

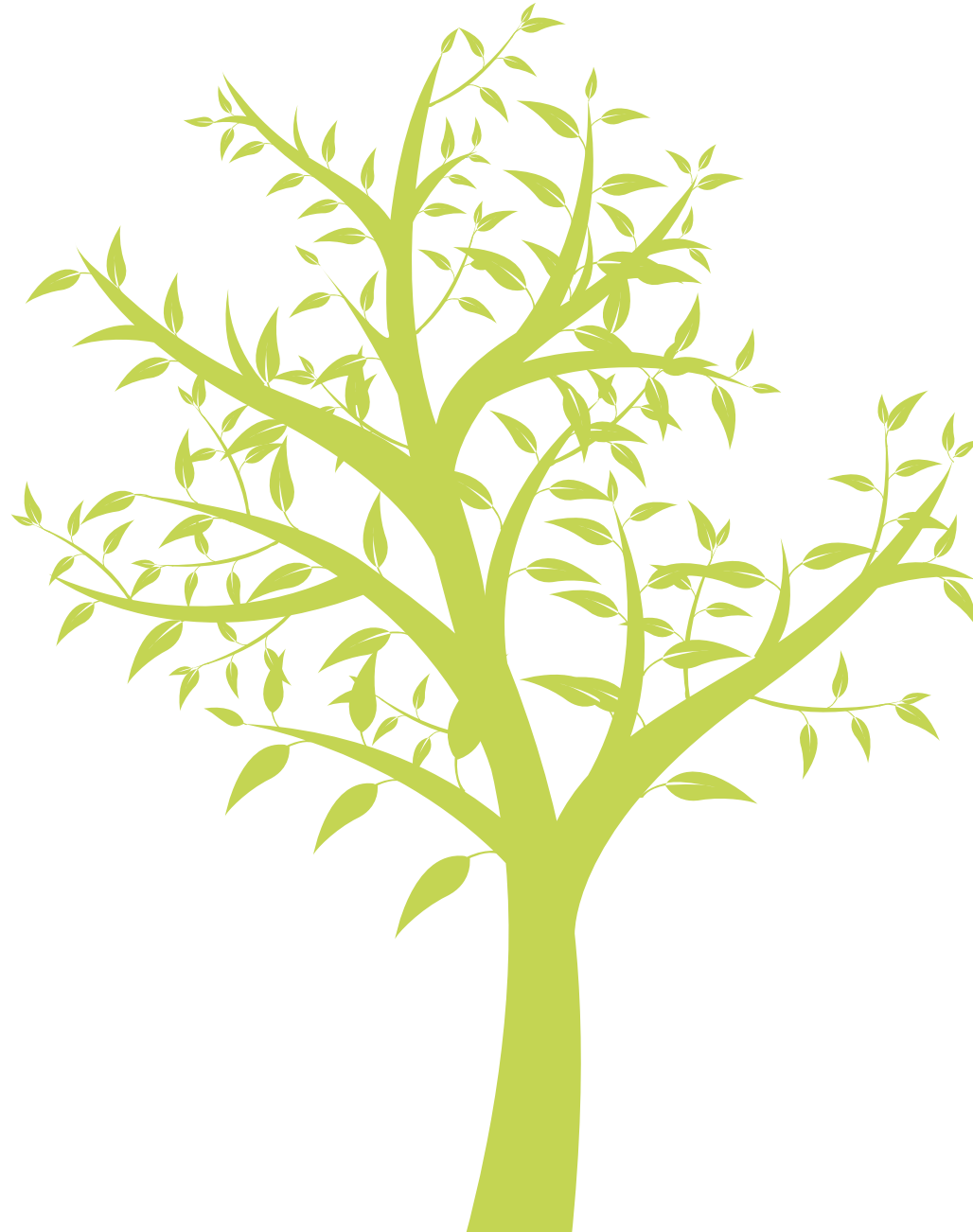
Thinking of teaching?

Your interactive guide to teacher training at Wildern Partnership - School Centred Initial Teacher Training





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Welcome



I'm delighted to offer you a personal and heartfelt welcome to the Wildern Partnership School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT).

