

# The Wandle Teaching School Hub

Join us for your journey into teaching...



# Welcome to the Wandle Teaching School Hub



Train to become a teacher with the Wandle Teaching School Hub (WTSH) and benefit from a tailored package of training and support from outstanding, experienced professionals. We offer a unique opportunity to train within a wide range of schools: Primary, Secondary and Special. You will also have the opportunity to interact with our Maths Hub, Early Years Hub and English Hub. Training with us will enable you to gain an in-depth experience of all aspects of teaching and learning.

## Where are we based?

The WTSH is situated in South West London, in the London Borough of Wandsworth. Chesterton Primary School is the lead Primary School and Chestnut Grove Academy is the lead Secondary School. We work in collaboration with a wide range of educational institutions (see page 7 for full details).

## Which Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) do we collaborate with?

We are currently offering PGCE places in collaboration with:

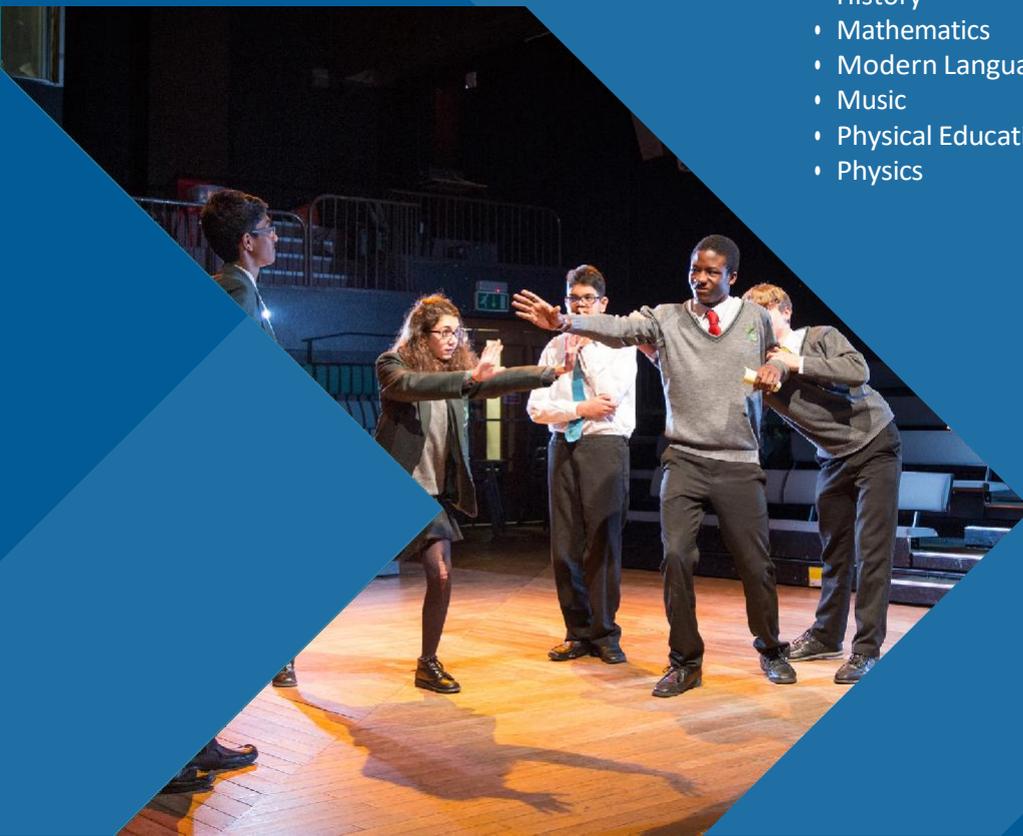
- Goldsmiths College
- St Mary's University
- UCL: Institute of Education
- University of Roehampton

