

Partnership in Initial Teacher Training Primary School Experiences Overview

Academic Year 2019-2020



“The Partnership enjoys a good local reputation for nurturing well-prepared teachers who are an asset to schools” Ofsted Report 2015

Primary School Experience Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

WB	2 Sept	9 Sept	16 Sept	23 Sept	30 Sept	7 Oct	14 Oct	21 Oct	28 Oct	4 Nov	11 Nov	18 Nov	25 Nov	2 Dec	9 Dec	16 Dec
PGCE Primary							Prep Week	Prep Week	Half Term	Weeks 1- 6 of block placement						

Spring Term 2020

WB	6 Jan	13 Jan	20 Jan	27 Jan	3 Feb	10 Feb	17 Feb	24 Feb	2 Mar	9 Mar	16 Mar	23 Mar	30 Mar	6 Apr	13 Apr	
UG Y3 & Y4 Final	Prep Week	Prep Week	Weeks 1 – 4 of block placement				Half Term Week	Weeks 5 – 7 of block placement						Schools' Closed for Easter Break		
UG Y2				Prep Week	Prep Week	Week 1		Weeks 2 - 6 of block placement								
PGCE Primary					Prep Week	Prep Week		Weeks 1 - 6 of block placement								

Summer Term 2020

WB	20 Apr	27 Apr	4 May	11 May	18 May	25 May	1 Jun	8 Jun	15 Jun	22 Jun	29 Jun	6 Jul	13 Jul
UG Y1	Prep Week	Prep Week	Week 1 – 3 of block placement			Half Term Week	Weeks 4 – 6 of block placement						
PGCE Primary	Prep Week	Prep Week	Week 1 – 3 of block placement				Weeks 4 – 8 of block placement						

Prep week = preparation week in school

Undergraduate Year 1 Primary [Paired Placement]

In the Summer Term students undertake 2 weeks of preparation in school (w/b 20th April) followed by a 6-week block School Experience beginning Tuesday 5th May. Students are expected to teach one lesson a day leading up to two lessons by the end of the placement. Schools are asked to complete three formal observations and a final assessment at the end of the block.

For FS/KS1, 3-7 years, students, paired places are required in Nursery and Reception.
For KS1/KS2, 5-11 years, students, paired places are required in Years 1 to 6.

Transfer of Funds is £35 per week (8 weeks x £35 = £280.00 per student).

Undergraduate Year 2 Primary

Students undertake 2 preparation weeks in school (w/b 27th January) followed by a 6-week block School Experience beginning Monday 10th February.

This builds upon the first teaching experience. Students are expected to teach 35% of the timetable, increasing to 50% of the timetable at the end of the block. Schools are asked to complete five formal observations and a final assessment at the end of the block.

For FS/KS1, 3-7 years, students, places are required in Nursery and Reception.
For KS1/KS2, 5-11 years, students, places are required in Years 1 to 6.

Transfer of Funds is £35.00 per week (8 weeks x £35 = £280.00 per student).

Undergraduate Year 3 Final

Students undertake 2 preparation weeks in school (w/b 6th January) followed by a 7-week block School Experience beginning Monday 20th January.

This builds upon the second teaching experience. Students are expected to teach 50% of the timetable, increasing to 80% of the timetable at the end of the block. Schools are asked to complete six formal observations and a final assessment at the end of the block.

This placement allows students to gain experience of being a full-time teacher in preparation for their NQT year.

For FS/KS1, 3-7 years, students, places are required in Nursery and Reception.
For KS1/KS2, 5-11 years, students, places are required in Years 1 to 6.

Transfer of Funds is £35.00 per week (9 weeks x £35 = £315.00 per student).

PGCE Primary

Autumn Term [SE1]

Students will return to the SE1 School during Summer Term to undertake SE3.

2 preparation weeks (w/b 14th October) followed by a 6-week block School Experience beginning Monday 4th November.

Students are expected to teach 35% of the timetable, increasing to 50% of the timetable at the end of the block. Schools are asked to complete five formal observations and a final assessment at the end of the block.

For FS/KS1, 3-7 years, students, places are required in Nursery and Reception.

For KS1/KS2, 5-11 years, students, places are required in Years 1 to 6.

Transfer of Funds is £35.00 per week (8 weeks x £35 = £280.00 per student).

Spring Term [SE2]

2 preparation weeks (w/b 3rd February) followed by a 6-week block School Experience beginning Monday 24th February.

This builds upon the first teaching experience. Students are expected to teach 40% of the timetable, increasing to 60% of the timetable at the end of the block. Schools are asked to complete five formal observations and a final assessment at the end of the block.

For FS/KS1, 3-7 years, students, places are required in Nursery and Reception.

For KS1/KS2, 5-11 years, students, places are required in Years 1 to 6.

Transfer of Funds is £35.00 per week (8 weeks x £35 = £280.00 per student).

Summer Term [SE3]

2 preparation weeks (w/b 20th April) followed by a 8-week block School Experience beginning Tuesday 5th May.

This builds upon the first teaching experience. Students are expected to teach 50% of the timetable, increasing to 80% of the timetable at the end of the block. Schools are asked to complete seven formal observations and a final assessment at the end of the block.

This placement allows students to gain experience of being a full-time teacher in preparation for their NQT year.

Transfer of Funds is £35.00 per week (10 weeks x £35 = £350.00 per student).