



Cluster Training Program 2021-2022

The Schools Direct PGCE (QTS) taken at the Stamford ITE Cluster, covers the DfE Core Content Framework (CCF) in detail and provides an excellent offer of support and training for trainee teachers, going above and beyond that which the CCF recommends for trainee teachers.

The main and most effective training within the cluster will come from observation and practice with children in the classroom, under the supervision of your class mentor. Developing evidence against the Core Teaching Standard's as collected within the ErDP, can and should also be developed through observations and co-teaching experiences across the school over the placements' lengths and particularly within the 'enrichment' period.

However, in addition to this, Bishop Grosseteste University runs a comprehensive induction and ongoing pedagogical training program offered each Friday from the university.

The local cluster also makes available vocational training rooted in practice, policy and procedure in order to support the student's application of theory and pedagogical understanding to classroom practice. This offer, both optional and compulsory, is listed below and not only provides excellent training to develop student awareness and understanding of education, but will also enhance career entry and strengthen student's applications into the profession. Please note the offer may be subject to change. Please notify the Cluster Lead should an online course no longer be available.

A full map of how this training matches the CCF can be found on the lead cluster school website.

Training Type

Please note, **Induction & Mandatory** training is legally necessary, whilst **Essential** is considered a part of the core offer of training for ITE students, as part of the cluster course offer and as is required by the CCF.

Recommended training will support a rounded development against the Core Teaching Standards.

Optional Targeted courses support evidence against particular Core Teaching Standards which can supplement enrichment activities. The **Recommended** and **Optional Targeted** courses will greatly strengthen career entry and applications to the profession and go above and beyond that which is required by the CCF.

Autumn Term (Initial)

| Training Type | Date/Time | Description |
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| Induction | Sept 2021 – Liz Town | Basic Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Safety • Fire & Playground Evacuation • Confidentiality & GDPR • Safeguarding Procedures • Whistleblowing |
| Induction | Sept 2021 – Tim Cox | Basic Briefing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour Management Procedure • Vision, Values & Pledges – How A School Set's Out It's Aims & Ethos • Curriculum Design – Skills & Content, Long, Medium & Short Term Planning & The Three I's • Professionalism – Code Of Conduct & Acceptable Use |
| Mandatory | 1 st September INSET#1 | Health & Safety Policy & Procedures Including Fire Safety – Reading – 60 mins Inc. Covid-19 Risk Assessment & Working Practices |
| Essential | 1 st September 2021 INSET#1 | Behaviour Management Procedures – Staff Meeting – 1hr Curriculum Excellence – SUBJECTS TBC |
| Mandatory | 2 nd September INSET#2 | Safeguarding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KCSIE – Reading – 30 mins • School & Local Policy – Reading – 30 mins • Lincolnshire Safeguarding Training – 1hr • School Procedures – 'My Concern' – Online MS Streams Training |
| Essential | 2 nd September 2021 INSET#2 | Curriculum Excellence – SUBJECTS TBC |
| Mandatory | Sept 2021 | Policy & Procedures Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidentiality & GDPR Policy & Procedures • Educational Visits & Trips & Risk Assessments Meeting – 15 mins • Social Media & Acceptable Use Policy & Procedures – Reading – 15 mins |
| Mandatory | Sept 2021 | Febrile Convulsions & Epilepsy Awareness Online Accredited Course – 1hr https://learn.epilepsy.org.uk/courses/epilepsy-for-school-staff/ |
| Mandatory | Sept 2021 | Asthma, Allergies & EpiPen Awareness Online Accredited Course – 1hr https://www.allergywise.org.uk/course-login https://www.skillsplatform.org/courses/3201-supporting-children-s-asthma |
| Mandatory | Sept 2021 | An Introduction To GDPR 1hr https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/courses/compliance/introduction-to-gdpr |

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| Mandatory | Sept 2021 | E-Safety Awareness & Online Safety 2hrs https://www.onlinesafetyalliance.org/cpd/ |
| Mandatory | Sept 2021 | Tackling Exploitation & Modern Slavery – Online Enable Account (Sign-Up & Search For Course) 1hr |
| Mandatory | Sept 2021 | Prevent & Radicalisation – Online MS Streams Training 1hr |
| Mandatory | Sept 2021 | Domestic Abuse Awareness – Online Enable Account (Sign-Up & Search For Course) 1hr |
| Essential | 13 th September 2021 – Tim Cox | Behaviour Management - 2hrs Teams Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological Approaches - Developmental / Behavioural / Relational • Support Approaches & Strategies • Sanctioning & Assertive Discipline |
| Essential | 20 th September Katie Perry | Phonics & Reading Acquisition -2hrs plus booking of practical sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Reading Rope (EEF) • Phonological Development In Practice • Phonics Observations – FS to Year 2 • Phonics Practice Sessions |
| Essential | September 2021 TBA | Phonics Practical Training Sessions x 4 (1hr in length) |
| Essential | 4 th October 2021 – Tim Cox | Special Educational Needs – 1 day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code Of Practice & Identification • Areas Of Need • Presentation • Support & Scaffolding • EHCP Reviews & Legalities • Pupil & Parent Voice • Graduated Approach – Plan, Do, Review • Assessments & Referrals |
| Essential | 1 st November 2021 – Literacy Lead | Writing Excellence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Genres • Writing Skill Acquisition • Progression In Writing • Assessing Writing • How To Teach Writing Well |
| Essential | 8 th November 2021 – Hollie Ward | Summative Assessment & Tracking Achievement -2 hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formative and Summative Assessment • The Purpose Of Summative Assessment • The Assessment Cycle • Implications For Planning & Teaching – QLA |

