



Initial Teacher Training

Candidate application system for 2019/20

Bromley Schools' Collegiate
Secondary and Primary

Rye College, East Sussex



Bromley Schools' Collegiate fully recognise the responsibility they have for the safeguarding and protection of students. All parties have a full and active part to play in protecting children and young people from harm. All believe that schools should provide a caring, positive, safe and stimulating environment which promotes the holistic development and well-being of every individual. In situations where concerns are raised, our paramount responsibility is to the child.

Safeguarding is the “golden thread” that runs through all aspects of schools’ policies, procedures and practices.

Bromley Schools' Collegiate is an outstanding provider with over 20 years experience of Initial Teacher Training, since 1993.



The following pages provide information on the secondary and primary schools allocated places for the following training programmes:

- ❖ **School Direct Training (tuition fee) – Bursary paid to eligible trainees**

Bromley Schools' Collegiate will be responsible for the administration of all applications and training programme.

School-led training courses give you the chance to learn 'on the job' in a school. You work as part of the teaching team from day one – similar to student medics in hospitals – learning from experienced, teachers and immediately putting your new skills into practice.

Why Bromley Schools' Collegiate?

Bromley Schools' Collegiate is a well-established provider of initial teacher training with over 25 years experience. During this time we have trained over 1400 teachers. 100% of our trainees say they feel prepared for their NQT year.

What our last cohort of trainees say about us:

“I know my confidence stems from the opportunities that have been provided by Bromley Schools' Collegiate”

“Support was consistent throughout and I have really benefited from learning as you go approach”

“I feel very lucky to have had 2 amazing placements with very, very supportive departments who would do anything they could to help”

“I think the course is fantastic. There is a great emphasis on independence and freedom”

Trainees are warmly welcomed by teachers who gained their teaching qualification with Bromley Schools' Collegiate. They are always eager to support and encourage you during your placement at their school. A recent study showed that well over 50% of the workforce in our partner schools (secondary) trained through Bromley Schools' Collegiate.

Placements:

Much consideration is given to placements. In placing a trainee in a school we consider the individual strengths of each trainee and how they can best match the profiles of the schools and mentor. Where possible, we also consider the distance a trainee would have to travel to school without compromising training.

Each trainee must undertake 2 school placements to gain contrasting experience of teaching. School Direct training (tuition fee) trainees are placed in one school September to December

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and then move to a second placement from January to July. These placements enable the trainee to embed their knowledge and understanding of the teachers standards, giving a breadth of experience of teaching across the age range in their training year. During the training year we ensure that trainees teach across the full age range appropriately (5 -11 for primary and 11 -18 in secondary).

We know you will be prepared to teach fully in your NQT year and beyond.

Check you have the following entry requirements:

- **UK Degree (or Equivalent) 2.1 or above (consideration will be given to those with 2.2)**
- **GCSE English and Maths grade C / level 4 or above for Secondary + GCSE Science grade C / level 4 or above for Primary**
- **Pass both Numeracy and Literacy Professional Skills tests *before* the start of the course in September 2019**
- **Good subject knowledge for teaching secondary (your degree should be at least 50% of the subject you wish to teach)**

If you have, you are now ready to make your application!

Applications for all routes should be made via UCAS.

www.ucas.com

Use the Department for Education's 'Find postgraduate teacher training' service to <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses-in-england>

Open from 9th October 2018– mid July 2019 or until capacity places have been filled

In Apply 1 you can to make up to three choices.

- Competition for places can be strong, so think about how best to use your choices.
- You don't have to use all three, but if you do, they must be made at the same time – you can not add them later in Apply 1.
- There's no restriction to your three choices – you can choose from any route, subject or age group, in any combination

How it works

You only use Apply 2 if you did not get a place in Apply 1 or you declined your offers.

- In Apply 2 you can make one choice at a time.
- You will be able to make an unlimited number of additional choices, one by one.

Training Bursaries

Trainees who are offered a place on **School Direct Training** programmes may be eligible to receive bursary payments. The amount will vary depending on teacher training subject and degree class or highest relevant academic qualification.

Teaching is a prime career choice for high-quality graduates, and we are looking for excellent graduates wanting to train to teach secondary subjects and primary. To encourage the best people to enter the profession, larger financial incentives are offered to trainees with 2:1 and first class degrees. The bursary scheme recognises exceptional achievement outside of degree results and allows flexibility in some cases. In exceptional circumstances trainees may receive a higher bursary than their degree class would otherwise allow. This allows the scheme to take account of, for example, trainees with a 2:2 and a PhD or proven exceptional subject knowledge gained from another career.

Tuition Fee Loan

If you are on a postgraduate ITT course which is not salaried, you will have to pay tuition fees. Tuition fees vary depending on the course and the higher education institution (HEI) or training provider. Bromley Schools' Collegiate tuition fee is £9000, this includes the PGCE element of the course (we pay Canterbury Christchurch University direct) and QTS (Qualified Teacher Status).

Home and EU students may be eligible for a tuition fee loan to cover the cost of tuition fees charged. This is available through **Student Finance England**

You can calculate an estimate of your loan repayments on the **GOV.UK website**

Courses Available in East Sussex

A bursary is paid to eligible trainees depending on final degree classification and subject you want to teach, this can change each year. Please check current table.

