



PRIMARY



PASSPORT FOR MENTORS

PGCE Primary Education (part time) with QTS -
Consolidating phase



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OVERARCHING INTENT AND ETHOS OF THE PROGRAMME



The ambition of the Primary Education curriculum is demonstrated in its solid foundations of teaching and learning, development of subject knowledge and purposeful integration with school-based practice.

The programme intends to provide trainees with a solid grounding in the foundations of teaching and learning. We have identified 5 Foundational Concepts that underpin the competence of a beginning teacher. These 5 Foundational Concepts are formatively assessed throughout the programme. Formative assessment activities include, trainee's progress review with placement mentors and the formal review of progress at initial, developing and consolidating points with the university mentor. Where relevant, next steps to success, are focused on specific targets couched in terms that distinguish between '*learn that*' and '*learn how to*'.

The ambition of this curriculum is further established by its commitment to go beyond these foundations to support trainees to critically engage with research and work collaboratively to develop thinking and professional practice. The intention of this further work is to support and nurture a career long passion for teaching.

Our 5 Foundational Concepts are:

- (FC1) High expectations and managing behaviour
- (FC2) How pupils learn, classroom practice and adaptive teaching
- (FC3) Subject knowledge and curriculum
- (FC4) Assessment
- (FC5) Professional behaviours

These 5 Foundational Concepts are important because:

- They provide a clear focus for the Primary Education curricula, informing curriculum planning, implementation, and the evaluation of impact.
- They provide a sharp focus for progress monitoring for individual trainees and cohorts.
- They give trainees a clear focus of study and practice. Mastery of these 5 Foundational Concepts in terms of 'knowing what' and 'knowing how to' will equip trainees to get off to a flying start in their first teaching post.
- They make it possible to focus assessment on the formative development of trainee knowledge and skills.
- They provide a framework to support mentor and trainee in negotiating the purposeful integration of university-based work and professional teaching practice experience.

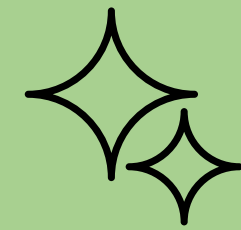
OUR VALUES

At the University of Sunderland, we are committed to Partnership working in line with our five 'Core Values' as set out in our Strategic Plan. Our values set out the kind of organisation we are and the principles that will guide our activities, decisions and behaviours:

01

INSPIRING

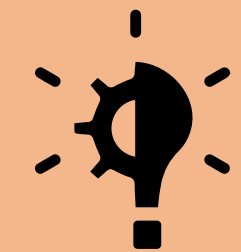
We will provide an inspiring, enterprising and empowering experience for our students and staff.



02

INNOVATIVE

We value people for their creativity and update our knowledge and practice to enhance the student experience and improve our institutional performance.



03

COLLABORATIVE

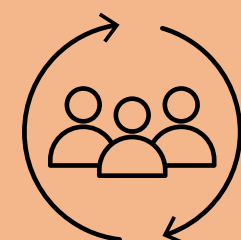
We work together as a community with our partners and build lasting relationships to achieve our shared ambition.



04

INCLUSIVE

We celebrate our diverse culture where everyone's contribution is welcomed and valued.



05

EXCELLENT

We strive for the highest quality in academic delivery, research and service standards



SAFEGUARDING

We are aware of our legal responsibilities and our enhanced duty of care to children, learners and vulnerable adults. We play host to children and vulnerable adults who come on to University premises to study and to visit. We also undertake academic activities which involve staff and students spending time in both internal and external environments, within which they have contact with children and/or vulnerable adults.

This is a particularly important consideration for trainees and tutors when visiting Placement Schools/Colleges and other placement providers.

Accordingly, we have developed appropriate policies and arrangements to create an environment which actively promotes their health, safety and welfare.

Please see our website for the following policies:

Policy and Procedure for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults ('Safeguarding')

Protecting Children and Vulnerable Adults - Code of Practice

Safeguarding - When to Refer

University Equality Policy

Single Equality Scheme

Equality and Diversity Policy

All trainees as part of their Theory Linked Practice tasks are required to become familiar with, and follow, key school policies and systems including:

- Safeguarding
- Child Protection
- Prevent

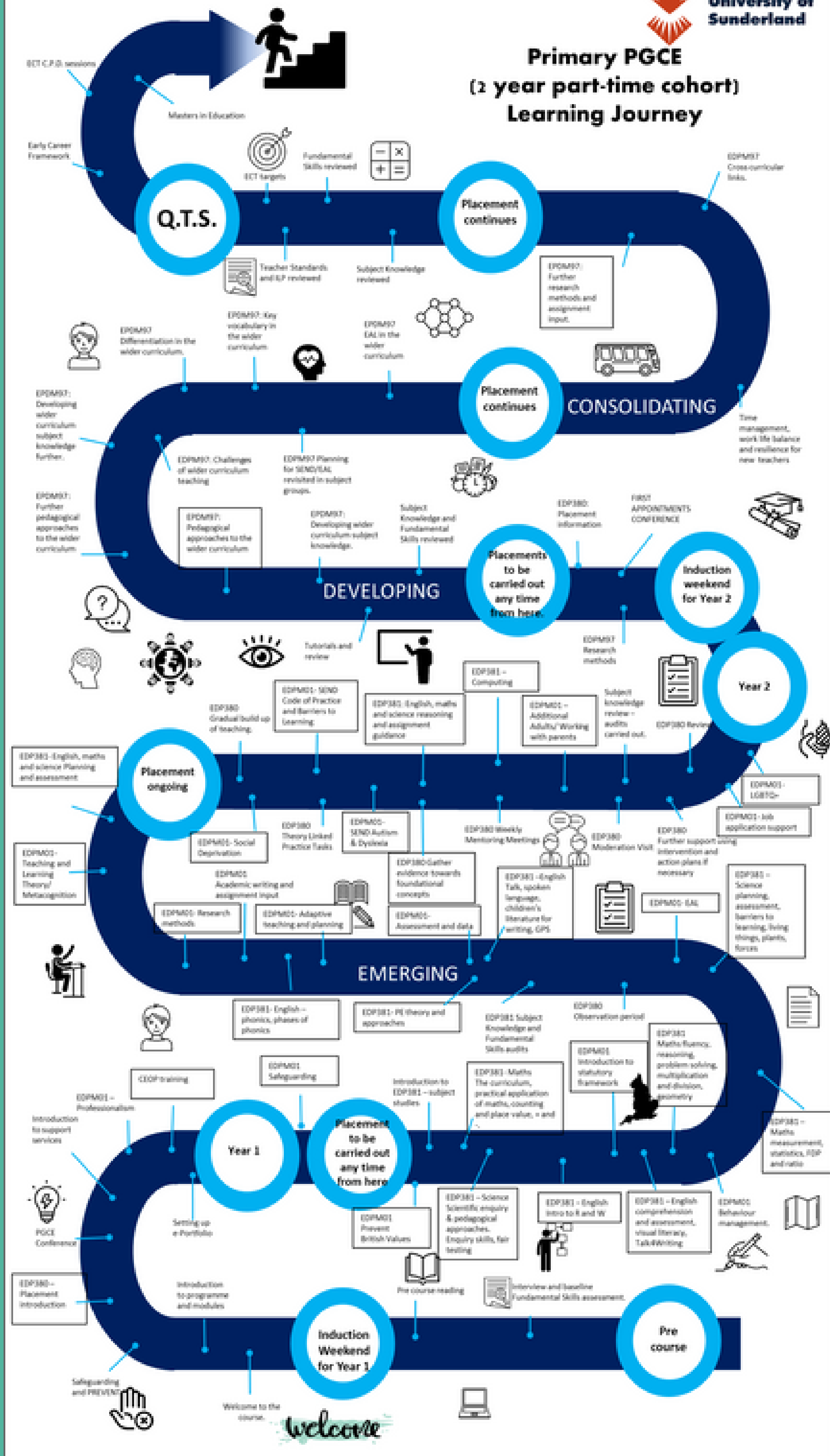
Our Faculty safeguarding Officer is Duncan Cross: duncan.cross@sunderland.ac.uk 0191 515 2038

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Primary PGCE (2 year part-time cohort) Learning Journey



Welcome to the PGCE PRIMARY EDUCATION PASSPORT

This passport serves as a guide for PGCE Primary Education mentors.

