Applicants Must Have:

- A GCSE, or comparable qualification, at grade 4 (C) or above in English Language and Mathematics.
- Ideally a first or second-class UK Bachelor’s degree in an appropriate subject, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard from a recognised higher education institution. The equivalence of all overseas degrees must be verified through NARIC.
- Passed professional skills tests in literacy and numeracy preferably by 30th June 2019 before they can enrol on the teacher training programme.

How to Apply

Interested applicants should apply through www.ucas.com. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for interview at one of the Teach Maidenhead schools. They will undertake a range of activities to judge their suitability for a career in teaching. Following this, successful applicants will be offered a training place at a confirmed main placement school.

School Experience Days

Our school experience days provide an opportunity to visit one of our five schools and see the school in action. They start with an introduction to Teach Maidenhead, how we operate and how we support trainees who join our consortium. This is followed by a short tour of the school and the opportunity to observe three lessons. Finally, visitors are invited to share their experiences with a senior leadership team member. Further school experience opportunities will be available to any applicants being called for an interview.

Last year’s trainees all successfully achieved QTS and PGCE and many are employed as NQTs within the Teach Maidenhead partnership.

Teach Maidenhead is the foremost teacher training provider west of London, providing tuition-free and salaried secondary School Direct places in a wide range of subjects. Founded in 2013, the partnership offers a unique school-based learning opportunity in conjunction with the University of Reading where intensive subject-based training is delivered. Trainees gain QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) and PGCE (Postgraduate Certificate in Education) as well as 60 credits towards a Master’s Degree.

www.teachmaidenhead.co.uk
Subjects:
- Art and Design
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- English
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- Modern Foreign Languages (French, German, Spanish)
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Religious Education

This route is suitable for all those who have a degree in a relevant subject, or who are in their final year of undergraduate study. Trainees undertake rigorous subject based tuition at the University of Reading, plus two training placements at Teach Maidenhead schools, where trainees initially observe lessons, before beginning their own teaching practice. During their placements trainees also attend weekly professional studies sessions, led by experts from across the Teach Maidenhead schools. Trainees are assessed via university-based assessments and observed lessons.

Costs, Bursaries and Scholarships

Trainees can apply for a loan to cover the cost of teacher training which is currently £9,250. They can also apply for a maintenance loan. Bursaries are available (in some cases over £20,000) in many subjects including Physics, Chemistry, Modern Foreign Languages, Geography, Biology, Maths, English, Design and Technology, History, Computer Science, Music and Religious Education. Trainees can also apply for scholarships of £28,000 for Maths, Physics, Computer Science, Chemistry and Modern Foreign Languages. Further information is available on the ‘Get into Teaching’ website.

www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk
Where to Find Us

Maidenhead is located halfway between London and Reading, one mile from the M4 and six miles from the M40. The five main Teach Maidenhead schools are located in the four corners of the town, a little over a mile away from each other. Maidenhead benefits from excellent rail and road connections, which will improve still further when Crossrail opens. The town is 15 minutes from Reading University by train and 20 minutes from London on a non-stop train. Heathrow Airport is approximately ten miles to the east. Windsor, Henley and Marlow are all within ten miles and Oxford is approximately 35 miles away.
Support We Can Offer You During The Application Process

- An up to date website providing all the information you need to ensure you are well informed about the partnership, subjects for which we offer training, information about fees and funding, how to apply for training opportunities and eligibility criteria.

- School experience initially consisting of one day, with additional school experience available to those applicants whose potential for training to teach comes through on their UCAS application.

- The opportunity to visit, tour, meet the subject department and be interviewed at what would be your main placement school. All trainees receive confirmation of where their main placement will be when they are made an offer.

- Support from tutors to assist with passing the professional skills tests prior to starting teacher training.

- An invitation to a trainee welcome day in July to meet the other trainees, a representative from Reading University and mentors from the partnership schools.

What We Can Offer You During Your Training Year

- A partnership consisting of five secondary schools all of which are rated outstanding or good by OFSTED. We are partnered with the IOE at Reading University which is recognised for its excellent teacher training provision.

- Opportunities to attend SKE (subject knowledge enhancement) courses prior to starting the teacher training courses if required.

- The knowledge of where your second placement will be – we will inform you just after the October half term.

- Excellent support from mentors both within the partnership and from Reading University to support you through your training.

- An established programme of professional studies sessions led by expert specialists from all the partnership schools and covering a wide range of topics including classroom climate, lesson planning, inclusion and special educational needs.

- Access to opportunities to apply for teaching posts at all five schools. And the chance to begin your teaching career in one of five schools which provide an exemplary level of support to NQTs in their first year and further career development as well as opportunities to combine teaching with additional responsibilities.