans to cover fees and maintenance are available through the Student Loans Company
- Certain subjects are in greater demand and are incentivised through Bursaries and Scholarships:
  - ☞ Changes year on year
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# Salaried – Important Points

- Income is based on the unqualified scale, which is currently at a minimum of £20,954 -£32,134 per annum in the London Fringe area
- Fees for the course are payable, but your employer will pay these for you
- You are expected to take up a full teaching role during the course of the year. You will be expected to start teaching at the start of the course in September
- Typical might be a half timetable until Christmas, two thirds in the spring and nearly full in the summer term
- A school has to have a job vacancy
- You are more likely after March 2024 to be successful in securing a salaried role

# Fee-funded route bursaries 2024-25

	<b>Bursaries</b> Trainee with 1st, 2:1,2:2, PhD or Master's	<b>Scholarships</b>
<b>Maths</b>	<b>£28,000</b>	<b>£30,000</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>£28,000</b>	<b>£30,000</b>
<b>Computing</b>	<b>£28,000</b>	<b>£30,000</b>
<b>Physics</b>	<b>£28,000</b>	<b>£30,000</b>
Biology	<b>£28,000</b>	
<b>Geography</b>	<b>£25,000</b>	
<b>Languages</b> (French, German and Spanish only)	<b>£25,000</b>	<b>£27,000</b>
<b>Languages</b> (all other languages, including ancient languages)	<b>£25,000</b>	
<b>Design and technology</b>	<b>£25,000</b>	

# Fee-funded route bursaries 2024-25

	<b>Bursaries</b> Trainee with 1st, 2:1,2:2, PhD or Master's	<b>Scholarships</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>£10,000</b>	
<b>Music</b>	<b>£10,000</b>	
<b>RE</b>	<b>£10,000</b>	
<b>Art and Design</b>	<b>£10,000</b>	

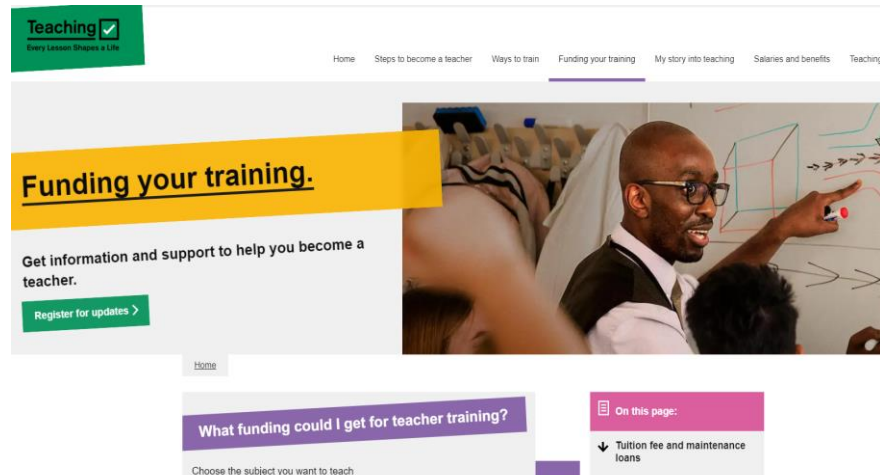
# More about scholarships

- In exceptional circumstances, they may be awarded to a graduate with a 2:2 degree and significant relevant experience
- Tax free scholarship
- Membership to the professional body
- Subject specialist events and webinars held by professional bodies
- Online and face to face workshops across the country
- Subject specialist mentors and coaching
- Community of scholars
- Access to classroom resources
- Continuing professional development(CPD) and networking events during ITT year and alumni

# Fee-funded route bursaries 2024-5

For further information regarding Bursaries, Scholarships and eligibility please visit:  
<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>

Bursary payments are paid from the SCITT to the Trainee at the end of each month, from October to June.



The screenshot shows the 'Teaching' website with a green header containing the logo and tagline 'Every Lesson Shapes a Life'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Steps to become a teacher', 'Ways to train', 'Funding your training' (highlighted), 'My story into teaching', 'Salaries and benefits', and 'Teaching'. The main content area features a yellow banner for 'Funding your training.' with the subtext 'Get information and support to help you become a teacher.' and a 'Register for updates >' button. To the right is a photo of a teacher pointing at a whiteboard. Below the banner is a 'Home' button and a purple box titled 'What funding could I get for teacher training?' with a dropdown menu. On the right, a pink box titled 'On this page:' lists 'Tuition fee and maintenance loans'.

# Post graduate fee-funded – Important Points

- Applicants with third class degrees are usually unsuccessful
- Applicants need to demonstrate they have appropriate subject expertise – training providers make individual judgements on this
- Commitment to education through work experience or voluntary involvement is valued
- We ask applicants at interview if they have a preference for their placements. We try to accommodate these preferences where possible but we need to ensure that placement schools have the capacity and resource to provide trainees with the correct placement experience.
- If you have a school outside of the area you'd like to be placed in we can ask if they will place you.