See below for 19/20 Cohort:

Subject	Scholarship	Bursary rate			
		1st/PhD	2:1 / Masters	2:2	Other
Science:					
Biology	-	£26,000	£26,000	£26,000	£0
Chemistry	£28,000	£26,000	£26,000	£26,000	£0
Physics	£28,000	£26,000	£26,000	£26,000	£0
Humanities:					
Geography	£28,000	£26,000	£26,000	£26,000	£0
History	-	£12,000	£12,000	£12,000	£0
RE	-	£9,000	£9,000	£9,000	£0
English	-	£15,000	£15,000	£15,000	£0
Mathematics*	£22,000	£20,000	£20,000	£20,000	£0
Primary General	-	£0	£0	£0	£0

*Secondary mathematics early-career payments

Secondary mathematics trainees will receive 2 additional early-career payments of £5,000 each (£7,500 if teaching in specified areas of England) in their third and fifth year of teaching, if they have taught in a state-funded school in England since completing their teacher training course. These amounts are after tax, so teachers will receive the full amount as stated.

Interested in other subjects? Contact Bromley Schools' Collegiate to see if we can help you!

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UCAS Codes for School Direct Training Rye College East Sussex

Subject		School Direct Training (Bromley Schools' Collegiate School Direct) (tuition fee) 1C9
Biology	Rye College East Sussex Campus code B	26NP
Chemistry	Rye College East Sussex Campus code B	2M58
English	Rye College East Sussex Campus code B	2SDY
Geography	Rye College East Sussex Campus code B	2SDS
History	Rye College East Sussex Campus code B	26NJ
Mathematics	Rye College East Sussex Campus code B	26NV
Physics	Rye College East Sussex Campus code B	2SDH 2M59
RE	Rye College East Sussex Campus code B	26N6
Primary	Rye College East Sussex Campus code B	3F32

*Training takes place at the BSC Training Suite at Rye College,
The Grove, East Sussex, TN31 7NQ*

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FAQs

How much is a qualified teacher paid?

Starting salary

Once you have completed your initial teacher training (ITT) and achieved qualified teacher status (QTS), you can expect to start as a newly qualified teacher (NQT) in England and Wales on a minimum of £21,804 a year (or £27,543 if you work in inner London).

Main pay ranges, including NQTs:

- Outer London: starting at £27,596
- Inner London: £29,664
- Rest of England and Wales: £23,720 to £35,008

The salary is subject to pension contribution, tax and National Insurance deductions.

Who pays for my training on the School Direct Programme?

Tuition Fees are paid if you are following the School Direct Training Programme, you will be able to apply for a Tuition Fee loan from Student Finance. This will not begin to be repaid until April 2021 or when your earnings are over £21,000.

What qualification will I gain following the SCITT or the School Direct Training programme?

QTS (qualified teacher status) with PGCE

I cannot find my GCSE certificates! What can I do?

It is an entry requirement Bromley Schools' Collegiate has sight of your GCSE certificates to confirm you have reached the entry requirement of grade C /level 4 or above in Maths and English (language) + Science for primary. Candidates should apply for replacement certificates from the exam board. This must be within 60 days of the conditional offer made to you, or before the start of the course, whichever is sooner.

How can I get replacement certificates? Is there a charge?

Visit the exam board website for full details. Yes there is a charge. Please note they can take up to 28 days to be processed and received.

I have my notification slip from the day my GCSEs were published. Will you accept this?

No, sorry, this is not a certificate. You must order replacements.

What happens to my offer if I do not provide the certificates?

You will not be able to start the course until BSC are in receipt of these.

If I am shortlisted for interview, how much notice will I be given?

BSC try to give you plenty of notice. However, with the UCAS 40 day limitation, this is not always possible. It maybe as little as 3 days, but usually 1 week.

How will I be notified the outcome of my application? BSC will enter the outcome of your application on UCAS. UCAS will email you to say there has been a change of status. At this point it will either be a notification of interview or unsuccessful.

I have been shortlisted for interview (secondary) how much time should I allow for this?

2 – 3 hours.

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What can I expect from an interview for secondary?

You will be asked to prepare a short (4 minute) presentation to be delivered to a small panel of teachers (details will be given). Followed by an interview with a panel to include a subject specialist.

I have been offered an interview for Primary, what can I expect from the day?

You should allow a full morning for the interview process. Candidates will be asked to take part in a group discussion, read a book to a class of primary pupils (or discuss with selection panel), complete a short numeracy and literacy task [year 6 sats test papers]. You should also prepare a short (4 minute) presentation delivered to a small panel of teachers (full details in the interview offer). Following the tasks, you will be interviewed by a panel comprising of a Headteacher or a member of the Senior Leadership team, the Training Director or Strategic Administrator.

Will I be told the outcome of the interview on the day?

No, candidates will be informed by email.

I have not passed my professional skills tests, does this affect my application?

Candidates offered a place on any of the training programmes must pass the professional skills tests within 60 days of the offer letter or before the start of the course, whichever is sooner. All offers will be conditional to this point.

Can I register for the professional skills tests before I have made an application?

No. Registration can only take place once you have registered with UCAS. You will be required to provide your UCAS registration number.

NOTE:

You must take electronic identification to the test centre (eg passport)

If I do not meet the requirements of my conditional offer, can I still start the course?

No, if conditions are not met, our offer of a place on the course will be retracted.

Where will the taught sessions take place?

Most of the training will be held at the Bromley Schools' Collegiate Training suite at Chislehurst School for Girls (BR7 6HE). This is where the BSC office is located.

What days will I need to be at training?

For Primary trainees this is all day Friday. Secondary training is Wednesday afternoon.

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