



The Ormiston and Keele SCITT

**“An Outstanding Secondary Teacher Training Provider”
(Ofsted 2016)**

100% of our trainee outcomes (final grade awarded) were either good or outstanding

90% of our cohort gained employment

54% gained employment within our Partnership

76% gained employment within our Region.

96% of our trainees said our programme was good/outstanding.

We are The OAKS, (Ormiston and Keele SCITT) based at Keele University in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire.

Our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) programme is delivered by our Partnership school subject experts and experienced teacher educators.

Ours is an innovative and intensive one year course during which trainees will complete both the Teaching Standards, gaining QTS certification and obtaining a Keele University PGCE Academic Award at Level 6 or 7.

We nurture, support and guide our trainees to be the very best they can be, as you start your journey with us in a life-long, rewarding career.

We believe that we make the course enjoyable and offer lots of support.

Vision of Excellence

The OAKS PGCE course is built upon a very strong partnership model which means that you, as the trainee, are never alone and without anybody to turn to for advice, support, inspiration or challenge. The model places you, the Trainee Teacher, at the centre of our course.

Making a difference

Do you want to make a difference to peoples' lives? Have you the desire to influence children from all different backgrounds and communities, by teaching and making an impact, now and in the future. The rewards of teaching are endless! We are looking for passionate people with a willingness to learn; who are well-organised, creative and relate well to others; who can reflect on your own experiences and have excellent subject knowledge.



Partnership

The Partnership of The OAKS is at the heart of our training. Here you have a dedicated Subject Mentor to help you plan, assess, learn new skills and progress throughout your teacher training year. In addition there is a Professional Tutor at each school, who will quality assure the school placement of every trainee teacher, irrespective of their subject.

At The OAKS, every trainee is assigned a personal tutor who will look after you whilst you are on your journey and in some cases beyond. In addition, subject experts also deliver subject sessions and observe you within your classroom.



The Blackfriars Teaching Alliance, based in Newcastle and has 7 schools within the Hub. All are in Newcastle or the surrounding areas.

Provider Code is 1JA



Brine Leas School
An Academy
"Believe, Learn, Succeed"

Brine Leas school leads the East Cheshire Hub of schools. The hub has 7 schools all within the East Cheshire region.

Provider code is 18U



Ormiston Sir Stanley Matthews Academy leads the Stoke on Trent Hub of schools. The hub has 8 schools, most within the SOT region.

Provider code 1UV



The Stafford Hub is led by Sir Graham Balfour School in Stafford. It has 7 schools within the hub, all of which are in the Stafford region.

Provider code 1WB



The Birmingham Hub is led by Fairfax Academy in Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham. It has 9 schools within the hub, all of which are in the Birmingham region.

Provider Code 9J3



The Keele PGCE Academic Award is an academic postgraduate qualification.





Subjects Offered

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- English
- Geography
- History
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physics
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Social Science

How to apply

All applications must be made via UCAS Initial Training

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/>

Please do not hesitate to contact us with regard to Provider and/or Programme codes.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Our course fees for 2020/21 are £9,250

As a home student you will be eligible for a student loan from SFE to cover these costs.

Bursaries are available for most Secondary Teacher Programmes. See <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training/bursaries-and-scholarships-for-teacher-training>

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