Teaching is a most rewarding career and brings with it responsibility and the privilege of positively influencing students' lives. It takes a special person to see learning through the eyes of the learner. We want to work with people who are prepared to rise to the challenge as they embark on their new career.

The strength of the SCITT programme is that it allows you to learn your trade in a school, surrounded by real children and experienced teachers. All of the schools in our partnership have a clear focus on high standards; as teachers, trainees and our students.

The Wildern Partnership SCITT offers its trainees a wide range of school experience within primary, secondary, special schools and further education colleges. Each trainee's learning is supported by a class mentor and subject tutor along with access to our dedicated teachers. Our bespoke programme can be tailored to your individual needs.

Jo Anderson
Programme Leader

A short film about Wildern Partnership SCITT





Our vision

At the Wildern Partnership SCITT you will have the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge and expertise to be a teacher of the highest quality.

How do we do this?

We're forward thinking, innovative and creative with all aspects of teaching and learning

We support and challenge you to develop the skills to think on your feet, to be flexible and let your passion show.

We ensure our trainees have access to support from their colleagues and from experienced teachers within the partnership.





Why teaching?



The teaching profession has reacted to the changing jobs market.

We're now attracting new types of trainee, and offering new ways to train. Recent graduates, people looking for a second career and returners to the jobs market are all attracted by the flexibility and challenge offered by teaching.

After you've got that first job, progression, responsibility and salary are attractive too. Pay is linked to performance so schools can pay their best people a very attractive salary as their experience grows.



Did you know average starting salaries for teachers are higher than the UK average for new graduates? A new teacher can expect to start on over £22,000.



Why choose us?



Elliott Anderson

Primary SCITT Trainee,
Sarisbury Green Junior
School

Why did you choose teaching and SCITT?

This is my second career, I previously worked in finance. Teaching attracted me because I wanted a new challenge every day and real job satisfaction. SCITT was perfect. I was keen to get into the classroom from the very start. It's an intensive course, but it was definitely the right option.

Did Wildern Partnership SCITT work for you?

I wanted to spend as much time as possible in the classroom in my training year. You can't beat a real classroom as a place to learn how to teach. The quality of the other trainees is very high too so the informal support network around you is great.

A top tip for those thinking about teaching?

Get into a classroom. You'll know straight away if teaching's for you.

Learn more about Elliott's story [here](#).

We want to develop high-quality teachers who make a difference to the children they teach.

As a trainee you will receive a rich and varied training programme, which gives you the opportunity to train in a school.

You will have the chance to work in both primary and secondary schools. Wherever you are, we build your teaching timetable steadily, giving you more classroom time as you become more experienced.

Our bespoke training programme leads to the award of

Qualified Teacher Status

(QTS) along with a

Professional Graduate Certificate in

Education (PGCE) and optional Masters

Credits available in your NQT year.

And you are always guided and mentored by our experienced team of teachers.