Its main aim is to show mentors what trainees have studied during university-based sessions and to suggest “learn how to” statements for mentors and trainees to work through together. This will help mentors offer precise feedback on topics in education that are being taught at the University. It will also scaffold an approach to mentoring that will allow trainees to rehearse and practise the skills needed to make a success of teaching in the primary classroom.

We appreciate that mentors are in a privileged position to support new and developing teachers as they begin to move into the profession. We want to enable mentors to support their mentees in the most effective and efficient way possible, and to ensure that our mentors feel comfortable and confident in their role. We believe that mentors examining their own practice, outlining their thinking process, and modelling effective teaching strategies is key in making vital differences to the development of a trainee teacher.

This guide, alongside the purposeful integration map, will ensure mentors are aware of the university-based sessions that trainees are undertaking during their initial teacher training programme. It is important that trainees are given the opportunity to discuss the realities of teaching with expert colleagues, and that they have the space to observe, deconstruct, rehearse, and practise these realities in a teaching environment.

Throughout this passport you will find infographics that summarise the material studied in university-based sessions, as well as guidance on key literature and up to date theory. Importantly, you will also see “*learn how to*” statements and an overview of the theory linked practice activities (see trainee task booklet) which trainees are expected to complete during their placement. We ask that mentors and trainees review these activities together, and that space is made to complete them during the teaching practice. University mentors will discuss progress with these tasks during their placement meetings with trainees and their school mentor.

We have provided a key for these “*learn how to*” activities. Below are ten ways for mentors and trainees to examine and demonstrate good practice.



Discuss with mentor



Collaborative planning



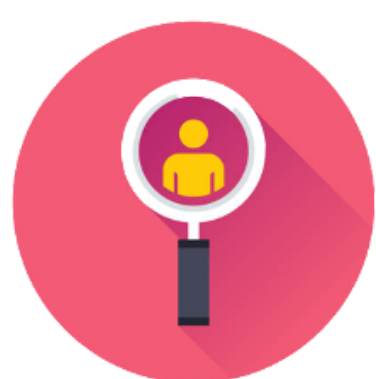
Analyse artefacts



Sharing of practice



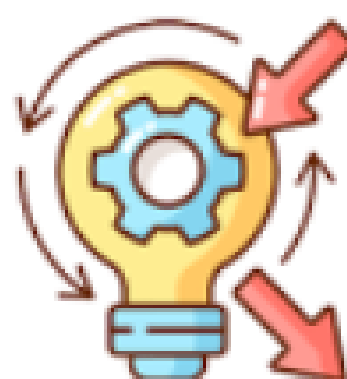
Rehearsal



Self-assessment



Action planning



Reflection



Observe a colleague



Putting into practice

A SUNDERLAND TRAINEE

A Sunderland Partnership trainee demonstrates the following qualities throughout their training:.

·Professionalism

- develops excellent professional relationships across the school community based on mutual respect
- works in a very effective manner with high quality tutors in school to identify and address developmental need
- readily takes responsibility and acknowledges their accountability

·Self-reflection and an intrinsic passion for learning

- takes initiative in a range of school contexts and accepts responsibility for accessing training opportunities in school
- uses reflection and critical reflection to adapt their teaching drawing on a wide range of practical and creative strategies
- exhibits passion and desire to become an outstanding teacher

·Commitment to high standards for all pupils

- demonstrates a clear understanding of teaching in a diverse society, exploiting opportunities to promote pupil appreciation of social and cultural diversity
- understands and effectively addresses issues that impact on pupil progress and attainment, reflecting a commitment to the inclusion of all pupils
- is able to translate national and school-based policies into effective practice, and understands the importance of whole-school, consistent strategies

·Planning and teaching of sessions using creative and innovative approaches

- matches individuals' needs and interests, including taking risks to generate enthusiasm and engender a love of learning
- uses a wide range of assessment strategies and adapts lessons as necessary, ensuring that pupils are aware of the progress they are making and the targets to be addressed
- applies good subject knowledge and pedagogy to maximise learning, promoting a spirit of enthusiasm and engagement within the class through the use of their own effective and stimulating resources

·Commitment to own professional development

- works diligently and proactively to achieve personal targets throughout practice / programme showing initiative in contributing to curriculum planning
- can work effectively as a team member, bringing fresh ideas as well as acknowledging the importance of learning from more experienced colleagues
- sets targets which enable them to make an outstanding contribution to the school
- 'A Sunderland Partnership Trainee is Reflective, Proactive and Professional'

ROLE OF THE SCHOOL MENTOR

The role of mentor is a foundational experience in all ITT programmes at University of Sunderland. The ITT Core Content Framework (CCF) (2018 p. 3) acknowledges that “Mentoring and support from expert colleagues forms a key element of this multi-year entitlement”. With the arrival of the Early Career Framework (ECF) and its emphasis on high quality mentoring, the centrality of the role in both training and retaining excellent beginning teachers has been highlighted.

Mentoring is a unique relational process involving support, encouragement and guidance for a trainee teacher to reach their full potential on the challenging and enriching journey into the profession. Essentially, the mentor has the experience and skills that need to be acquired by the mentee and mentor becomes the mediator of knowledge, skills, information and direction over a longer timeframe than traditional coaching. Excellence in mentoring draws from experienced classroom practitioners forming strong and positive professional relationships that provide stretch, challenge, illumination and support on the trainee learning journey to ensure they flourish. Our regular mentor development activities are free for all mentors in our partnership to attend and offer a frequent infusion of cutting-edge mentoring strategies from sector experts employed by the University.

Development sessions align the work of all mentors to the relevant frameworks (Core Content Framework, (CCF), Early Career Framework, (ECF) and Teachers’ Standards, (TS), to ensure our work in partnership is consistently excellent against all available benchmarks. It is our mission to support our partnership mentors in the development of their own career trajectories as our means of consolidating cross-sector excellence, and we look forward to working with you on your own professional journeys.



ROLE OF THE SCHOOL MENTOR

It is a requirement of each School Experience that trainees are observed on at least one occasion teaching a phonics or spelling lesson. There is additional guidance in the document ‘Phonics, Spelling and Reading. Guidance for Mentors and Trainees’ which is available on CANVAS.

Trainees are expected to teach PE during their School Experiences and should have at least one formal observation of this. Whilst we recognise that some schools have specialist provision for this subject, it is hoped that trainees will be able to support in the provision of PE lessons and then develop their own lesson in which they can be observed by the School Mentor. There is additional guidance in the document ‘Teaching PE and School Sport: Guidance for Mentors and Trainees’ which is available on CANVAS.

Trainees are required to collect evidence to show how they have met the ‘expectations’ of the School Experience related to each of the Foundational Concepts. Most will be derived from evidence of pupil progress for all learners through planning, evaluation, teaching and assessment activity. This will be added to during the course of the School Experience. Trainees will also collect evidence in other ways e.g. through offsite visits, attending staff meetings, participating in after-school activity, working effectively alongside other practitioners in the school team etc. It is the trainees’ responsibility to collect this evidence and share it with their School Mentors during the Weekly Review Meeting using the Weekly Review Record. If validated and agreed as suitable evidence, trainees will then upload this to Pebblepad for University Mentors and Personal Academic Tutors to access and monitor.

It is also the responsibility of the trainee to record links to evidence on their ILP in Pebblepad throughout the course of the placement.

The evidence within the Pebblepad will be used as a basis for the review of trainees’ attainment and progress during the School Experience. This will be recorded by trainees on the Weekly Review Record and will form the basis of Weekly Review Meetings.

