

## Secondary ITE Programme 2025/2026 PGCE

Phase	IPDs	w/c	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri		
<b>P1: How are you preparing for your teacher education year?</b>		Students will engage with pre-course tasks set by subject tutors to prepare for the start of the PGCE course							
<b>P2: In what ways can you develop an understanding of the specialised knowledge a teacher needs?</b>  <i>(4 virtual IPDs and 6 university IPDs)</i>	<b>4 virtual</b>  CP Day 1&2 BR Day 1 PP Day 1	25 Aug	Bank Holiday		Start of course			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4 virtual Immersive Practice Days (IPDs)</li><li>Self-organised days in primary school or virtual structured taught days</li></ul>	
		1 Sep							
	<b>6 university-based</b>  CP Day 3 BR Day 2 & 3 PP Day 2, 3 & 4	8 Sep						TP1	
		15 Sep							
		22 Sep							
		29 Sep							
		6 Oct							
		13 Oct							
		20 Oct							Half term: Leic, Leics, Nottm City, Notts
	<b>P3: How can you become confident in planning, teaching and evaluating lessons?</b>  <i>(1 school IPD)</i>	<b>1 school-based</b>  B Day 4 (school task)	27 Oct	Half term break					Half term: Nottm, Notts, Derby, Derbys, Staffs, Lincs
3 Nov							Nov Progress Check		
10 Nov									
17 Nov									
24 Nov									
1 Dec							Autumn Term Profile due		
<b>P4: How does your growing understanding of the complexities of teaching foster new perspectives?</b>  <i>(2 university IPDs)</i>	<b>2 university-based</b>  BR Day 5 (0.5 S&S, 0.5 subject)  PP Day 5 (subject)	8 Dec						Visit TP2 for a day	
		15 Dec	Enrichment and personalised professional development		Visit to TP2 school	Enrichment and personalised professional development			
		22 Dec	Christmas Vacation					Christmas Vacation	
		29 Dec	Enrichment and personalised professional development						
		5 Jan						Virtual structured taught days	
		12 Jan							
<b>P5: What does it mean to be an inclusive, effective and well-informed beginning teacher?</b>  <i>(3 school IPDs and 2 university IPDs)</i>	<b>3 school-based (could be in second half term)</b>  CP Day 4 (school visit) PP Day 6 (subject) PP Day 7 (school task)	19 Jan						TP2	
		26 Jan					IPD Whole course		
		2 Feb							
		9 Feb					February Checkpoint due		
		16 Feb	Half term					Half term all LAs	
	<b>2 university-based</b>  BR Day 6 (0.5 S&S, 0.5 subject) PP Day 8 (subject)	23 Feb						Inquiry	
		2 Mar							Alternative Professional Experience of one week
		9 Mar							
		16 Mar							
		23 Mar					Spring Term Profile due		
		30 Mar					Good Friday		

		6 April	Easter Monday						placement school holidays
<b>P6: How do you maximise your potential as an inclusive beginning teacher ready for your first teaching post?</b>  <b>(2 university IPDs)</b>		13 April	Easter Vacation: Lincs	Easter Vacation: Lincs	Easter Vacation: Lincs	Easter Vacation: Lincs	Easter Vacation: Lincs		Alternative Professional Experience of one week
		20 April							
		27 April							
	1 university-based	4 May	Bank Holiday						
	CP Day 5								
		11 May							
		18 May							
		25 May	Half term					Half term: all LAs	
		1 June							
		8 June							
		15 June					Summer Term Profile due		
		22 June							
	1 university-based	29 June							
	PP Day 9 (0.5 S&S, 0.5 subject)								
<b>P7: How do you sustain your professional development, and passion for inclusive teaching, through the next stage of your career and beyond?</b>									

Course structure		
Delivered content		36 weeks
	Virtual structured taught days (or time in a primary school at start of course)	12 days (including 4 IPDs)
	University based days	44 days (including 12 IPDs)
	School based: Teaching Practice 1	40 days (including 1 IPD)
	School based: Teaching Practice 2 (including alternative experiences)	85 (including 3 IPDs)
	Enrichment and personalised professional development	4 days
	Vacation	

Immersive Practice Days	
Building positive relationships and learning environments to ensure all pupils can learn (BR)	6 days
Classroom presence and communication skills to support high expectations for all (CP)	5 days
Pedagogical practices to ensure all pupils can make progress (PP)	9 days

Virtual	4 days
School-based	4 days
University-based	12 days