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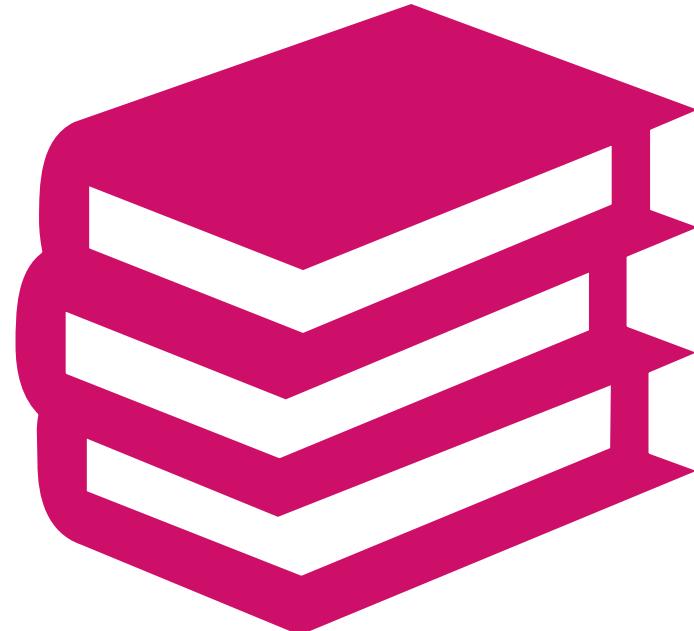
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What happens next after I
apply?



Early Years Teacher Status-Key facts

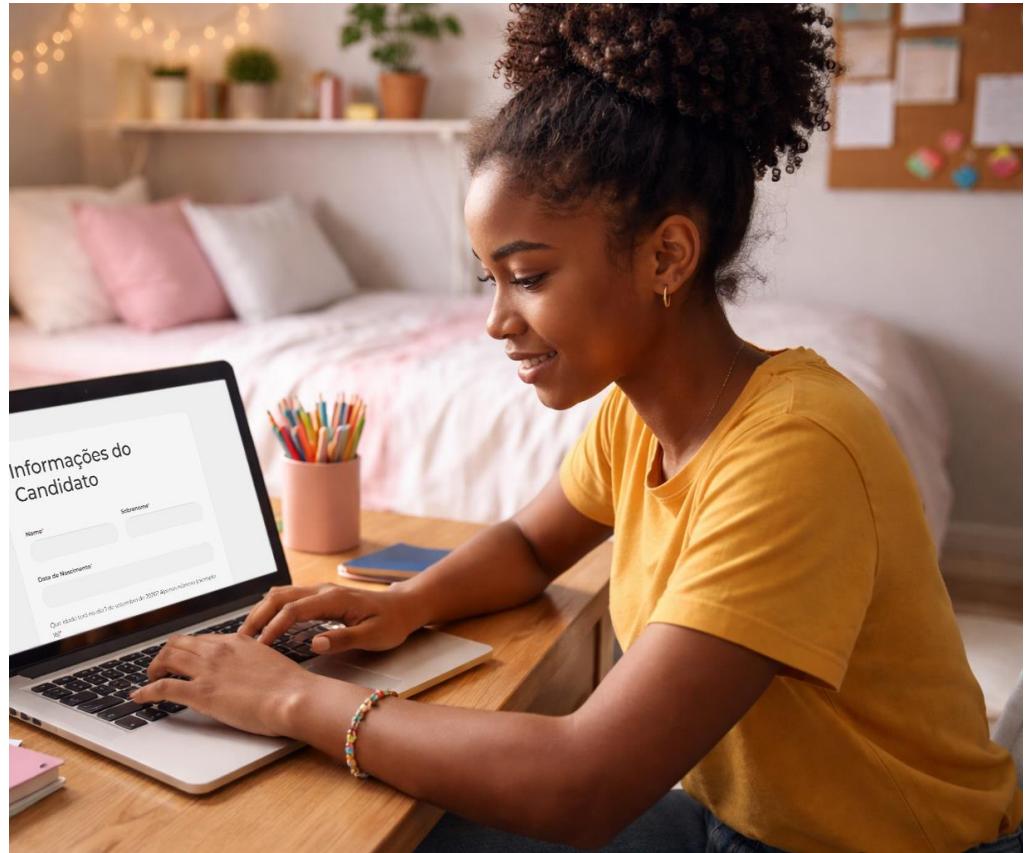


- Lead teaching and learning across 0-5years with Early Years Teacher Status (Not QTS)
- Train for free! Fully funded by the DfE
- Employer incentive for GEB route
- Childminder offer
- Learn about the progression in curriculum into Key stage 1 and 2
- Develop your leadership skills
- Work with other professionals
- Strengthen your passion for Early Years!



Application

- Complete all questions fully e.g. individual needs
- Check eligibility e.g. GCSE's, degree
- Share information that is needed to support your programme journey
- Upload clear copies of documents requested e.g. proof of address
- Follow guidance from the team
- Read interview preparation guide



Interview

- Be prepared!
- Arrive on time
- Look on the website
- Have all your documents ready
- Prepare and practice your presentation
- Consider programme requirements e.g. placement



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Offer and conditions

- Conditional offer
- Learner agreement
- Employer declaration
- Safeguarding training and DBS check
- Medical Questionnaire
- Any extra conditions e.g.
Replacement GCSE certificates
- Meet deadlines quickly to secure
your place



Equivalency Tests

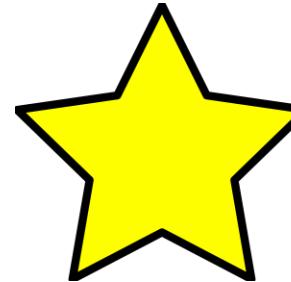
GCSE Qualifications and equivalency tests

If applicants do not hold GCSEs in maths, English or science (no grade C/4 or above), they can complete equivalency tests.

