

Entry Requirements continued...

▶ All candidates must be physically and mentally fit to teach young children and must disclose details of any condition which may affect their ability to teach, prior to confirmation of a place on the Course.

▶ Evidence that you are fit to teach young people, and are not legally debarred from so doing. (Please note, a criminal record does not automatically debar you from a place on the course).

* Where applicants do not possess GCSE grades as required, we would need documentary evidence to prove that they are intending to achieve such a pass, before we could issue a conditional offer.

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Applications are welcomed from all candidates irrespective of race, colour, nationality, national or ethnic origins, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, disability or religious beliefs, in accordance with the SCITT's Equality & Diversity Policies.

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What can we offer you?

South Coast SCITT has 8 years experience of training graduates to teach in lower primary schools in Bournemouth, Poole, Dorset and Hampshire. We can offer:

- ▶ Practical training in local primary schools
- ▶ High quality training given by practising teachers
- ▶ High levels of personal support
- ▶ A wide range of types of school placement
- ▶ An inclusive Programme suitable for your needs
- ▶ Excellent employment rates for successful Trainees
- ▶ PGCE qualification validated by the University of Bedfordshire.

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Applications will be considered from graduates with experience of early years and primary education, whether as a teaching assistant, early year's practitioner or classroom volunteer.



**If you have a degree
and are looking for a challenge...**

Make a difference.
Become a Primary Teacher.

This is a one year full-time course for people wishing to qualify as teachers in Primary Schools (3-7 years).

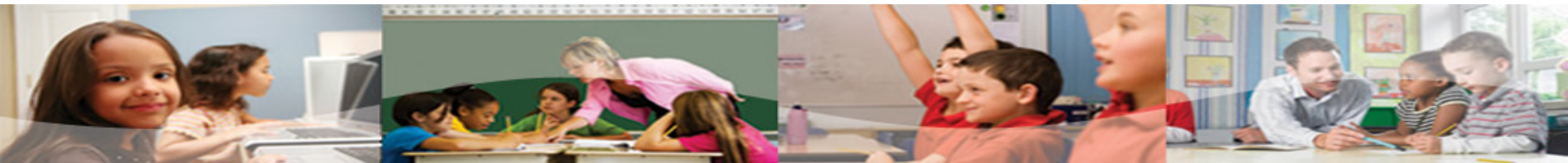


- ▶ **Are you looking to make a difference?**
- ▶ **Do you want to specialise in Early Years Teaching?**

The South Coast SCITT offers excellent school-centred training with high levels of individual support, tailored to meet your professional needs.

Whether you are a post graduate looking for a route into teaching or a local school who is interested in joining the South Coast SCITT Early Years Partnership, this brochure will be of interest to you.

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About SCITT

PRIMARY (EARLY YEARS) SCHOOL CENTRED INITIAL TRAINING (SCITT)

We offer a one year full-time course for people wishing to qualify as teachers in Primary Schools (3-7 years).

The course is run by a group of local primary schools from Bournemouth, Dorset, Hampshire and Poole, and is directly validated for the award of QUALIFIED TEACHER STATUS (QTS) by the Training & Development Agency for Schools (TDA).

We offer a PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education), validated by the University of Bedfordshire.

School Centred Training

Trainee teachers spend 60% of their time in school. Teaching practice occurs in two main schools, but Trainees also have experience of SEN Schools and Childrens' Centres.

During the school placements, the Trainee is supported by an experienced Mentor. The Mentor works closely with the Trainee to help her/him develop the competences required to qualify as a teacher.



Trainees will learn to plan, teach, prepare resources and to assess, monitor, record and report on children's learning. They will learn to organise and manage a classroom to create a secure and effective learning environment. They will understand what it means to be professionally qualified.

Subject Knowledge

The focus of the course is a study of Early Years Education, across the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 of the National Curriculum.

Centre Based Training

This programme is delivered in partner schools and through centre-based training primarily located at St Mary's Church Bransgore. Trainees spend, 40% of their time in the latter, where primary specialists and other visiting lecturers provide input in the Foundation Stage and National Curriculum areas of learning. Trainees will be given the opportunity to master the required level of subject knowledge in English, Maths, Science, ICT, R.E. and other areas of the National Curriculum.

Subject knowledge will be audited and monitored throughout the course and Trainees will have opportunities to develop their individual knowledge and understanding of each area of the curriculum.

Trainees will also have to complete the computerised QTS tests in English, Maths and ICT set by the TDA.

PGCE + QTS

The programme offers Trainees the opportunity to gain Masters Level credits for a Post Graduate Certificate of Education or Professional Graduate Certificate of Education. Both awards are validated by the University of Bedfordshire.

This is a very rigorous and demanding course leading to Qualified Teacher Status.



Entry Requirements

South Coast SCITT is looking for applicants who can demonstrate a willingness to learn, who prove able to reflect constructively and who can contribute effectively within the learning communities of schools. As with all postgraduate ITT courses, applicants must possess the following before being admitted to the course:-

- ▶ A recognised degree (priority is given to candidates with good degrees in core subjects or Early Childhood studies).
- ▶ A genuine understanding of the Early Years Curriculum and of the particular learning needs of young children.
- ▶ Evidence of experience of working with, and knowledge and understanding of the needs of, young children in relation to the Early Years Foundation Stage National Curriculum. Normally this would be a minimum of 3 weeks school/nursery experience covering Foundation Stage 1, Foundation Stage 2 and Key Stage 1, undertaken within the past 2 years.
- ▶ A good level of written and oral communication skills.
- ▶ Evidence of successful completion of English, Maths and Science GCSE (grade C or above) or equivalent.
- ▶ A professional reference, usually from a Head teacher or other professional qualified to comment on your suitability as a teacher.



Fees and Bursaries

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