The Weekly Review meetings support a holistic approach to formative assessment of school experience and consider the development of the trainee’s progress through a range of evaluations, rather than focusing on a single observation. Through the Weekly Review meetings and following professional discussions with their School Mentors and other expert colleagues, students are able to reflect on their practice and consider how this might be further developed to ensure a positive outcome on pupil progress. The Weekly Reviews will inform the discussions at both interim and final tripartite meetings between the trainee, the School Mentor and University Mentor. The following table offers examples of the types of evaluations that may be used to determine progress towards the expectations of the School Experience during Weekly Review meetings.

A holistic approach to evaluating trainee progress towards expectations of the School Experience should involve the following:	
Discussions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussions with the trainee• Discussions with pupils• Discussions with Teaching Assistants
Lesson Observations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One formal lesson observation per week• Informal lesson observations
Planning and Assessment records in	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lesson plans• Pupil tracking records
Pupil Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responses to teaching within lessons• Responses to teaching within classroom work

EXPERT MENTORS

1

Ensure that they have a clear understanding of the role of a mentor and how this is adapted across the different school experiences by engaging with University of Sunderland mentor training and development opportunities;

2

Engage with the Core Content Framework to ensure trainees receive a comprehensive range of training experiences whist on school experience;

3

Provide the trainee with a teaching timetable that complies with the requirements set out in the Partnership Agreement and this Passport;

4

Meet weekly to undertake formative assessment against the Foundational Concepts and record these on Weekly Review forms

5

Ensure the trainee receives a minimum of one formal lesson observation per week on assessed placement. Feedback should be given to trainees as soon as practical so they can reflect on their strengths and areas for development. Whilst there is no definitive way feedback should be presented, an 80/20 model – 80% strengths and 20% areas for development – works well;

6

Enable the trainee to have opportunities to engage with wider professional responsibilities, e.g. be attached to a tutor group, attend parents' evenings, participate in CPD, attend staff and departmental meetings etc;

7

Support transition between the school experience and the trainee's Early Career Teacher (ECT) phase by ensuring rigorous assessment against the Foundational Concepts;

8

Assist the trainee to collect appropriate evidence to demonstrate they are meeting the Foundational Concepts in preparation for assessment. This assessment will be standardised and moderated by the trainee's Personal Academic Tutor (PAT), when trainees complete a viva.

9

Where there are any concerns regarding trainee progress, that these are raised with both the University Mentor and the School Experience Module Leader and implement a Trainee Support Plan, or an Action Plan, if necessary.

10

Engage with External Examiners where appropriate.

UNIVERSITY MENTORS

The University Based Mentor will be a member of the Primary Team or one of our Associate Tutors employed as experienced practitioners. The trainee should provide their University Mentor with details about their School Experience, such as:

- Year group/class;
- Name of their Host Class Teacher and/or School Mentor;
- Contact/email details of this member of staff.

This will give the University Mentor some context for the School Experience and allow them to make contact with the School Mentor.

During the School Experience, the University Mentor will make three visits (some of these will be in a virtual capacity using Teams for example). The initial visit will take place during Focus Weeks and is likely to take place online. During this meeting they will ensure the School Mentor is confident with the expectations of the School Experience and the documentation. It will also provide an opportunity to ensure the trainee is settled into the context and is engaging well with pupils and staff. The second visit will usually take place around the middle of the assessed weeks of the School Experience and will consist of a joint observation with the School Mentor. This will be followed with a tripartite meeting to review the evidence that the trainee is on track to meet the expectations of the School Experience. The Interim Tripartite Record on PebblePad should be completed. A Final Tripartite meeting will take place during the final assessed week of the placement and the Final Tripartite Record will be completed, showing the strengths and areas of development for the trainee. UBM's will also arrange short meetings to discuss tasks and are your first point of contact should you have any queries or concerns.



1



...read a wide evidence base, starting with the CCF so your teaching can be research informed

2

...script and rehearse explanations. Don't be afraid to script explanations and rehearse them before a lesson



3

...always have high expectations of pupils - in their work and behaviour

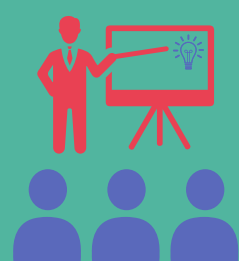
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...always invite pupils into your space by meeting and greeting them at the door with a smile, this creates a purposeful start

...encourage pupils to retrieve prior knowledge, so that new learning can stick

5

6



...share worked examples and live models with pupils - 'think out loud'

7

...teach to the top and scaffold learning



8

...use formative assessment to adapt teaching and close gaps in knowledge

9

...reduce workload by providing a range of feedback

DO...



...use a range of engagement and participation methods

10

Trainees

1



...reduce teacher talk

DON'T...

...differentiate by task, objective or demographic, does not help pupils make progress. Instead adapt your teaching and scaffold

3

4



...employ learning styles. Research behind learning styles has been debunked

...set ridiculously high expectations

5

...have learners teach one another without prior training



6

...plan "fun" tasks that are unrelated to the learning

7

...skimp on subject knowledge. Teachers need very strong subject knowledge to stretch and challenge pupils

...only give bad feedback. Build positive relationships with parents by sharing positive news too.

8

9

...constantly change seating plans and expectations. This can be disruptive to learning



...set rules that are agreed with pupils. Consistency across the school is needed

10

1



...read lots about the strategy/approach your trainee is trying to improve

2



...make targets as small and manageable as possible, also articulating the 'how' and 'why'

3



...rehearsing and modelling action steps in teaching will help your trainee create more complex mental models

4

...debunked theories such as Bloom's, learning styles or differentiation by task should be avoided

...think out loud and discussing focused observations of experts is the key to unlocking the mysteries of teaching

5

6

...encourage your trainee to reflect on their own teaching and development by probing how and why

7

...make feedback purposeful by using the 'Six Step Feedback Model'



8

...give your trainee the opportunity to articulate their own mental models and ask questions

9

...use metaphors/analogies from your own practice to root abstract theories into real experiences



DO...



10

...work alongside University Mentors

Mentors

1



...give abstract targets, such as 'include more challenge'

DON'T...

2

...promote things which have been debunked, such as learning styles

...always tell your trainee. At times you need to be directive but as a trainee progresses, they need to steer their own development

3

4



...just tell them to observe. Observations should have a clear focus so trainees know what they are looking for

5

...pretend to have all the answers. Be prepared to be vulnerable and admit if you don't know...learn together



6

...rely only on experience. Being a great mentor uses distinct skills. Research and training are vital

7

...forget the automaticity. Trainees won't have the sophisticated schemas which experts have developed. Explain and model for trainees.

...expect too much of beginner trainees. Skills such as planning, setting high expectations, giving clear explanations need to be explicitly taught and modelled

8

9

...work in isolation. Work collaboratively with colleagues to support the trainee



