



**North East
SCITT**

in partnership with





WELCOME TO North East SCITT

We are one of the most successful teacher training providers in North East England. Our programmes are delivered in partnership with the National Institute of Teaching (NioT) and believe that there is no better place for you to learn to become a teacher than with us.

Discover the perfect path to becoming a teacher through our school-based initial teacher training courses. Whether you're a recent graduate or contemplating a career change, our programme provides the essential foundation for a rewarding teaching career.

Our trainees consistently secure high levels of employment, often landing positions in our partnership alliance schools.

From our base at Traynor House in Peterlee, you'll acquire core teaching skills before embarking on exciting teaching placements.

If you're a bright, talented individual with a passion for learning and a good degree, we'd love to speak to you.

Plus, we're proud to announce our partnership with WISE Academies and their age 3-7 primary programme from 2024 onwards.

WHY TEACH?

At North East SCITT we believe that every child has the right to an excellent education. By becoming a teacher you can help make this right a reality and give young people an equal chance in life.

Being a teacher gives you the unique opportunity to develop personally, to interact with interesting and exciting people, to influence education and to become more reflective on life.

Teaching is not an easy option - you will be challenged intellectually and emotionally, but the chance to watch young people grow and develop, as a direct result of what you have taught them, makes the hard work worthwhile.

To teach is to make a commitment to the future of our society. You will affect young lives on a daily basis and have the opportunity to interact with youngsters, not only on an intellectual level, but on a personal and emotional level every day you come to work - how many professions can say the same?

Join us for a teacher training taster morning

If you're thinking about training to teach, why not come into school for the day to get a taste of what teacher training is like?

On your day back at school you will:

- **observe lessons delivered by our outstanding teaching staff**
- **meet our student council**
- **meet our current trainees and newly qualified teachers**
- **meet our friendly, helpful staff**
- **find out about the routes into teaching, the application and interview process and funding**

Find taster session dates and sign up on our website.

www.northeastscitt.co.uk





WE ARE EXPERIENCED

Outstanding teachers, modern facilities and an innovative Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programme are just a few of the reasons to train with us.

By choosing to do your training with North East SCITT you will be immersed in school life from the outset, interacting with students and learning first-hand from outstanding teachers across the North East Teaching School Alliance. Not only will you be based in an outstanding school, The Academy at Shotton Hall is one of just three research schools in the region. This means you have access to, and will be trained using, the latest educational research.

You will train in a broad range of schools, gaining experience and expertise in different areas including special educational needs and disabilities, English as

an additional language (EAL), phonics, and behaviour management. You will experience a tailored training programme which will help you to become an outstanding practitioner from the outset.

You will be allocated a mentor from a team of specialists with vast experience. They will introduce you to school life and help you to learn how to teach your subject or phase, planning effectively through weekly meetings and assessments within school. Your training will lead to QTS through NIoT and a PGCE with credits towards a Birmingham University masters level qualification.

Delivered in partnership with the
**NATIONAL INSTITUTE
OF TEACHING**

We have over
90 SCHOOLS
in our partnership alliance from
Northumberland to Teesside

In the classroom
FROM DAY ONE
learning from
outstanding teachers

Your PGCE is awarded by
**BIRMINGHAM
UNIVERSITY**
and QTS is awarded by NIoT

WHY CHOOSE
North East SCITT?

OUR PARTNER SCHOOLS

Barnard Castle

1. Teesdale School and Sixth Form

Bishop Auckland

2. St Andrew's Primary School
3. St John's Catholic School and Sixth Form

Chester-le-Street

4. Cestia Primary
5. Red Rose Primary School
6. Lord Lawson of Beamish Academy
7. Hermitage Academy

Darlington

8. St Mary's Cockerton CofE Primary
9. Mowden Juniors
10. Mowden Infants

Durham

11. Our Lady of Lourdes RCVA School
12. Browney Academy
13. Consett Academy
14. Durham Johnston School
15. Framwellgate School
16. Blue Coat Junior School
17. Wheatley Hill Primary
18. Broom Cottages
19. Sacriston Academy
20. Parkside Academy

Easington

21. Easington Academy
22. Easington CofE Primary

Gateshead

23. Emmanuel College
24. Kingsmeadow Community School
25. Bill Quay Primary School
26. Corpus Christi Catholic Primary

Hartlepool

27. Eskdale Academy
28. Hart Community Primary
29. St Peters Elwick CofE Primary
30. Ward Jackson CofE Primary

Houghton-le-Spring

31. Easington Lane Primary
32. Gillas Lane Academy
33. Hetton Lyons Primary
34. Kepier School
35. Newbottle Academy
36. Barnwell Academy
37. New Penshaw Academy
38. Dubmire Academy

