



**Qualified Teacher Status through work-based learning**

# **Teacher Apprenticeship**

**Fee-free salaried online teacher training**

# Introduction

## Achieve Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with our fee-free, flexible, online Teacher Apprenticeship — without having to take time out of work

We've made teacher training as accessible as possible. Whether you're a practising Teaching Assistant, someone employed in a non-teaching role in a school, or a graduate wishing to gain QTS, our flexible online programme enables you to learn in-school and at home, while still earning.

With this new opportunity you'll cover both academic theory and practice as you learn the professional knowledge, skills and behaviours required to be an effective and successful teacher.

**As an apprenticeship scheme, there is no cost to students for your tuition: it is covered by the Apprenticeship Levy.**

The **Apprenticeship Levy** is a fund that UK employers, including schools and trusts, pay into if their annual pay bill exceeds £3 million. This levy money is **available to all schools** to fund postgraduate teaching apprenticeships, irrespective of the size or annual pay bill of the school.



## Bespoke workplace learning

With our Teacher Apprenticeship we've made it easy for primary and secondary schools to use the Apprenticeship Levy to train existing Teaching Assistants and others as home-grown teachers.

Learners undertake the course while employed for a minimum of 30 hours per week.

## Accessible and flexible

The online course comprises high quality digital content created in partnership with a leading UK teacher training provider. Using BeReady's world-class online learning platform, you can study wherever and whenever you choose, with no need for travel or for study at weekends or during school holidays. This makes the course particularly suitable for those with family or caring commitments and those living in remote locations.

You'll have online support and a personal academic tutor. Each learner will also have a mentor from their workplace. To assist with this, BeReady can provide free digital Mentor training for teachers.

## Length

The apprenticeship typically takes 12 months to complete and consists of 80% on-the-job training and 20% off-the-job training.

## Who's eligible?

Applicants must have: Grade C/4 or equivalent in GCSE English and maths (also grade C/4 GCSE in a science subject if they intend to teach pupils aged 3–11); a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) for entry to graduate Initial Teacher Training (ITT).



# Course overview

This Apprenticeship Levy-funded course is ideal for the widest range of suitably qualified candidates including: Teaching Assistants in schools; other, non-teaching employees in schools; and graduates who may already be employed as unqualified teachers. All can now achieve QTS through flexible online study while they continue to work in their school. In addition, schools may use this funded training route to offer Apprentice Teacher roles to attract, recruit and train graduates.

## Curriculum

The curriculum focuses on the professional knowledge and skills required of a teacher:

- ▶ Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils
- ▶ Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils
- ▶ Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge
- ▶ Plan and teach well-structured lessons
- ▶ Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils
- ▶ Make accurate and productive use of assessment
- ▶ Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment
- ▶ Fulfil wider professional responsibilities.

In addition, the course covers the professional and personal behaviours required throughout a teacher's career.

## A fee-free path to Qualified Teacher Status

This Level 6 Teacher Apprenticeship training is funded in one of two ways:

1. Employers that pay into the Apprenticeship Levy (i.e. larger schools and trusts), may use £9,000 from their Apprenticeship account to cover the course cost.
2. Employers that do not pay the Levy (i.e. smaller schools and trusts) can take advantage of co-investment funding, with the government paying 95% of the £9,000 and the school or trust paying just £450.



# Teacher Apprenticeship

## Our expertise

Due to the resource constraints and time pressures that UK schools and colleges face, BeReady understands that the market requires learning content that provides learners and employers with both immediate and long-term benefits.

To achieve this, we partner with leading UK teacher training providers and universities to deliver accredited QTS qualifications and degrees that blend academic theory with practical on-the-job training and support.

Our panel of school and college experts work in tandem with each institution's lecturing team to ensure that course content is both immediately relevant and applicable.

## Benefits

- ▶ Fee-free, salaried route into teaching
- ▶ Achievement of QTS awarded by the Department for Education
- ▶ Earn as you learn
- ▶ Accessible and flexible online study — no travelling to a study centre and no weekend or holiday study commitments
- ▶ Includes academic studies to complement professional studies and practice
- ▶ In-school training allows study to be tailored to the needs and ethos of the school.

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I strongly recommend the BeReady Teacher Apprenticeship as a uniquely accessible, fully funded route to gain Qualified Teacher Status through a combination of training completed online — without any travel or commitments during weekends or school holiday periods — and school-based mentoring and support.

Brian Lightman, former ASCL General Secretary

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## Contact us

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