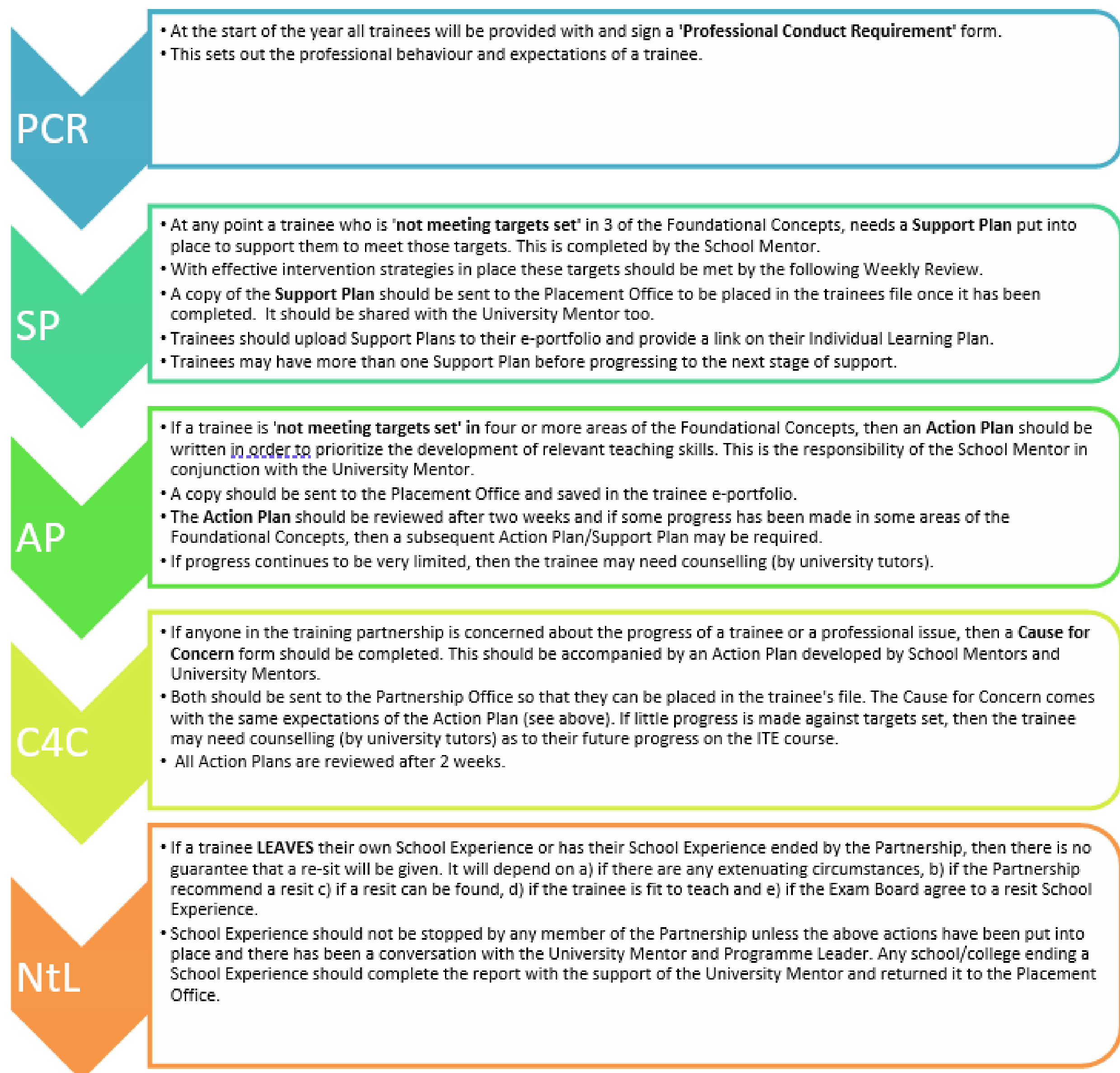
...challenge too much. A balance of support and challenge is needed. Provide praise and act as a critical friend

10

TRAINEE SUPPORT FRAMEWORK

From time to time, trainees need varying degrees of support. These will be identified during the Weekly Review meetings and/or during tripartite meetings.

Where there are concerns about a trainee's progress against their targets and/or their impact on pupil progress, support and intervention are needed to move the trainee forward. The flow chart below outlines the procedure for those trainees who are working towards the expectations at the specific phase their School Experience as outlined below.



EXPECTATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

By the end of this School Experience, it is expected that the trainee will have met the expectations below related to each of the Foundational Concepts:

1

High Expectations and Managing Behaviour

Clear targets are set based on a solid analysis of data for each student.

The majority of pupils achieve their maximum potential in the positive, safe and supportive classroom environment created by the Trainee.

The Trainee applies rules and routines appropriately and fairly.

The Trainee has high expectations and confidently employs strategies to promote positive behaviour and they apply these effectively in order to create an environment highly supportive of learning. This includes the use of school sanctions, rewards and praise.

The Trainee begins to anticipate and minimise factors which contribute to more challenging behaviour

The Trainee plans and teaches lessons in which pupils' behaviour is managed successfully and an appropriate, positive learning atmosphere is established, maintaining a positive learning environment.

2

How Pupils Learn, Classroom Practice and Adaptive Teaching

Planning and teaching of lessons is creative, with work matching student needs and interests. At times the trainee takes risks to generate enthusiasm and a love of learning.

The Trainee teaches lessons make excellent use of a range of pedagogical strategies to engage pupils and maximise learning.

The trainee uses lesson time in an effective manner, employing a range of strategies to engage pupils.

The Trainee can accurately discern their pupils' strengths and needs and are becoming proactive in adapting their teaching.

By demonstrating a keen awareness to barriers for learning, the Trainee is producing resources that aid teaching and motivate pupils. Where resources are produced by the Trainee, they are generally effective and stimulating.

The Trainee can identify where interventions are needed to assist progress and they are able to evaluate the impact of the interventions to ensure that future planning for progression is appropriate.

They have a very good understanding of how effective different teaching approaches are in terms of impact on learning and engagement of pupils.

The Trainee reflects on their practice effectively.

The Trainee uses homework and out-of-class activities to extend the knowledge and understanding of pupils. The Trainee models correct use of Standard English.

3

Subject Knowledge and Curriculum

The Trainee demonstrates good subject knowledge and uses it effectively to answer pupils' questions.

The Trainee models correct use of subject specific vocabulary.

The Trainee effectively addresses misconceptions through their teaching.

The Trainee demonstrates an understanding of developments in their subject area and uses this in their teaching as appropriate.

4

Assessment

The Trainee employs a range of appropriate assessment strategies effectively and they adapt their teaching in light of pupils' responses.

The Trainee systematically checks pupils' understanding, giving feedback (verbal and written) and anticipating where intervention may be needed with some impact on the quality of future learning.

The Trainee can accurately assess pupils' attainment against national benchmarks.

5

Professional Behaviours

The Trainee has been professional in their engagement with the whole school community (including other staff, parents and pupils).

A practical understanding of the school ethos is evident.

Positive initiatives have been taken in contributing to the wider school community, through engagement with staff meetings, training, school visits, performances, out of school sessions, etc.

If possible, The Trainee has shadowed experienced teachers at parents' evenings and is aware of issues raised for pupil progress.

The Trainee has had experience of drafting school reports for parents (this is a requirement of the School Experience).

The Trainee has formed positive relationships with a range of staff in the school and they are aware of the contribution staff make in the smooth running of the school and in achieving school aims.

PGCE Primary (part time) School Experience Overview (applicants from England and Wales)

Year 1 Placement - Emerging

First Year Placement (Original Setting) (70 days)

- Organised by the trainee.
- To be completed by 31st May 2024.
- Consists of 35 non-assessed theory linked practice (TLP) days, 30 assessed days and 5 enhancement days in one school.
- The 35 non-assessed TLP days can be completed on a flexible basis in agreement with the school. They can be full-time or part-time. There is no requirement that these days are consecutive.
- The 30 assessed days must be full-time and must be completed over 6 consecutive weeks (unless there is a school holiday scheduled). The expectation is that you will build up to teaching the whole class for 50% of a full-time teacher's timetable.
- The 5 enhancement days can be completed on a flexible basis in agreement with the school. They can be full-time or part-time. There is no requirement that these days are consecutive. They ideally need to be completed 'out of phase' so if a trainee usually works/trains in KS2 they should aim to do these days in KS1 or EYFS.