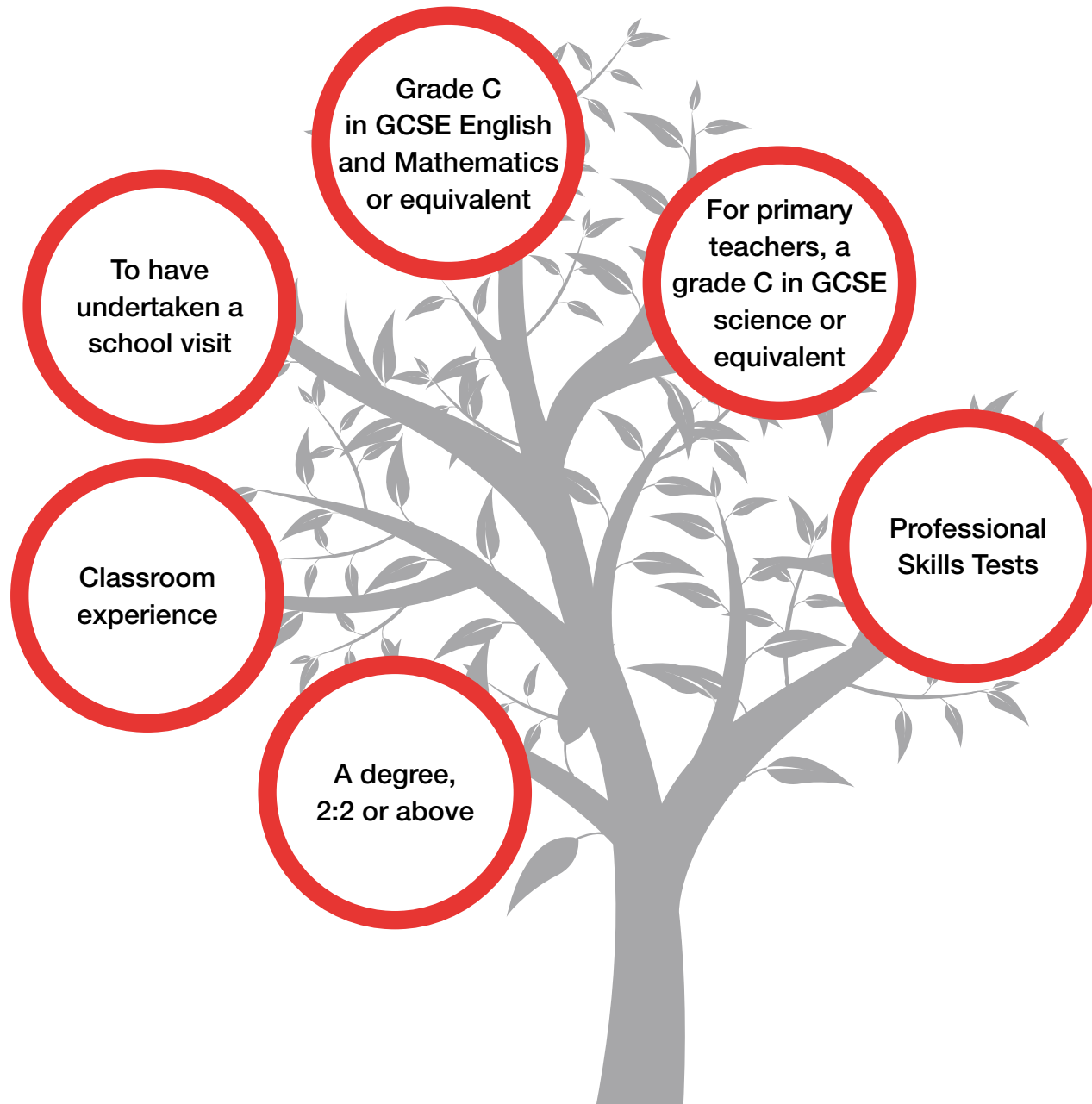


Did you know
a great teacher
can earn up to
£65,000?



Am I eligible?

You will need...



Worried you don't have the right degree for your chosen topic? There are **Subject Knowledge Enhancement** courses available.

If you don't have classroom experience the **School Experience Programme** can help.

You'll need to pass the **Professional Skills Test** before you start your course. Remember you can only take the tests three times (and you pay for resits!).



Subject Knowledge Enhancement

Interested in a specific topic but worried that you don't have the right degree?

Perhaps your degree was in a related but different subject, you may have an A-level but not a degree in your preferred subject, or you might have significant professional experience.

National Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) programmes are available to enable you to develop your subject knowledge in mathematics, physics, chemistry, computer science or languages prior to starting your teacher training.

We have also developed our own bespoke Subject Knowledge Enhancement programmes for Primary and Secondary trainees to ensure that your training year gets off to a flying start.

There are no tuition fees for a SKE course, and you may be eligible for a bursary of £7,200 to support you through the course.

Your SKE programme can be done on-site or through remote learning.

SKE courses vary in length depending on your qualifications and experience. They are normally between eight and 36 weeks.



Change a young person's life for the better.
Teachers make the frightened, confident;
the uninterested, ambitious;
and the gifted... brilliant.



Training routes



We offer three main routes into teaching – SCITT, School Direct and School Direct - Salaried.