# What subjects do we offer?

Fee Paying

G039 Art & Design  
W093 Biology  
B338 Business Studies  
K188 Chemistry  
W830 Computing  
K318 Dance  
N376 Design & Technology  
S220 Drama  
S324 Economics  
AT58 English  
H381 French  
AT59 Geography  
R618 German  
38HS History  
AT60 Mathematics  
A079 Music  
Z109 PE  
AT61 Physics  
AT62 Psychology  
AT63 Religious Education  
R88 Social Sciences  
P165 Spanish

(38HK)  
(P595)  
(G491)  
(M268)  
(Y233)

**Primary 3-7**  
**Primary 5-11**  
**Primary with PE**  
**Primary with Maths**  
**Primary with SEND**

Provider name:

**Bishop's Stortford Initial  
Teacher Training (BSITT)**

**Accredited Provider:  
Chiltern Training Group**

Provider code: 13E



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# Participating Schools:

- Birchwood
  - Bishop's Stortford College
  - Hockerill Anglo-European
  - Leventhorpe
  - St Mary's Catholic School
  - The Bishop's Stortford High School
  - The Hertfordshire & Essex High School
- and...

Broxbourne, Dame Alice Owen,  
Chauncey

... a number of local primary schools...

*This year we have primary placements at:*

Albury, F and B, Hatfield Heath,  
Reedings, Mandeville, Manor Fields,  
Northgate, Puller, Richard Whittington,  
Spellbrook, Thorn Grove, Thorley Hill,  
Windhill21

*Primary school placements vary each year.*



**Hockerill**  
Anglo-European College



*Bishop's Stortford College*



**Leventhorpe**  
a business and enterprise academy



# Any questions?



# Application Process

- Applications are now open for 2024-5 Teacher Training
- You can find courses through the Department for Education's 'Find postgraduate teacher training' service

 GOV.UK

Find postgraduate teacher training

BETA This is a new service - [take part in a short survey to tell us what you think](#)

## Find courses by location or by training provider

By postcode, town or city

Across England

or

By school, university or other training provider

Continue

*You'll need our provider name and code:*

***Chiltern Teaching***

Bishop's Stortford Educational Trust (BSET) SCITT 13E

*and the Training programme code:*

<https://find-postgraduate-teacher-training.education.gov.uk> unique code for the subject

# Application Process

- Apply on the DfE website; you'll need to register before you can apply.
- You can search by postcode, school, university or provider. If you are applying to us:

## **Bishop's Stortford Initial Teacher Training 13E**

**(Ratified by Chiltern Training Group)**

- The location for the majority of our courses state 'main site', but for our programme this isn't necessarily where you will train.  
*(We arrange fee-paying placements with our schools in the Spring Term)*

# Application Process

## You will need:

- English and Maths to GCSE grade C / 4 or above  
Science GCSE to grade C /4 or above for primary  
You'll need to provide your GCSE certificates if you are interviewed – if you don't have them it's worth requesting copies now!
- a Degree (only the undergraduate BA (Hons) route (or BEd route with a different university) is possible without a degree)
- Non -UK qualifications can be valid – ENIC equivalence required.  
It is your responsibility to obtain a statement of comparability.
- Right to work in the UK
- Two referees – they will need to supply references on-line
- to compose a personal statement, and outline your subject knowledge.

# Application Process continued.....

- You can apply through to the end of May 2024 (with us!)
- You can apply for three courses
- You can apply for different training routes as part of your three
- You could be offered more than one place, but you would need then to make a selection and drop any other offers
- If your three applications in Apply 1 are not successful you can keep trying in Apply 2 (or Apply Again)  
In Apply 2/Apply Again you apply to one course at a time

# Application Process

You will be asked complete the following online :

- Fundamental skills tests in literacy and numeracy
- a subject knowledge audit
- a subject knowledge assessment



If these are successful you will then be invited to interview with one of our course directors

- Part of this will involve you presenting for 5 minutes on a specific area of your subject  
(we will let you know the topic and the age range)

We will ask you to provide certificates and identification documents and we will follow up on your references

# Application Process continued.....

- If you are successful you will receive a Conditional Offer **(We don't give Unconditional offers!)**  
Conditions will include:
  - safeguarding checks, references and health assessments.
  - And possibly the passing of GCSE or equivalency exams, obtaining a degree, verification of your qualification, obtaining school experience, or doing subject conversion courses (SKEs)
- You have 10 days to accept an offer/make a decision - Once you've received updates on **all 3 of your choices**.
- Once you have an offer you can apply for student finance



# Which subjects offer SKEs?

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Course length available (weeks)</b>
Biology	8,12,16,20
Chemistry	8,12,16,20,24,28
Computing	8,12,16,20,24
English	8,12,16
French	8,12,16,20,24
German	8,12,16,20,24
Mathematics	8,12,16,20,24,28
Physics	8,12,16,20
Spanish	8,12,16,20,24


# Applying to BSET

We are interviewing now!



# Any questions?



 **Find postgraduate teaching courses**

**BETA** This is a new service - [take part in a short survey to tell us what you think](#)

## Find courses by location or by training provider

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**Teaching**  Get into teaching with support and advice from the Department for Education.

Search Get Into Teaching

Home Eligibility Explore my options Funding my training Get help and support How to apply Life as a teacher School experience Teachers' salary Teaching events

5 reasons to register. Get tailored advice and information about teacher training [Register](#)

- Free support from an experienced teacher
- One-to-one tailored advice
- Help arranging school experience



Applications open on 13 October. Get ready by finding the right teacher training course for you.

[Find out more.](#)

You may have questions about the impact of COVID-19. Please check here for updates.

# Contact Information:

BSET SCITT General  
Queries:

01279 603 104  
ers@leventhorpe.net  
[www.bsetscitt.co.uk](http://www.bsetscitt.co.uk)

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Department for Education's  
'Find postgraduate teacher  
training' service'

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses-in-england>

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ENIC:

<https://www.enic.org.uk/>

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Student Loans Company:

[www.slc.co.uk](http://www.slc.co.uk)  
0300 100 0607

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# Any questions?