Newcastle

39. Monkseaton
40. Walker Riverside Academy

Newton Aycliffe

41. St Mary's RC Primary

Northumberland

42. Ashington Academy
43. Bedlington Academy

Peterlee

44. Howletch Primary
45. The Academy at Shotton Hall

Seaham

46. St Cuthbert's RC Primary

Sunderland

47. Castle View Enterprise Academy
48. Diamond Hall Junior Academy
49. Red House Academy
50. Southmoor Academy
51. St Aidan's Catholic Academy
52. East Herrington Primary

Teesside

53. Ian Ramsey CofE Academy
54. Macmillan Academy
55. Northfield School and Sports College
56. The Kings Academy
57. Wynyard CofE Primary

Washington

58. Biddick Academy
59. Holley Park Academy
60. Oxclose Community Academy
61. Malbrough Primary
62. Fatfield Academy
63. Lambton Primary

Wellfield

64. Wellfield Community School



OUTSTANDING TEACHER TRAINING

in partnership with schools across North East England

WHERE WE ARE:

1 minute from the A19
20 minutes from Durham
22 minutes from Middlesbrough
35 minutes from Newcastle

WE ARE HERE!



Lydia Lowery

Leanne Storr

Susan Ingram

Ros Hutchinson



Chris Peacock

Peter Halliday

Kay Knight

Lucy Davis

Neil Johnson

MEET THE TEAM

Lydia Lowery - Director of Teaching School

Hub: "Having enjoyed a varied career as both a senior history teacher and as a teaching and learning leader, my role is to lead our trainees to develop into highly effective teachers through my enthusiasm and enjoyment of teaching."

Ros Hutchinson - Deputy Director of SCITT and Primary Lead:

"I love having the opportunity to shape the next generation of impactful teachers who are committed to raising standards and putting children at the heart of everything they do."

Chris Peacock - Lead for Early Career Teacher Development:

"It fills me with pride to have the opportunity to work with a range of providers so that our region develops excellent classroom practitioners capable of securing the best futures possible for our children."

Susan Ingram - Deputy Director of SCITT and Senior Secondary Tutor:

"I have a passion for teaching and learning, and I love sharing this with trainees. I enjoy supporting our trainees and seeing them develop into exceptional teachers."

Peter Halliday - SCITT Secondary Tutor:

"Looking after all trainees and working closely with universities and other providers to deliver training gives me immense satisfaction. It's great to help new teachers take that first step on their career path."

Kay Knight - Initial teacher Training (ITT) Manager:

"I love getting to know our new trainees and making sure everything runs smoothly. From bursary payments to arranging your placements, we're always here to help you navigate the organisational aspects of your programme."

Leanne Storr - Teaching School Operations Manager:

"I enjoy my job and I especially like interacting with our trainees. It's great to see the progress everyone makes and watching them progress as new teachers. I am glad I can play a part in that journey by ensuring that everything runs smoothly."

Neil Johnson and Lucy Davis - Senior SCITT Tutors:

"We really enjoy our SCITT tutoring roles, which allow us to inspire and shape the next generation of educators. Witnessing their growth and passion for teaching is a great privilege."



OUR HOME

Our eco building at The Academy at Shotton Hall is also home to our trainee teachers. With state-of-the-art facilities, it provides a perfect base for your training with us.

Built at a cost of just over £1 million, our cedar-clad HQ is our teaching and learning oasis and we're very proud of it. With a large, light training room, four classrooms and the SCITT admin nerve centre, our new home gives you the space and sanctuary you need to learn the basics of teaching.

Our training incorporates lesson observations in the main school just across the yard, providing a balanced

combination of theory and practice from the outset of the course.

As well as boasting an impressive CV of eco-credentials, the building has been fitted with excellent facilities including 60" touch screen TVs, interactive whiteboards and personal power stations. There are also plenty of kettles to keep the coffee flowing for those early morning starts!