Second Year Placements (70 days) - Developing and Consolidating

- Organised by the trainee.
- To be completed by 31st May 2025.
- To consist of two placements, one in an alternate setting (i.e., a different school) and one in the original school used in your first year.
- The alternate setting placement (Developing) consists of 5 non-assessed TLP days and a minimum of 20 assessed days. The 5 non-assessed TLP days can be completed on a flexible basis in agreement with the school. They can be full-time or part-time. There is no requirement that these days are consecutive. The 20 assessed days must be full-time and must be completed over consecutive weeks (unless there is a school holiday scheduled).
- The original setting placement (Consolidating) consists of a minimum of 10 non-assessed TLP days and 30 assessed days. The 10 non-assessed TLP days can be completed on a flexible basis, as above. The 30 assessed days must be full-time and must be completed over 6 consecutive weeks (unless there is a school holiday scheduled). The expectation is that you will build up to teaching the whole class for 75% of a full-time teacher's timetable.
- In addition, 5 enhancement days should be completed on a flexible basis, in agreement with the school, in either the alternate setting or the host school. They can be full-time or part-time. There is no requirement that these days are consecutive. They ideally need to be completed 'out of phase' so if a trainee usually works/trains in KS2 they should aim to do these days in KS1 or EYFS.

PGCE Primary (part time) School Experience Overview (applicants from Northern Ireland)

First Year Placement (Original Setting) (66 days) - Emerging

- Organised by the trainee.
- To be completed by 31st May 2024.
- Consists of 31 non-assessed TLP days, 30 assessed days and 5 enhancement days in one school.
- The 31 non-assessed TLP days can be completed on a flexible basis in agreement with the school. They can be full-time or part-time. There is no requirement that these days are consecutive.
- The 30 assessed days must be full-time and must be completed over 6 consecutive weeks (unless there is a school holiday scheduled). The expectation is that you will build up to teaching the whole class for 50% of a full-time teacher's timetable.
- The 5 enhancement days can be completed on a flexible basis in agreement with the school. They can be full-time or part-time. There is no requirement that these days are consecutive. They ideally need to be completed 'out of phase' so if a trainee usually works/trains in KS2 they should aim to do these days in KS1 or EYFS.

Second Year Placements (in England) (70 days) - Developing and Consolidating

- Organised by the trainee.
- To be completed by 31st May 2025.
- To consist of two placements, both can be completed in the same school in England, and without a break in between.
- The short placement (Developing) consists of 5 non-assessed TLP days and 20 assessed days. The 5 non-assessed TLP days can be completed on a flexible basis in agreement with the school. They can be full-time or part-time. There is no requirement that these days are consecutive. The assessed days must be full-time and must be completed over consecutive weeks (unless there is a school holiday scheduled).
- The long placement (Consolidating) consists of 10 non-assessed focus days, 30 assessed days and 5 enhancement days. This can be done in a different year group or Key stage to the short placement. The 10 non-assessed focus days can be completed on a flexible basis, as above. The 30 assessed days must be full-time and must be completed over 6 consecutive weeks (unless there is a school holiday scheduled). The expectation is that you will build up to teaching the whole class for 75% of a full-time teacher's timetable.
- The 5 enhancement days can be completed on a flexible basis in agreement with the school. They can be full-time or part-time. There is no requirement that these days are consecutive. They ideally need to be completed 'out of phase' so if a trainee usually works/trains in KS2 they should aim to do these days in KS1 or EYFS.

PGCE School Experience Overview

Weekly Breakdown of the Consolidating Assessed Phase

week	trainee	school mentor (SM)	university based mentor (UBM)
1 and 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and teach for 50% of the timetable, with this being made up of all English and maths and other agreed subjects or EYFS equivalents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange for 1 observation to take place each week. If possible, this to have a focus on the teaching of phonics/reading. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor trainee welfare and progress through as appropriate.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete evaluations of each lesson taught. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out weekly meeting and identify progress and targets using the Consolidating Weekly Review. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review evidence and progress through Pebblepad.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor, assess, and record information related to all children's learning in English and mathematics/EYFS equivalent. 	Complete weekly return on Pebblepad.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure trainee and Mentor are aware of the requirements for the remainder of the placement.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to gather evidence for the 3 children for whom detailed assessments will be completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set appropriate targets for following week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss intervention plan for any trainees working below expectations and follow up procedures for those trainees with intervention plans.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move to completion of a classroom display that provides evidence for at least one Foundational Concept. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with trainee evidence of progress in relation to any Foundational Concepts and endorse/agree any evidence as appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend tripartite meeting.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to collect evidence towards the Foundational Concepts and record these appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure SLT is aware of any concerns. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure documentation is completed in preparation for the Weekly Review Meeting with the School Mentor. Use Consolidating Weekly Review. with the School Mentor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If trainee is causing concern, ensure trainee is informed and produce an intervention plan with the SLT. This should set out clear interventions which will enable the trainee to make improvements. 	
	Engage in discussion related to interim grading and planning for progression towards 'meeting expectations by the end of the placement. Prepare for, and attend, tripartite meeting in week 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If trainee has an existing intervention plan, this is to be reviewed and, if there remain concerns about progress, a formal action plan or cause for concern' is to be raised. The UBM is to be involved in this process. Attend tripartite meeting in week 2. 	

PGCE School Experience Overview

Weekly Breakdown of the Consolidating Assessed Phase

week	trainee	school mentor (SM)	university based mentor (UBM)
3 and 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and teach for 60-75% of the timetable, with this being made up of all English and maths and other agreed subjects or EYFS equivalent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange for 1 observation to take place each week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor trainee welfare and progress as appropriate.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete evaluations of each lesson taught. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out weekly meeting and identify progress and targets. Use Consolidating Weekly Review. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review evidence and progress through Pebblepad
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor, assess, and record information related to all children's learning in English and mathematics/EYFS equivalent. 	Complete weekly return on Pebblepad.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaise with Mentor and Module Leader regarding on-going concerns and the review of intervention and action plans.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to gather evidence for the 3 children for whom detailed assessments will be completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with trainee evidence in relation to any Foundational Concepts and endorse/agree any evidence as appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out joint observation of trainee with school mentor.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to collect evidence towards the Foundational Concepts and record these appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If possible, allow trainee to shadow parent/carers consultation or report writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend tripartite meeting in week 4.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure documentation is completed in preparation for the Weekly Review Meeting with the School Mentor. Use Consolidating Weekly Review with the School Mentor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure School Liaison Tutor is aware of any on-going concerns. 	
	.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If trainee is causing concern, ensure trainee is informed and produce an intervention plan with the SLT. This should set out clear interventions which will enable the trainee to make improvements. 	
	Engage in discussions related to progression towards 'meeting expectations' by the end of the placement. Prepare for, and attend, tripartite meeting in week 2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If trainee has an existing intervention plan, this is to be reviewed and, if there remain concerns about progress, a formal action plan and cause for concern' is to be raised. The UBM is to be involved in this process. 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend tripartite meeting in week 4. 	

PGCE School Experience Overview

Weekly Breakdown of the Consolidating Assessed Phase

week	trainee	school mentor (SM)	university based mentor (UBM)
5 and 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and teach for 75% of the timetable, with this being made up of all English and mathematics and other agreed subjects or EYFS equivalent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange for 1 observation to take place each week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor trainee welfare and progress as appropriate.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete evaluations of each lesson taught. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carry out weekly meeting using the Consolidating Weekly Review and identify progress and targets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review evidence and progress through Pebblepad.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor, assess, and record information related to all children's learning in English and mathematics. 	Complete weekly return on Pebblepad.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liaise with Mentor and Module Leader regarding on-going concerns and the review of intervention and action plans.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to gather evidence for the 3 children for whom detailed assessments will be completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with trainee evidence in relation to any Foundational Concepts and endorse/agree any evidence as appropriate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrange moderation visits if these are needed.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to collect evidence towards the Foundational Concepts and record these appropriately. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If possible, allow trainee to shadow parent/carers' consultation or report writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend tripartite meeting in week 6.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure documentation is completed in preparation for the Weekly Review Meeting with the School Mentor. Use Consolidating Weekly Review. with the School Mentor. Prepare for, and attend, tripartite meeting in week 6. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure School Liaison Tutor is aware of any on-going concerns. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For those trainees who are 'Exceeding' the expectations – and only with the agreement of the Mentor and SLT – planning and general classroom practice can reflect that of an ECT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If trainee has an existing intervention plan, this is to be reviewed and, if there remain concerns about progress, a formal action plan and cause for concern' is to be raised. The SLT is to be involved in this process. 	
		Attend tripartite meeting in week 4.	

HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND MANAGING BEHAVIOUR





High Expectations



Trainees will understand that they have the ability to affect and improve the wellbeing, motivation and behaviour of their pupils.

Trainees will appreciate that they are key role models who can influence the attitudes, values and behaviours of their pupils.

Trainees will set expectations that challenge and stretch pupils.

Learning "how to"	Create a positive environment where making mistakes and learning from them are part of the daily routine	Acknowledge pupil effort and emphasise progress made	Rigorously maintain clear behavioural expectations	
Clarifying "how to"	Understand that a culture of mutual trust and respect supports effective relationships. Consolidate understanding that high-quality teaching has a long-term positive effect on pupils' life chances, particularly for children from disadvantaged backgrounds.			
Building "how to"	 Apply rules, sanctions and rewards consistently	 Reinforce classroom routines and expectations.	 Create a positive learning environment	 Use intentional and consistent language that promotes challenge and aspiration

Engaging in Research:

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PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOURS

Roles and Responsibilities of a Teacher



Trainees will continue to think about the Roles and Responsibilities of a teacher within a primary school setting. They will consolidate previous practice and continue to develop their teacher identity.

Trainees consolidate their understanding of their key, legal and moral responsibilities, including the importance of Safeguarding, the Prevent strategy and British Values. Trainees will develop their understanding and practice of collaborative learning and continue to work effectively as part of a team supporting colleagues.

Trainees will develop the ability to communicate proactively with parents and carers.

Learning "how to"	Communicate with parents and carers proactively	Discuss and analyse with expert colleagues the right to support	Contribute to the wider school culture and develop a feeling of shared responsibility from improving the lives of all pupils	
Clarifying "how to"	Support trainees understanding that effective relationships with parents, carers and families can improve pupils' motivation, behaviour and academic success. Help trainees to appreciate that teachers can make valuable contributions to the wider life of the school in a broad range of ways, including by supporting and developing professional relationships with colleagues.			
Building "how to"	 Seek challenge, feedback and critique from mentors in an open and trusting working environment	 Collaborate with colleagues to share the load of planning and preparation, making use of shared resources	 Make effective use of parents' evenings to engage parents and carers in their children's schooling	 Observe how colleagues use systems and routines to support efficient time and task management

Engaging in Research:

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-Skaalvik, E. M., & Skaalvik, S. (2017) Still motivated to teach? A study of school context variables, stress and job satisfaction among teachers in senior high school. Social Psychology of Education, 20(1), 15-37. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11218-016-9363-9>.

SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE AND CURRICULUM




The Curriculum



Trainees consolidate their understanding of the Primary National Curriculum for Key Stages One and Two and the Statutory and Non-Statutory guidance for the Early Year Foundation Stage. They continue to develop various pedagogical approaches used across subjects, exploring the overlap of policy and practice.

Trainees will demonstrate their understanding of progression and assessment within the curriculum subjects in the relevant phases.

Trainees understand how secure subject knowledge helps teachers to motivate pupils and teach effectively.

Learning "how to"	Identify links to the National Curriculum/EYFS Framework within independent planning	Continue to develop pedagogical approaches across a range of subjects	Link new ideas to existing knowledge by organizing this into increasingly complex mental models
Clarifying "how to"	Share medium term planning with the trainee and discuss how this reflects the overarching aims of the long term planning and the 'school curriculum'. Continue to share pedagogy used whilst teaching specific subjects, and the reasons why this is effective. Demonstrate how trainees would preempt potential misconceptions and how to mitigate this.		
Building "how to"	 Observe how expert colleagues ensure pupils' thinking is focused on key ideas within each subject	 Observe how expert colleagues plan regular review and practice of key ideas and concepts over time	 Use resources and materials aligned with the school curriculum

Engaging in Research:

Ball, D. L., Thames, M. H., & Phelps, G. (2008) Content knowledge for teachers: What makes it special? *Journal of Teacher Education*, 2008 59: 389 DOI: 10.1177/0022487108324554 [Online] Accessible from: <https://www.math.ksu.edu/~bennett/onlinehw/qcenter/ballmkt.pdf>.

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- Dunlosky, J., Rawson, K. A., Marsh, E. J., Nathan, M. J., & Willingham, D. T. (2013) Improving students' learning with effective learning techniques: Promising directions from cognitive and educational psychology. *Psychological Science in the Public Interest*, Supplement, 14(1), 4-58. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1529100612453266>.
- Muijs, D., & Reynolds, D. (2017) *Effective teaching: Evidence and practice*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE AND CURRICULUM




Subject Knowledge - English



Trainees consolidate subject knowledge in relation to systematic synthetic phonics, reading, writing, grammar, punctuation and spelling and oral language skills.

Trainees consider progression within these aspects of the English curriculum and how this influences sequential planning.

During their centre-based sessions they have considered a range of teaching and learning strategies which help secure early reading and promote a love of literature.

Learning "how to"	Observe expert colleagues demonstrating a clear understanding of systematic synthetic phonics	Model reading comprehension by asking questions, making predictions and summarising when reading	Promote reading for pleasure by using a range of whole class reading approaches and regularly reading high-quality texts to children	
Clarifying "how to"	Understand how early literacy provides fundamental knowledge; reading comprises two elements: word reading and language comprehension; systematic synthetic phonics is the most effective approach for teaching pupils to decode. Understand that every teacher can improve pupils' literacy by explicitly teaching reading, writing and oral language skills.			
Building "how to"	 Observe expert colleagues as they teach phonics/guided/shared reading	 Discuss with expert colleagues how to promote reading for pleasure	 Observe how expert colleagues model reading comprehension through questioning	 Practice delivering shared/guided reading in the classroom setting

Engaging in Research:

Education Endowment Foundation (2016) Improving Literacy in Key Stage One Guidance Report. [Online] Accessible from: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/> [retrieved 10 October 2018].

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-Machin, S., McNally, S., & Viarengo, M. (2018) Changing how literacy is taught: Evidence on synthetic phonics. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 10(2), 217-241. <https://doi.org/10.1257/pol.20160514>.

SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE AND CURRICULUM

Subject Knowledge - Mathematics



Trainees consolidate subject knowledge in relation to number and place value, calculations, geometry, fluency and problem solving, measurement, statistics and fractions, decimals, percentages and ratio. Trainees consider progression within the Mathematics curriculum can be encouraged through the swift addressing of common misconceptions. During their centre-based sessions they have considered a range of teaching and learning strategies which promote reasoning, problem solving and mastery.

Learning "how to"	Use modelling, explanations and scaffold, acknowledging that some children need more structure early in the sequence	Remove scaffolding only when pupils are achieving a high degree of success when applying previously taught material	Provide sufficient opportunity for pupils to consolidate and practise applying new knowledge and skills	
Clarifying "how to"	Provide trainees with the opportunity to observe how effective teachers introduce new material in steps, explicitly linking new ideas to what has been previously studied and learned. Understand that modelling helps pupils understand new processes and ideas; good models make abstract ideas concrete and accessible.			
Building "how to"	 Observe expert colleagues as they model and scaffold new learning	 Evidence modelling and scaffolding in planning	 Include in planning and practice a range of types of questions to extend and challenge pupils	 Provide tasks that support pupils to learn key ideas securely

Engaging in Research:

Education Endowment Foundation (2017) Improving Mathematics in Key Stages Two and Three Guidance Report. [Online] Accessible from: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/tools/guidance-reports/> [retrieved 10 October 2018].

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- Van de Pol, J., Volman, M., Oort, F., & Beishuizen, J. (2015) The effects of scaffolding in the classroom: support contingency and student independent working time in relation to student achievement, task effort and appreciation of support. Instructional Science, 43(5), 615-641.