## Which courses do we have available?

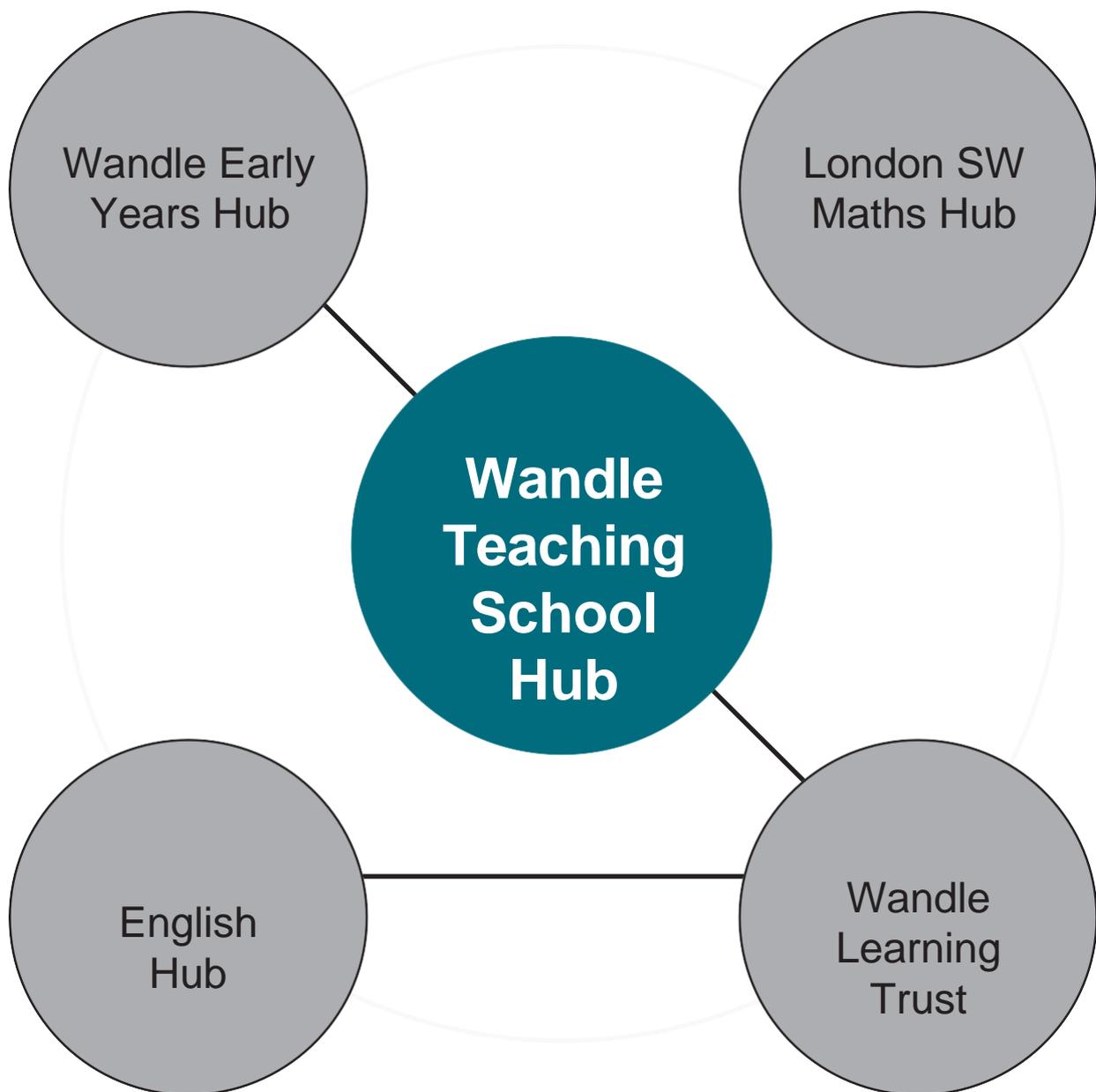
- Primary: General (Tuition-Fee)
- Art and Design
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computing
- Design and Technology
- Drama
- English
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Modern Languages
- Music
- Physical Education
- Physics