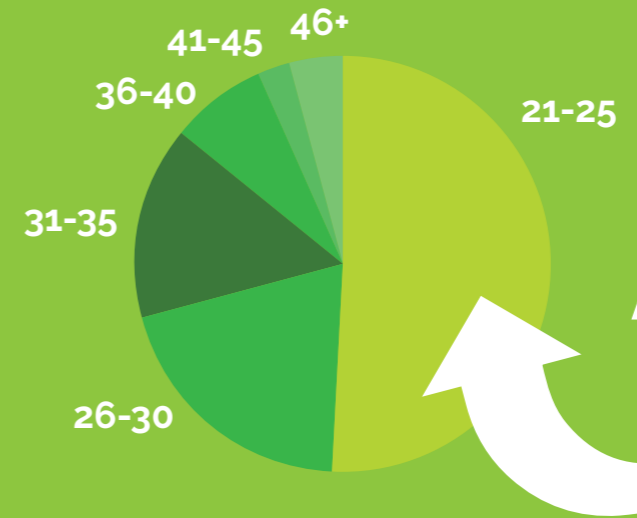
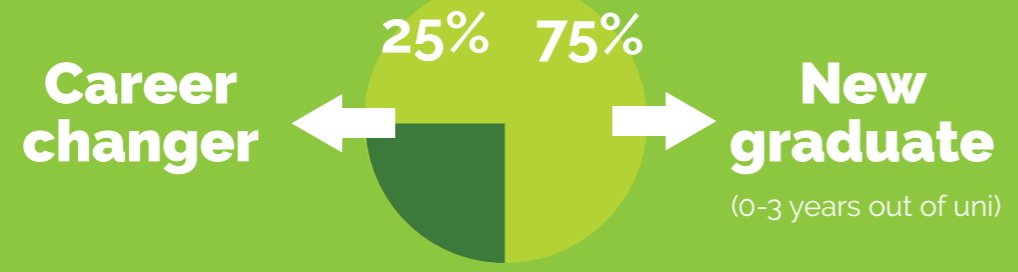
LAST YEAR'S SCITT STATS...



100%

of trainees said they would recommend our course to others

100% agreed that they are confident that the North East SCITT training programme will make them a good or better teacher



TRAINEE AGE RANGE

CAREERS trainees had before deciding to teach

 Manufacturing	 Interior design	 NHS	 Retail
 Fitness instructor	 Armed forces	 Software developer	 Ambulance service
 Researcher	 Fraud investigation	 Pharmaceutical manufacturer	 IT consultant

WHAT OUR TRAINEES SAY ABOUT US...

I knew a couple of people who had gone through the SCITT and had spoken so highly of the staff and the programme. Everyone is so friendly and helpful and you quickly become part of a lovely SCITT team (even through Covid!). Even during my interview, I felt at ease and knew this was the best route for me.

I would highly recommend the North East SCITT programme! I feel that the hands-on school experience is invaluable.

All of the North East SCITT staff are passionate about teaching and this really shines through in the training they provide.



My main concern was about the schools that I would be placed in, however, my worries were eased straight away - it is clear that North East SCITT has high expectations of their partnership schools. The team make sure you receive thorough support and mentoring and they are always there to listen when things are challenging.

I could not recommend North East SCITT enough - some of my closest friends have since applied or have started training here. I feel really proud to say I completed my ITT with them. It 100% lives up to its reputation.

It's such a supporting and encouraging programme! It allowed me to feel so well prepared and confident throughout a challenging year. If I needed any assistance any of the SCITT team, especially my mentor, were absolutely amazing and I could not recommend the course enough. They could not do enough for you and they've provided me with a positive experience for the first year of my career.

I attended an open evening with North East SCITT and was really impressed with how passionate and knowledgeable the teacher training team were. The programme stood out for me as trainees receive a mixture of teaching placements, mini-placements and practical and evidence-based teacher training. North East SCITT gave me confidence that I could train to be an outstanding teacher, and all children deserve an outstanding education.

I have loved being a part of the North East SCITT journey and I have recommended the course to a number of people considering coming into teaching. I think the quality of training is outstanding and I am very happy I got onto this SCITT.

I could not fault the training at North East SCITT. The team helped me through every step of the way. Concerns, questions, preparation - no request was too much from them.

I did concern myself over general worries such as if I could I control a class. I worried about 20 teenagers in one room and whether I could actually teach as well as teachers I have observed. These were quickly calmed by the team at North East SCITT.

The depth of training and pedagogical knowledge is so impressive, and the staff are amazing - they fill you with confidence.

I really enjoyed my year and believe the SCITT provided a great course!

Teacher training is intense but I've never felt better supported. The North East SCITT team are excellent at keeping you inspired and encouraging you to be the best teacher you can be.

Although I was offered places with other providers, North East SCITT really stood out as a provider who were going to care about me and my progress and provide me with all of the support I needed.

HOW TO **APPLY**

Applications open in October for our primary and secondary teacher training course places, which start each September. Applications are submitted through one of two portals - UCAS teacher training www.ucas.com or the Department for Education Apply www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training.

