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The part-time course



How does the course work?

Year 1: Two full days in a school (days to be agreed in consultation with the school).

One day of central training on a Thursday.

Year 2: Two to three days in a school (to be agreed with trainee and school).

You have the option to attend central training.

What are the benefits of the part-time course?

This flexible approach means you can fit training to become a qualified teacher around other commitments, offering a more gradual introduction into the profession. The same training is offered on both our part-time and full-time courses.



What qualification will I get at the end?

If you successfully complete the course, as well as being awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) by Mid Essex ITT, you will receive a Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) accredited by the prestigious Anglia Ruskin

University.

Our PGCE is a level seven qualification, and you will also be awarded 120 credits from the university - 60 of which can be used towards study at Master's level.

What subject can I teach? What is SKE?

If you want to teach a subject but you are not sure if your subject knowledge is up to scratch, we can point you in the direction of a Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) course.

A SKE will allow you to build up or refresh your existing knowledge.

SKE courses are free for shortage sujects such as: *Biology, Chemistry, Computing, English, French, Maths, Physics, and Spanish.*

Please note that you can only register for a SKE course once you have accepted a place on a teacher training course.

Am I eligible?

Make sure you achieve the entry requirements for teacher training:

Grade 4 or above in **GCSE Maths and English** (or an equivalent qualification

A degree at 2:2 or above (or overseas equivalent)

How much does it cost?

The tuition fee to train full time as a teacher with Mid Essex ITT is £9,250. If you choose the

part-time route, it is £6,000 per year, spread across two years (£12,000 in total).

Is there any funding?

Yes! Many subjects are eligible for a tax-free bursary. This does not have to be paid back. The amount of funding depends on the subject you intend to teach, your degree classification or highest relevant academic qualification.

You do not need to apply for a bursary – if you are enrolled on a fee-paying course and



meet the eligibility criteria, you will begin receiving payments in October and will be paid in equal monthly instalments over the duration of the course.

How do the bursaries work?

Part-time trainees receive the same bursaries (if eligible), but this is spread out over the two years. The Government instructs us on how to spread the

payments. Bursary payments are expected to start on 1st October the year you start training, and end on 1st July the year you complate.

How do I apply?

You can search for teacher training courses using the **Department for Education's search service**. Click on this link to search for "Mid

Essex Initial Teacher Training". www.gov.uk/find-postgraduateteacher-training-courses All applications are via **Apply**.

Mid Essex SCITT Consortium (provider code: M82)

Coffee mornings at Mid Essex ITT

If you feel that you are ready to take your first step towards a career in teaching, but want to ask some questions and get further information, we offer regular online coffee mornings to provide advice for those interested in teaching.

Visit our website for further



details, call us on 01376 556398 or drop us a line at

admin@midessexteachertraining.com

Social Media

MEITT is very active on social media, and you may like to follow us on the sites below to receive regular updates:

You can keep in touch with us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/meitt

Instagram: www.instagram.com/midessexitt

LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/mid-essex-itt

And on Twitter too: www.twitter.com/MidEssexITT











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