- Wittwer, J., & Renkl, A. (2010) How Effective are Instructional Explanations in Example-Based Learning? A Meta-Analytic Review. Educational Psychology Review, 22(4), 393-409. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10648-010-9136-5>.




SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE AND CURRICULUM

Subject Knowledge - Science



Trainees consolidate subject knowledge in relation to various scientific topics, such as plants, forces and light. Trainees consider how scientific enquiry methods provide the opportunity for pupils to develop scientific skills.

Trainees continue to explore different pedagogical approaches and their underpinning theoretical frameworks including enquiry-based learning.

Learning "how to"	Discuss and analyse with expert colleagues how to revisit the 'big ideas' of the subject over time	Work with expert colleagues to accumulate and refine a collection of powerful analogies, illustrations, examples, explanations and demonstrations	Ensure pupils are taught domain-specific, relevant unfamiliar vocabulary
Clarifying "how to"	Provide trainees with the opportunity to observe expert practitioners deliver a range of content relevant to the subject and phase. Share with them how learning is deconstructed to ensure pupils remain focused and make progress. Discuss the resources and materials used and how these inform planning. Give trainees the opportunity to put this into practice and reflect upon progress.		
Building "how to"	 Observe how expert colleagues revisit prior learning and draw out skills which can be applied to new situations	 Consider examples, explanations and demonstrations that will develop scientific understanding	 Teach domain-specific, technical terminology and ensure it is applied independently

Engaging in Research:

Rich, P. R., Van Loon, M. H., Dunlosky, J., & Zaragoza, M. S. (2017) Belief in corrective feedback for common misconceptions: Implications for knowledge revision. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*, 43(3), 492-501. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/xlm0000322>.

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SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE AND CURRICULUM

Subject Knowledge – Foundation subjects



Trainees have considered how the foundation subjects are taught within the primary school and within the equivalent areas of the EYFS. The full range of subjects have been covered during university sessions. During these sessions, trainees have developed key subject knowledge, considered how teaching can be adapted to meet specific pupil needs and how assessment is used to ensure pupil progress and how it supports the planning cycle.

Learning "how to"	Use a range of resources and materials aligned with the school curriculum for foundation subjects	Draw explicit links between new content and the core concepts and principles in the subjects	Ensure pupils have relevant domain-specific knowledge, especially when being asked to think critically within a subject	
Clarifying "how to"	Provide trainees with the opportunity to observe expert practitioners deliver a range of content relevant to the foundation subjects. Share with them how learning is deconstructed to ensure pupils remain focused and make progress. Discuss resources and materials used and how these inform planning. Give trainees the opportunity to put this into practice and reflect upon progress.			
Building "how to"	 Observe expert colleagues as they deliver domain-specific knowledge and understanding	 Plan and deliver sequential lessons in the foundation subjects	 Provide opportunity for pupils to consolidate and practise applying new knowledge and skills	 Use assessments to check for prior knowledge and pre-existing misconceptions in the foundation subjects

Engaging in Research:

Dunlosky, J., Rawson, K. A., Marsh, E. J., Nathan, M. J., & Willingham, D. T. (2013) *Improving students’ learning with effective learning techniques: Promising directions from cognitive and educational psychology*. *Psychological Science in the Public Interest, Supplement*, 14(1), 4–58.
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- Beauchamp, G. (2016) *Computing and ICT in the primary school: from pedagogy to practice*. London: Routledge.
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/818679/An_Unequal_Playing_Field_report.pdf

- Kenny, N. & Barnes, H. in *A Languages Crisis?* , 2020, Higher Education Policy Institute.

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SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE AND CURRICULUM

Subject Knowledge - Foundation subjects

The table below aims to provide an overview of the taught content on campus, relevant to this phase of the trainees learning journey.

Subject	Subject Knowledge
History	Local History Study - How did mining shape the locality of Sunderland? Suggestions for resources/hooks to lead the enquiry. Learning outside the classroom linked to Local History and how these can be utilised to facilitate the teaching and learning of History through an enquiry-based approach.
Geography	Mapping and fieldwork (practical session to map the area)- Building from EYFS-Y6 (progression of skills and knowledge within the EYFS and NC), OS maps, links to the local area, coordinates, 4 and 6 figure grid references. Resources and tasks for trainees to complete around OS symbols.
RE	
PSHE	Trainees explore how PSHE fits in the EYFS framework and National Curriculum including key documents such as the RSE document where key themes are discussed. Importance of establishing relevant ground rules when teaching PSHE are considered. Introduction to well established PSHE schemes which have been found or observed in schools.
Art	
Music	Overview of curriculum content from EYFS-KS2. Exploration of the interrelated dimensions of music with practical activities to be carried out for each e.g. use of body percussion to accompany a song / compare standard and graphic notation. Trainees to compile glossary of terms.
Design & Technology	Gain an understanding of progression of both skills and knowledge within the curriculum (EYFS-KS2) and become familiar with the technical knowledge content in the National Curriculum with specific focus on structures and mechanisms.
Languages	The session covers the status of languages in the KS2 curriculum and sets out the framework and history of languages in the curriculum. The lecture also covers a range of teaching activities that can be used for generic language teaching.
Computing	
PE	

HOW PUPILS LEARN, CLASSROOM PRACTICE AND ADAPTIVE TEACHING

Classroom Practice



Trainees will demonstrate an understanding of how prior knowledge plays an important role in learning. They will develop their understanding of working memory and long-term memory and the interaction between the two.

Trainees consider how to space practice so that ideas are revisited after a gap in order to strengthen recall.

Learning "how to"	Provide opportunities for pupils to consolidate and practise applying new knowledge and skills	Discuss and analyse with expert colleagues the factors that will support effective collaborative or paired work	Include a range of types of questions in class discussions to extend and challenge pupils	
Clarifying "how to"	Consider how structure of lessons can allow for opportunities for children to apply new learning. Guide pupils to work together effectively through modelling, support and practice.			
Building "how to"	 Planning should demonstrate key questions designed to challenge pupils	 Discuss how to increase challenge with practice and retrieval as knowledge becomes more secure	 Model how to work collaboratively within a group	 Extend children's responses to questions in order to demonstrate understanding

Engaging in Research:

-Tereshchenko, A., Francis, B., Archer, L., Hodgen, J., Mazonod, A., Taylor, B., Travers, M. C. (2018) Learners' attitudes to mixed-attainment grouping: examining the views of students of high, middle and low attainment. *Research Papers in Education*, 1522, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02671522.2018.1452962>.

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ASSESSMENT

Summative Assessment



Trainees will understand how summative assessment informs teaching and learning priorities.

Trainees will understand how good assessment helps teachers avoid being over-influenced by potentially misleading factors such as how busy pupils appear.

Through discussion with colleagues, identify efficient approaches to summative assement

Learning "how to"	Discuss and analyse with expert colleagues how to interpret summative assessment tasks	Receive guidance about how to deliver a range of summative assessment tasks across the curriculum	Understand statutory summative assessment across a range of phases and Key Stages	
Clarifying "how to"	Discuss how effective assessment strategies can identify gaps and misconceptions. Discuss how good assessment helps teachers to understand the progression of learners, provide them with useful feedback and plan the next steps of learning.			
Building "how to"	 Discuss how statutory assessments inform school planning and priorities	 Write detailed reports to parents regarding pupil progress and attainment	 Deliver and analyse summative assessments	 Track the progress of children over time and understand how this information informs planning

Engaging in Research:

Harlen, W. & James, M. (1997) *Assessment and Learning: differences and relationships between formative and summative assessment*, *Assessment in Education: Principles, Policy & Practice* 4:3, 365–379. Kluger, A. N., & DeNisi, A. (1996) *The effects of feedback interventions on performance: A historical review, a meta-analysis, and a preliminary feedback intervention theory*. *Psychological Bulletin*, 119(2), 254–284. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0033-2909.119.2.254>.

