

Teacher Training through Bromley Schools ' Collegiate

Bromley Schools' Collegiate was established in 1993 to train excellent teachers to meet the employment needs of local schools and this tradition continues today.

Routes into teaching

We offer Schools Direct Salaried, Schools' Direct Training and Core Provider places each year in a wide range of subjects.

School Direct Salaried

You are employed by a school for the duration of your training programme. Typically these contracts run from around the 1st September to 1st July and you are paid on an amount agreed with your school, but locally this is point 1 on the unqualified teacher scale, pro-rata for the duration of your course.

You will be training in your contracted school all year apart from a second school experience that takes place after the Christmas break for 5 weeks typically.

You can elect to undertake a PGCE course alongside your Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) training and you will be charged for this additional opportunity. Currently this option costs £1850 for a 60 Masters level course and can be paid for in instalments.

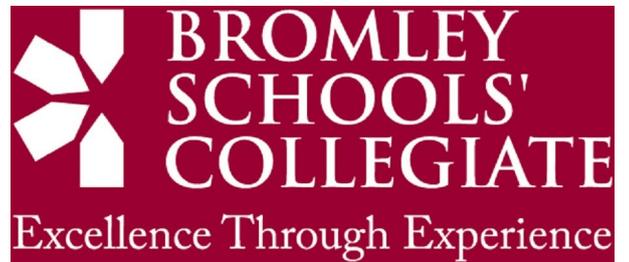
School Direct Training and Core Provider places

These are identical routes where you are awarded your Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) by Bromley Schools' Collegiate and you study for a PGCE with 60 Masters credits. You are placed in two schools during your training year, with placement 1 running from mid September to Christmas and placement 2 running from January to the first week in July.

What is the difference between PGCE and QTS?

Qualified Teacher status (QTS) is your professional licence to teach and this is what will make you a qualified teacher. To hold QTS you do not need to pass a PGCE course.

A PGCE is an academic qualification that accredits your study at Masters level (level 7) or at undergraduate level (level 6) that you have undertaken during a teacher training programme.



Employment prospects

Our trainee teachers are highly sought after by schools as we produce teachers who are ready for the classroom.

97% of our Secondary trainees and 100% of our primary trainees from the 2014/15 cohort had secured full-time employment as NQTs by the end of their training.

Our locations

We are currently training teachers based in schools in Greenwich, Bromley, Lewisham and Tunbridge Wells, but all of our central training is delivered predominantly in Chislehurst at our training suite.

You will need to be able to travel between your placement school and central training each week.

Entry qualifications

- You will need at least a 2:2 Honours degree or equivalent as advised by NARIC for overseas graduates
- GCSE grade C and above in English and Mathematics
- Before starting the course, you will need to pass both professional skills tests

For Secondary

- At least 50% of your degree in a subject related to the subject you wish to train in

For Primary

- GCSE grade C and above in a Science subject

Features of our programmes

During your training year, you will spend 4 days every week in school, learning from excellent teachers and supported by a 1 to 1 mentor who is based in your school.

Each week you will have a 1 hour meeting with your own Mentor and a separate meeting with your Senior Mentor who works with a group of trainees in a tutorial type meeting each week discussing professional practice.

The heavy emphasis on school centred training means that our trainees quickly gain confidence and competence in their teaching and are then ready for the realities of full time work as qualified teachers the following September.

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