SCITT

- Depending on your degree classification and the subject in which you are training you may be eligible for a bursary or scholarship of up to £25,000.
 - These training places are subject to a £9,000 fee.
 - You can apply for a Tuition Fee Loan, a maintenance loan and/or grant in addition to the bursary or scholarship that you are eligible to receive.
 - Your placement school is determined in June by the SCITT team.
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School Direct

- Your placement school is determined at interview.

School Direct – Salaried

- For mathematics and physics the salary is £21,000 for other subjects it is just over £16,000.
- There are no training fees and you receive a salary.
- Successful applicants normally have three years work experience.



Carol Holden
English School Direct
Salaried Trainee,
Priestlands School and
Woodlands Community
College

Was the Wildern Partnership SCITT the right choice?

It's a brilliant programme. The training is a great mix of practical and academic. Not only do we have structure and variety but the whole year is bursting with inspiring sessions from experienced professionals.

What's the relationship with the schools like?

The Placement schools offered me the most incredible experiences. I've been lucky enough to have had exposure to two staggeringly different environments, both of which have helped dramatically with my development and progress. In a classroom the learning never seems to stop – and that's just for us trainees!

Your top tip?

Ensure you know what you're letting yourself in for. This is not an ordinary career – you get to inspire the next generation which is the most amazing thing. You need to be prepared to be pushed, it is a challenge.

You can learn more about **Carol's journey** on our website.



How to apply



Certain teaching is for you? Yes?
Let's get you started then.

Step 1

Ensure you have the **minimum requirements**

Step 2

Select the **type of course** which best suits your circumstances

Step 3

Submit an application via **UCAS**

Top tips

Ensure you choose a referee who is able to underline and provide evidence for your commitment, passion and enthusiasm for teaching.

At interview be prepared to explain why you want to be a teacher.

Tell us what your school experience taught you - we want to see that you're willing to learn.

There are a lot of teacher training options. Make sure you know the differences and why our programme is best suited to you.

Use your personal statement to showcase your transferable skills.

Tell us about a time your personal qualities (such as sense of humour, determination, flexibility) were vital.

UCAS Code for Wildern Partnership SCITT Places: 1WH
UCAS Code for Wildern Partnership School Direct Places: 1LC



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How much are the tuition fees?

A. The fee is £9,000. This charge is common across all providers. You may also be eligible for a bursary of up to £25,000 to help with those fees and living costs. With our Salaried posts there are no fees. You'd receive a salary of between £16,000 and £21,000 while you train.

Q. I gained my academic qualifications outside of the UK. Can I still apply?

A. Yes. You must obtain a Statement of Comparability from UK NARIC. We can provide more information to help you do this.

Q. Do I need to pass the Professional Skills Tests before I begin my course?

A. Yes.

Q. My degree is lower than a 2:2. Can I still apply?

A. No. We only accept applications from candidates who hold, or are predicted to be awarded, a minimum class 2:2.

Q. Where can I find more information on Initial Teacher Training?

A. Further details on Initial Teacher Training, including finance, can be obtained from the Department for Education's '[Get Into Teaching](#)' site.

Q. Where do I apply?

A. You can begin your application by going to the [UCAS site](#).

Q. What is your training provider code?

A. For SCITT places please use 1WH. For School Direct places please use 1LC.

Q. Is there a part-time option?

A. No, we only offer full-time courses.

Q. Do I have to secure my own school placement?

A. No. Two partner schools will host you. You can, of course, indicate if you have a preferred school once you've joined us.

Q. Will I have to travel as part of my training?

A. Yes. You will attend at least two partner schools for your placements, as well as central training which takes place both within our partner schools and at the Wildern Partnership SCITT training centre. Trainees are responsible for their own travel costs.

Q. I intend to apply for a bursary, but won't know my degree grade until the summer. Can I still apply?

A. You may submit an application. Any offer of a place would be conditional on the successful completion of your degree. Remember you'll need a 2:2 or above.

Q. What qualification will I gain through this route?

A. Our bespoke training programme leads to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) along with a Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and optional Masters Credits available in your NQT year.