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FOUNDATIONAL CONCEPTS



Over the course of the programme, we intend to provide our trainees with a solid grounding in the foundations of teaching and learning.

We have identified five Foundational Concepts that underpin the competence of a trainee teacher, informed by the ITT Core Content Framework.

These five Foundational Concepts are formatively assessed throughout the programme and help to shape conversations about teaching, learning and assessment.

During the programme, it is important that trainees observe as many expert teachers and colleagues across all subject areas to gain a breadth of experience in the Primary and Early Years curriculums. This will consolidate University sessions and support trainees in developing the 'learn how to' within the ITT Core Content Framework. As trainees work through the tasks within their Theory Linked Practice booklets, purposeful integration will be evident as they make links between theory and practice in the classroom.

HIGH EXPECTATIONS



Learn how to establish effective routines and expectations by:

- Establishing routines at the beginning of the year
- Reinforcing classroom routines
- Developing, with colleagues, effective strategies for engaging with parents/carers to better support learners to succeed



Learn how to promote the potential of all students by:

- Communicating a belief in the academic potential of all learners
- Setting challenging but achievable tasks
- Creating a positive environment that promotes learning from mistakes, effort and persistence



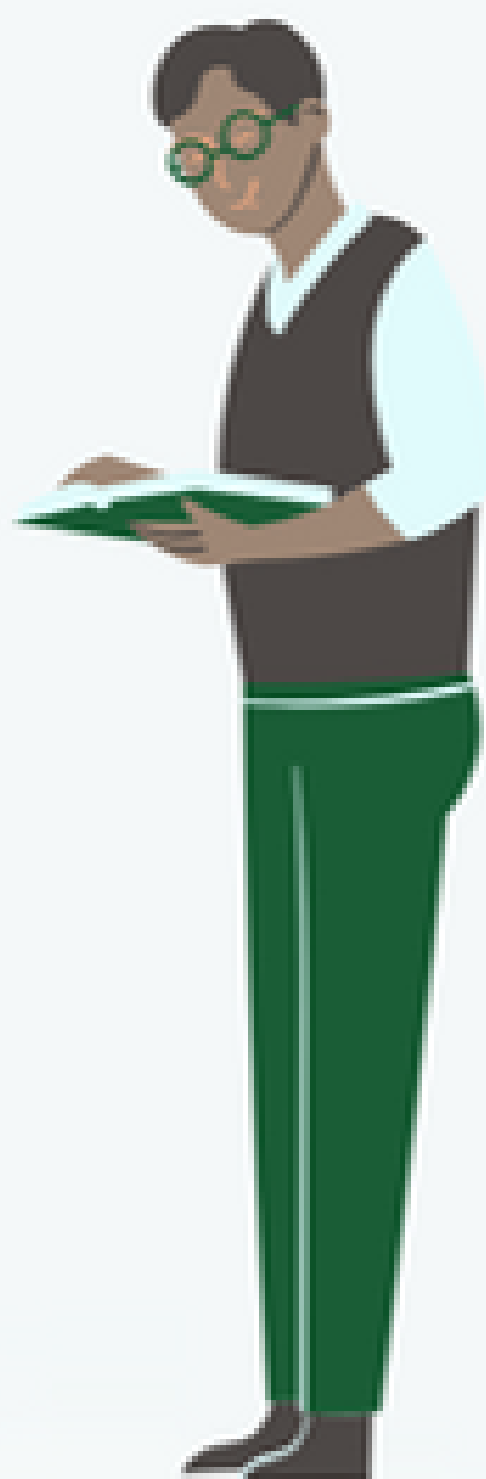
Learn how to set high behavioural expectations by:

- Acknowledging and praising learners, emphasising progress
- Modelling courteous behaviour amongst colleagues
- Working with the organisation behavioural policies



Learn how to build trusting relationships and motivate learners by:

- Responding consistently to learner behaviour
- Supporting learners to master challenging content
- Supporting learners to articulate their long term goals
- Relating goals to subject learning and qualifications



Learn how to create a positive and safe learning environment by:

- Responding quickly to any behavioural issues
 - Establishing a supportive and inclusive environment
 - Giving clear instructions to introduce a task and check comprehension
- Using consistent language that is clear and reinforced

AND MANAGING BEHAVIOUR

CLASSROOM PRACTICE

Learn how to organise lessons by:

- Breaking the topic into manageable chunks
- Teaching key content first
- Making abstract ideas concrete
- Scaffolding and knowing when to remove



Learn how to deliver effective exposition by:

- Correctly pitching exposition
- Combining verbal and visual accounts
- Modelling clear learning processes
- Including potential pitfalls and how to avoid them

Learn how to support classroom learning by:

- Supporting groups and collaboration
- Providing scaffolding for discussions
- Promoting higher order thinking
- Asking a range of questions



Learn how to adapt to teaching by:

- Planning for prior knowledge
- Building on learner prior knowledge
- Keeping task complexity achievable
- Allowing learners to work on memory retention

HOW STUDENTS LEARN

Learn how to give lessons a sharp focus by:

- Breaking down complex ideas
- Sequencing lessons to secure key concepts
- Planning to address misconceptions
- Providing shareable learning experiences



Learn how to consolidate learning over time by:

- Reviewing and practicing key ideas
- Balancing exposition, repetition, practice and retrieval
- Designing tasks for high success
- Increasing challenge of tasks over time

Learn how to support additional needs by:

- Identifying learners who need further support and assessing correctly
- Working with SEND professionals and key institution colleagues



Learn how to adapt teaching to meet additional needs by:

- Using well designed resources
- Building in additional practice
- Reframing questions with extra scaffolding
- Utilising effective teaching assistant support

AND ADAPTIVE TEACHING



SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE AND SUBJECT CURRICULUM

**Learn how to identify
the key concepts in
your subject
specialism by:**

- Identifying essential concepts, knowledge, skills and principles
- Focusing learner thinking and cognition on key ideas
- Making clear links between lesson and the subject curriculum plan

**Learn how to support
learners in engaging
with the key concepts
by:**

- Creating activities to support the mastery of the key concepts
- Using powerful analogies, illustrations and examples
- Including resources aligned with the wider institution priorities

**Learn how to
effectively consolidate
key subject knowledge
by:**

- Balancing exposition, repetition and practice
- Linking new content and subject concepts
- Building critical thinking within the subject
- Using spaced practice and revision to consolidate fluency

ASSESSMENT

Learn how to make effective use of formative and summative assessment by:

- Planning assessment tasks linked to lesson objectives
- Using assessment, including questioning, to identify knowledge gaps and misconceptions
- Using assessment to identify patterns in performance
- Using externally validated materials for summative assessment



Learn how to assess prior learning and provide quality feedback by:

- Extending discussions of questions to check comprehension
- Giving specific and timely feedback for learners to respond to
- Anticipating learner response to feedback
- Modelling making the most of feedback

Learn how to mark effectively and efficiently by:

- Recording useful data to improve learner outcomes
- Using a range of ways to give feedback
- Using verbal feedback in place of written feedback where possible
- Focusing feedback on correcting misconceptions





PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOURS



Learn how to develop as a professional and take opportunities to improve by:

- Engaging in professional development
- Seeking mentoring
- Using wider networks to strengthen subject pedagogy and knowledge
- Using lesson evaluation and reflection to extend subject pedagogy and knowledge
- Engaging critically with research



Learn how to build effective working professional relationships by:

- Working effectively in a team and supporting colleagues
- Working closely with other professional supporting learning
- Sharing lesson intentions with teaching assistants
- Collaborating with others to share planning load/resource identification/preparation



Learn how to effectively contribute to wider the life of the organisation setting by:

- Contributing to wider life of the organisation culture
- Knowing the indicators of a cause for concern
- Knowing who to contact about safeguarding concerns
- Preparing teaching assistants for lessons



Learn how to look after your own mental health and wellbeing while teaching by:

- Making efficient use of time with personalised systems and routines
- Using the support available, including mental wellbeing
- Protecting your rest and recovery time



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