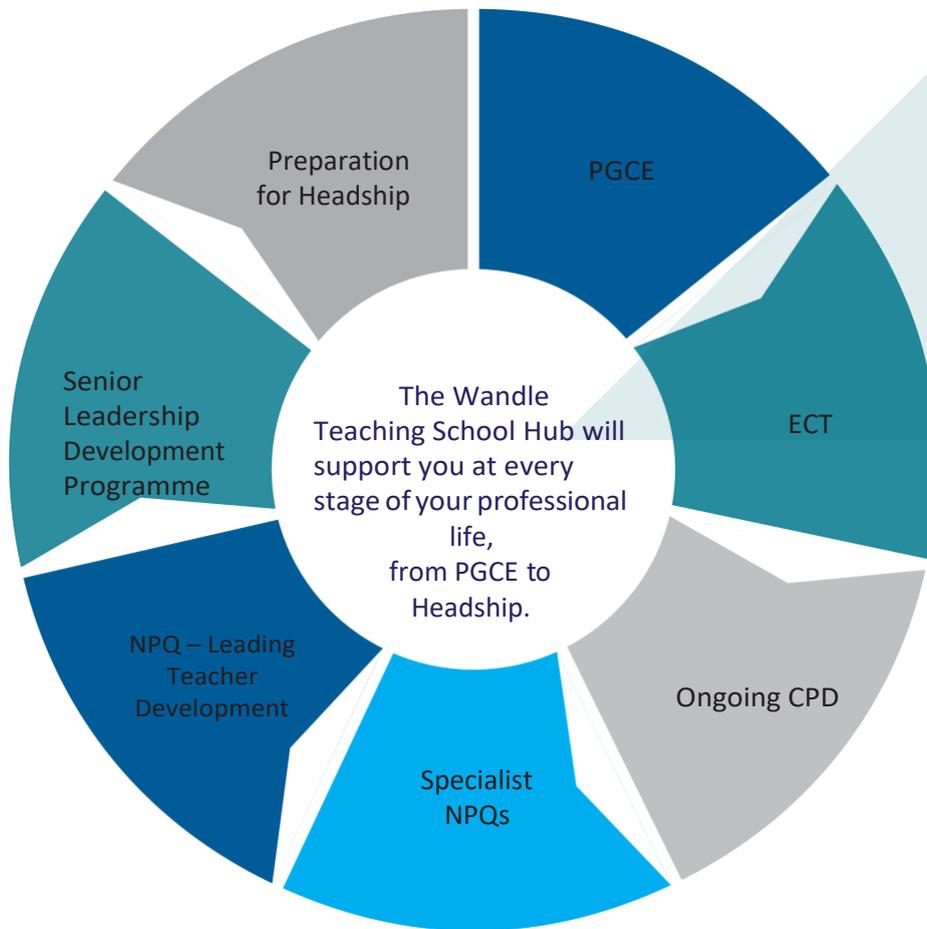
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# Collaborative Learning— Learning Together Across the System



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## Initial Teacher Training Routes

The WTSH offers routes into teaching for aspiring Primary, Secondary and Special School teachers.

### What to expect:

- You will experience school life on the first day of the academic year in September. You will get to know your colleagues, school systems and students from day one.
- You will receive training and support from the WTSH, the awarding HEI and our partner schools.
- You will train in at least two of our Alliance schools, based on your specific needs and interests.
- You will participate in a range of Alliance

Teaching and Learning Workshops.

- You will participate in the Alliance Peer Observation Programme.
- You will receive high quality mentoring and support.
- You will participate in a dynamic and collaborative professional practice programme.
- You will be guaranteed an interview for a position within an Alliance school at the end of your PGCE course; this will depend on successful completion of the PGCE and there being a vacancy.

# School Direct Route >

## School Direct Tuition Fee Route

The WTSH offers the School Direct Tuition Fee Route, in conjunction with the awarding HEI. This route is similar to the one year Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE), however it is school led rather than University led.

Your training will last one academic year and will be provided by the WTSH, the awarding HEI and our partner schools. You will be allocated an experienced mentor and will carry out two school placements in contrasting settings. This programme will enable you to be trained by our experts in ITT, as well as benefit from the academic rigour and expertise of the excellent staff at our partner universities.

Those on the Tuition Fee Route are expected to fund their training costs through the help of a student loan/bursary.

### What qualifications will I have at the end of my training year?

You will have a Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) including Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

### Funding

Places will be self-funded, although you may be eligible for a tax-free bursary of up to £30,000. Bursaries are dependent on the subject you want to teach and the degree class that you hold (<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/bursaries-and-funding>)

Eligibility 2021/2022		
	Scholarships	Bursaries
Physics	£26,000	£24,000
Maths	£26,000	£24,000
Languages	-	£10,000
Computing	£26,000	£24,000
Geography	-	-
Chemistry	£26,000	£24,000
Classics	-	£10,000
Biology	-	£7,000
D&T, History	-	-
English	-	-
Music, RE	-	-
Primary Maths	-	-

## School Direct Route

Each route is carefully planned to ensure you will have the maximum support. The teaching load will vary from school to school; in general it will move from observing classes, to supporting classes, to small group teaching, to whole class teaching of up to 60% of a timetable.

### What qualifications will I have at the end of my training year?

**Primary Route:** You will have a Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) including Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

**Secondary Route:** Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) with the option of gaining the Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) through further training after gaining QTS.