Teaching is a career for achievers. Three-quarters of new teachers now have a 1st or 2:1 degree



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Our partners - the places where you train

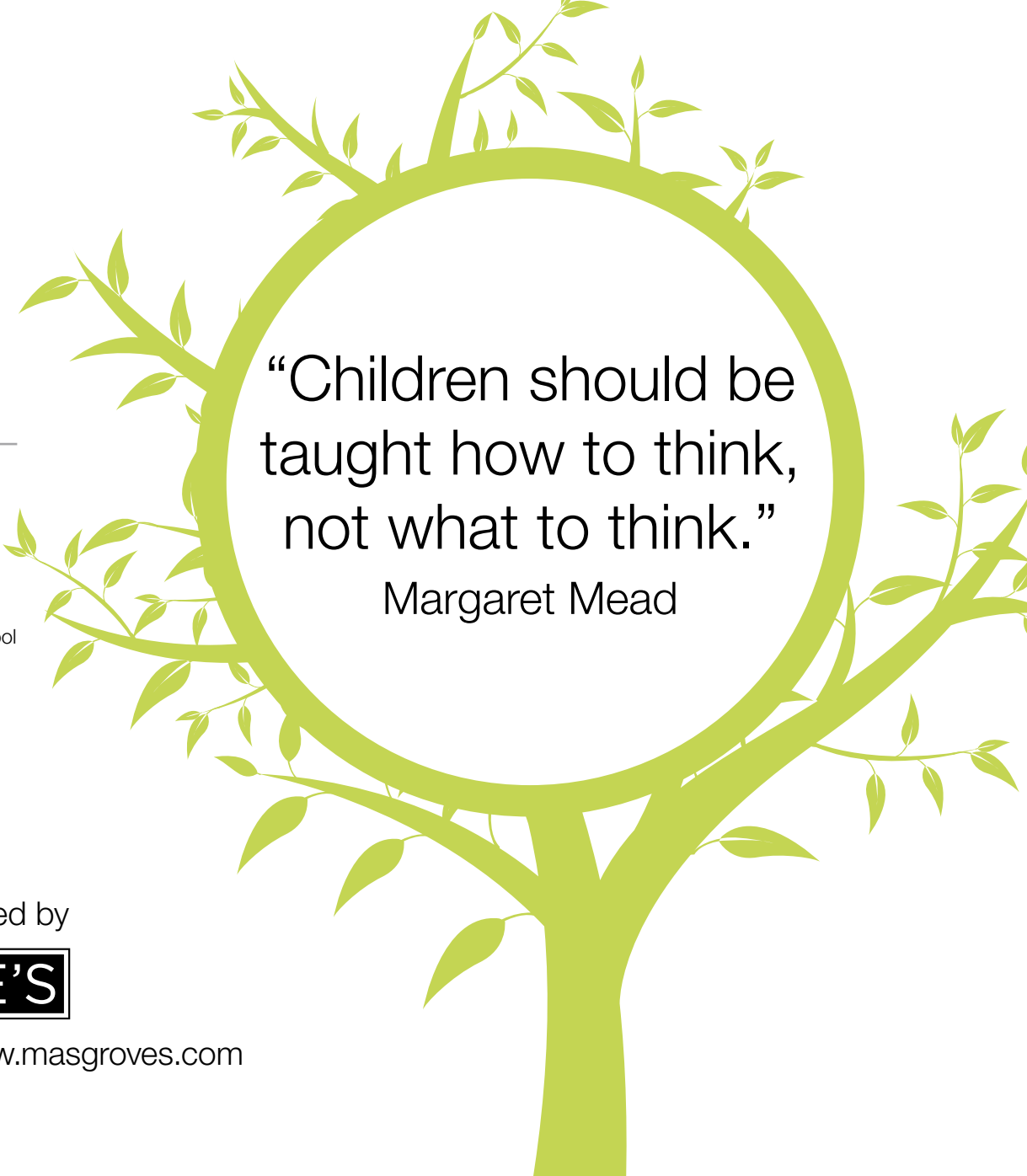
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Hamble Community Sports College
Hamble Primary School
Hazel Wood Infant School
Hounswood School
Kings Copse Primary School
Merdon Junior School
Oak Lodge School
Oakwood Infant School
Park Gate Primary School
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Rosewood School
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“Children should be
taught how to think,
not what to think.”
Margaret Mead