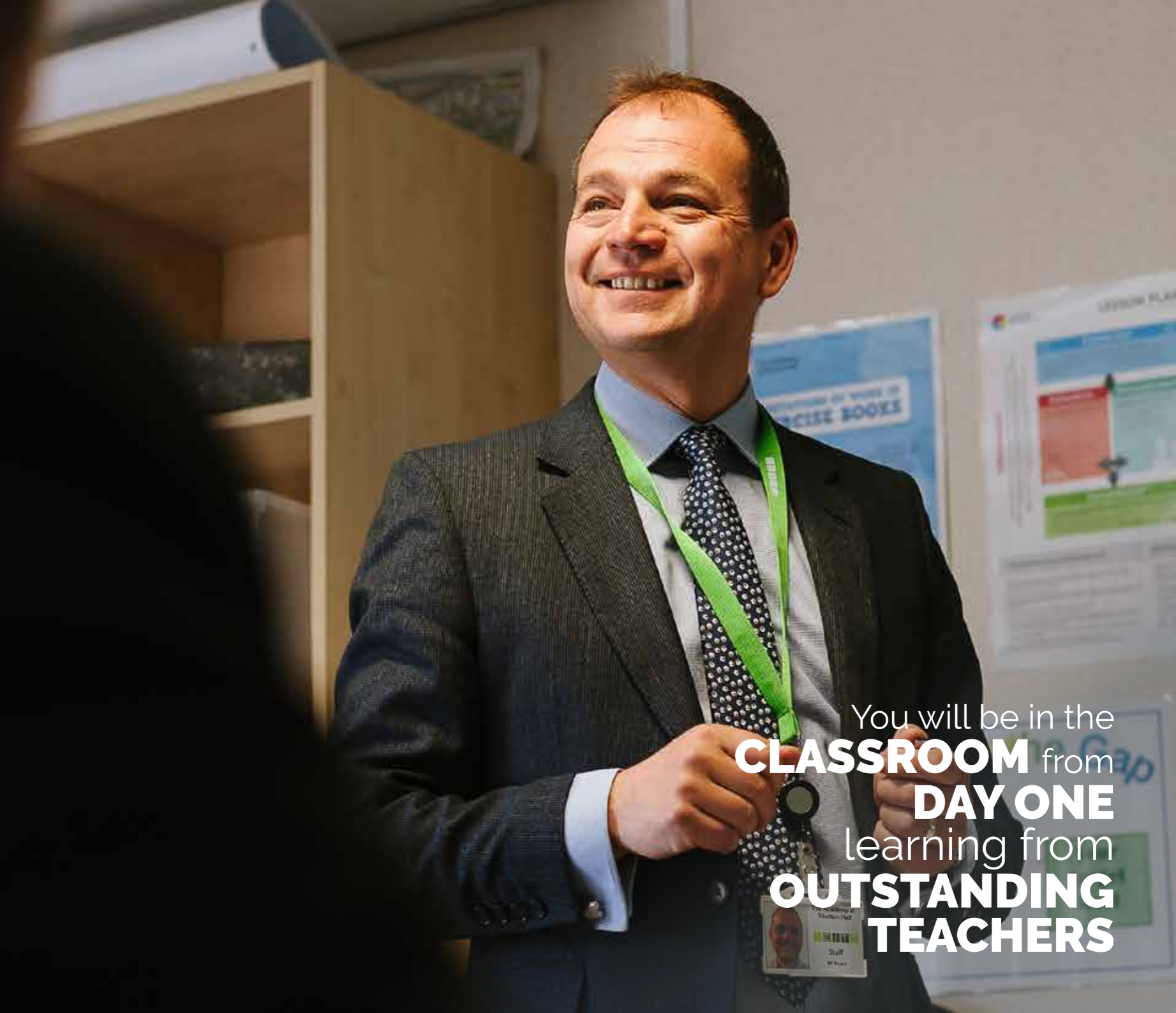
We are looking for ambitious graduates or career changers (with a degree) who are passionate and enthusiastic about their subject and who have a strong desire to share this with young people of all abilities. You also need at least a Grade C/Grade 4 in GCSE English and maths, and a Grade C/Grade 4 or above in GCSE science for primary school training. Applicants with relevant industrial or commercial experience are also very welcome to apply.

With the expertise of *MERIT*, we are committed to ensuring that applicants from minority backgrounds are supported in fair access during the application and selection process. *MERIT* provides support mechanisms to guide BME candidates wishing to train as a teacher. Visit their website www.merit-ne.org.uk for more information on the specific support they offer.

COME AND MEET US!

We're always happy to welcome anyone thinking of becoming a teacher to North East SCITT. If you would like to look around the school and meet some of our staff and students as well as finding out more about our ITT programme, please get in touch. Also, look out for our regular 'Back to School' teacher training taster mornings on our website.

0191 518 0222
enquiries@northeastscitt.co.uk



You will be in the
CLASSROOM from
DAY ONE
learning from
**OUTSTANDING
TEACHERS**

North East SCITT

The Academy at Shotton Hall
Passfield Way
Peterlee
County Durham
SR8 1AU

enquiries@northeastscitt.co.uk
0191 518 0222 (ext 161)

www.northeastscitt.co.uk

Proud to be part of:



**North East
Learning Trust**