*GCSE science equivalency test can be either Biology or combined.

We will accept equivalency tests from:

<https://astarequivalency.co.uk/>



Or any other equivalency provider!



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Maths for free!

If applicants require their maths equivalency test, they can complete this through BPN:

- BKS platform
- This will enable them to meet the ITT requirements to access our programmes



*May not be valid with another provider



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Onboarding

- Welcome Pack
- Allocation of personal tutor
- Training group information
- Induction session
- Access to Mosaic
- Initial visit online
- Face to Face visit at setting/placement



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Training Days

Day 1-The Effective Early Years Teacher

Day 2-Adapting Teaching for the Unique Child

Day 3-Starting Strong

Day 4- Foundations for success

Day 5-Leading and supporting in the Early Years

Day 6- Promoting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Day 7-Unlocking potential and widening opportunities

Day 8-The Reflective Early Years Teacher

Final Interview (virtual)

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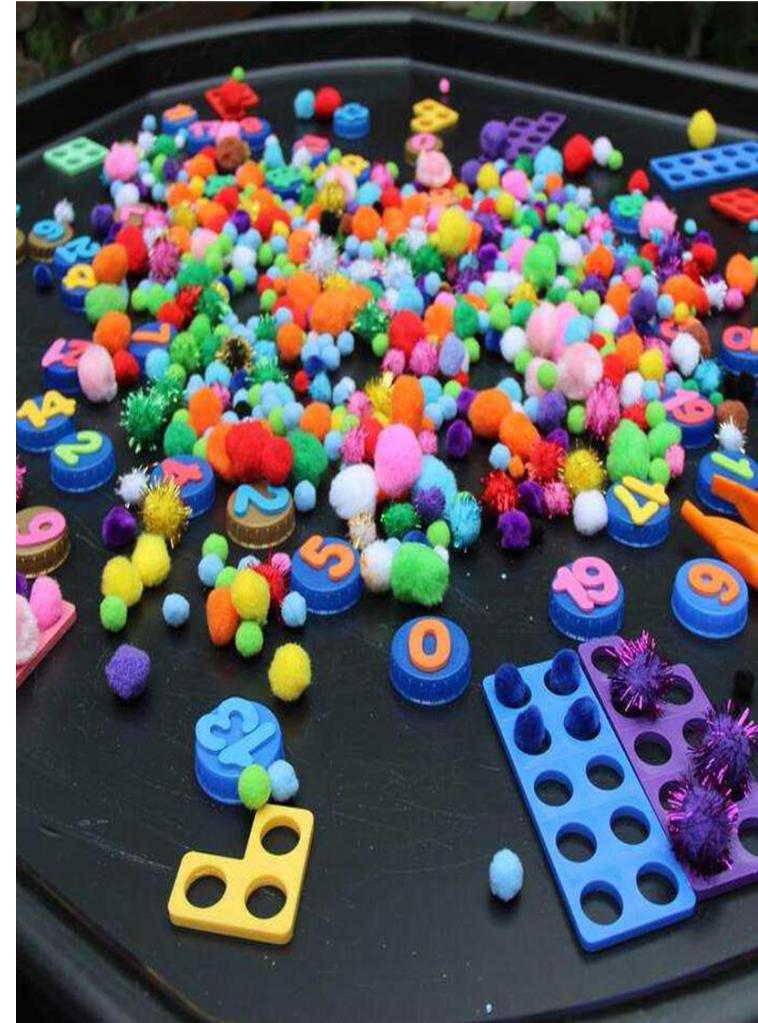
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ITT requirements for placement

- Every student must cover the age groups from 0-5 years as a minimum (DfE requirement)
- All students must complete a placement of at least 25 days.
- Placements for childminders will depend on the number and ages of children that you have on roll.
- GE students must complete a minimum of 120 placement days. (**At least 4 days a week**) We will support with organising placements.
- Placements need to offer a variety and depth of experience to enable student teachers to meet all of the Early Years Teaching Standards
- **Placements are completed in at least 2** different settings (Rated good or Outstanding with Ofsted) Your own setting is setting number one! Some students may need 3 settings.
- Placements must be in a setting which delivers the EYFS or works to National Curriculum expectations



How is Early Years Teacher Status assessed?



- Formatively which leads into summative assessment
- Includes observations, a reflective account, sequences of work and termly targets
- Demonstration of mastery of the EYITT curriculum
- A summative judgement that each trainee meets the Teachers' Standards (Early Years)
- Exam board and recommendation for the award of Early Years Teacher Status

Ongoing Support

- Personal Tutor
- Mentor
- Regional Lead Tutor
- Individual needs- ALN and Neurodiversity Network
- Wellbeing support
- EAL network group and support strategies
- Childminder offer
- Visits, meetings, emails, discussions, training
- Resource bank- modules, padlets, study packs, youtube playlist



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We can help you take the next step!

Have a look on our website:

www.bestpracticenet.co.uk/eyitt

Check out our new childminder website page!

Talk to our team

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