## Eligibility Criteria:

- Please check <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/> for course eligibility
- You will need GCSE Mathematics and GCSE English Language at Grade C/4 or above. If you are applying for a Primary place, you will also need to have achieved a GCSE at Grade C/4 or above in a Science subject.
- 2 weeks' UK state mainstream school experience is desirable but no longer compulsory.
- For fee purposes, you must be a HOME/EU applicant.

### Further requirements:

- If you have non-UK qualifications, you will need a Statement of Comparability from NARIC, the national agency for providing information and advice on worldwide qualifications. Contact UCL for information on their Comparability checks.
- If your degree subject doesn't link closely to your chosen teaching subject, we would advise you to take a Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) course before starting your teacher training. Please note that this is only available in certain subjects.

# Why train with the WTSH? >

The WTSH works with a wide range of schools across South and SW London. We can therefore draw on our experienced and dedicated staff to guide, support and help develop your professional practice. We have a strong ITT programme, which includes observing outstanding classroom practitioners and visits to other schools.

We encourage all of our trainees to keep a reflective journal to aid their development, to focus mentor sessions and to act as a cumulative record of progress.

## What will I learn?

By the end of your teacher training course you should:

- know and understand the National Curriculum in your chosen subject(s)/age group
- be able to plan and prepare for lessons and set pupils' learning objectives
- have strong classroom management skills, such as knowing how to promote good behaviour and minimise disruption
- know how to teach pupils with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)
- be able to assess pupils effectively

## Challenges and Opportunities:

- You will gain a sense of fulfillment
- You will have a real influence in helping young people to grow and develop
- You will face new challenges every day
- You will follow a clear career path

## Transferrable Skills:

Teaching is a multi-faceted profession and provides you with a wealth of opportunities to develop the following skills:

- Communication Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Conflict Management
- Report Writing
- Presentation Skills

- Time Management
- Reflective Learning
- Action Research Skills
- Team Skills

## What are we looking for?

We are looking to recruit high quality graduates who are committed to developing themselves as outstanding teachers. We are looking for candidates who have high expectations for their students. You should be a good communicator, enjoy a challenge and have a love of learning. You will need to be resilient, flexible and hard working. We expect you to have excellent subject knowledge and the ability to build a strong rapport with students of all abilities.

## How to Apply:

All applications must be made via DfE Apply: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training)

Full course information found at: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk>

## Further Information:

- Department for Education's Get into Teaching website: [www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/get-help-and-support](http://www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/get-help-and-support)
- Goldsmiths College: <https://www.gold.ac.uk/educational-studies/schooldirect/>
- St Mary's University: <https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/teacher-training/school-direct/overview.aspx>
- DfE Apply: [www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training)
- UCL: Institute of Education: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe/courses/teacher-training/get-teaching-ioe-school-direct-partner-school>
- University of Roehampton: [www.roehampton.ac.uk/School\\_Direct\\_Recruitment\\_Information/](http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/School_Direct_Recruitment_Information/)

# Member Schools >

## **Nursery Schools:**

Balham Nursery School  
Eastwood Nursery School  
Somerset Nursery School

## **Primary Schools:**

Alderbrook Primary School  
Allfarthing Primary School  
Bramblehow Primary School  
Broadwater Primary School  
Chesterton Primary School  
Falconbrook Primary School  
Goodrich Primary School  
Griffin Primary School  
Holy Ghost Primary School  
Honeywell Infants School  
Honeywell Junior School  
Hotham Primary School  
Paxton Academy  
Ravenstone Primary School  
Ronald Ross Primary School  
Sacred Heart Primary School, Battersea  
Sellincourt Primary School  
Shaftesbury Park Primary School  
Southmead Primary School  
St George's C of E Primary School

## **Secondary Schools:**

Burntwood School  
Chestnut Grove Academy  
The Elmgreen School  
Ernest Bevin College  
Saint Cecilia's Secondary School  
Saint Gabriel's College

## **Special Schools:**

Bradstow School  
Garratt Park School  
Greenmead Primary School  
Nightingale School  
Oaklodge School  
Paddock School  
Priory Lodge (Roehampton)

## **Others:**

Wandsworth Hospital and Home Tuition Service  
Francis Barber PRU

## **Higher Education:**

Goldsmiths University of London  
Roehampton University  
St Mary's University  
UCL: Institute of Education

## **Local Authorities:**

Wandsworth



“My training year through Wandle has been great! I have grown in confidence each term and have developed such a passion for teaching. The Alliance has really supported me in developing my resilience and I have worked alongside lots of amazing and inspiring teachers.”

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