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| Essential | 15 th November – Literacy Lead | Excellence In Grammar & Punctuation, Spelling (GAPS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject Knowledge • Teaching Spelling Well |
| Essential | 22 nd November – Maths Lead | Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number Acquisition • Maths Mastery • Calculation Policy |
| Essential | 29 th November 2021 – Hollie Ward | Vulnerable Pupils – 2hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Makes Pupils Vulnerable? • Categories Of Vulnerability • Pupil Premium Funding • Strategies & Support • Evaluation EAL – 1hr <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy & Procedures • Teaching A Child With No English Language • Assessment • Strategies & Support Sports Premium – 30 mins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy & Procedures • Strategies • Evaluation |
| Recommended | 6 th December 2021 – Tim Cox / Katie Perry | Recruitment Training Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning For An Observation ○ Observation Technique ○ Interview Technique |
| Essential | Various Senior Leaders & Subject Leaders – Wednesday’s 4pm-5pm | 18 x Practical Training Sessions Lasting 1hr Each (Incorporated In Staff Meeting Time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning & Timetabling x2 • Moderation Of Writing x2 • Curriculum Planning & Design x2 • Data Analysis & Pupil Progress Review • Intervention & Support Planning • Writing & Reviewing An SEN Profile • Parent Consultations (Planning & Undertaking With Mentor) x4 • Curriculum Subject Training (Knowledge & Approaches) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading (Phonics) ○ Computing ○ Writing ○ Physical Education ○ MFL |

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| Essential | | An Introduction To Child Sexual Exploitation 2hrs https://paceuk.info/training/online-learning/keep-them-safe/ |
| Essential | | Emotional Resilience & Self-Harm 2hrs https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/courses/safeguarding/understanding-young-minds |
| Essential | | Recognising & Preventing FGM 2hrs https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/resources/free-courses/recognising-and-preventing-fgm |
| Essential | | Adverse Childhood Experiences (Trauma) – Online Course – 1hr https://www.acesonlinelearning.com/ |
| Essential | | Bullying In Schools - How Should Teachers Respond? Online Course – 2hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=3 |
| Recommended | | Awareness Of Forced Marriage 2hrs https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/resources/free-courses/awareness-of-forced-marriage |
| Recommended | | Understanding Animal Welfare In Violent Homes 2hrs https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/courses/safeguarding/understanding-animal-welfare |
| Recommended | | Basic Awareness Of Diabetes Type 1 2hrs https://www.virtual-college.co.uk/resources/free-courses/awareness-of-type-1-diabetes |
| Recommended | | Missing Children In Lincolnshire – Online Enable Account (Sign-Up & Search For Course) 2hrs |
| Recommended | | Understanding Healthy Parental Relationships – Online Enable Account (Sign-Up & Search For Course) 2hrs |
| Recommended | | Young Carers – Short Course – Online Enable Account (Sign-Up & Search For Course) 2hrs |
| Recommended | | Introduction To The Learning Process – Online Course – 3hrs https://alison.com/certificate-courses |
| Recommended | | An Introduction To Teaching Phonics – Online Course – 1hr https://prosperoteaching.com/free-accredited-cpd-for-teachers/ |

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| Recommended | | An Introduction To Classroom Management - Online Course – 1hr https://prosperoteaching.com/free-accredited-cpd-for-teachers/ |
| Optional Targeted | | Learning To Teach - An Introduction - Online Accredited Course – 5hrs https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue |
| Optional Targeted | | Learning To Teach - Being A Reflective Practitioner – Online Accredited Course – 5hrs https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue |
| Optional Targeted | | Learning To Teach - Making Sense Of Teaching – Online Accredited Course – 5hrs https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue |
| Optional Targeted | | Teaching For Good Behaviour – Online Accredited Course – 8hrs https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue |
| Optional Targeted | | Understanding Language & Learning – Online Accredited Course – 10hrs https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue |
| Optional Targeted | | The World Of The Primary School – Online Accredited Course – 8hrs https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue |
| Optional Targeted | | An Introduction To Teaching Vocabulary – Online Course 8hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=1 |
| Optional Targeted | | Teaching Phonics In Early Childhood – Online Course – 2hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=5 |
| Optional Targeted | | Introducing Assessment For Learning – Online Course – 9hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=7 |
| Optional Targeted | | Preparing For Teaching – Online Course – 6hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=9 |
| Optional Targeted | | An Introduction To Attachment Disorder - Online Course – 1hr https://prosperoteaching.com/free-accredited-cpd-for-teachers/ |
| Optional Targeted | | Introduction To Child Psychology – Accredited Online Learning – 8hrs https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue |
| Optional Targeted | | Introduction To Psychology: The Psychology Of Learning – Online Course – 12hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=15 |

Spring Term 1 (Developing)

No additional training is planned for this period, to enable students to focus on their developing placement and any local training/opportunities available.

Spring Term 2 (Enrichment Including One Week Working From Home Following Previous Placements)

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| Optional Targeted | | Teaching Students Who Have Suffered Complex Trauma – Online Course – 2hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=19 |
| Optional Targeted | | Understanding Dyslexia - Accredited Online Course - 20hrs https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue |
| Optional Targeted | | Understanding Visualisation In Maths Teaching – Online Accredited Course – 6hrs https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue |
| Optional Targeted | | Learning, Thinking & Doing – Online Accredited Course – 6hrs https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue |
| Optional Targeted | | Good Practice In Autism Education - Online Course – 12hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=1 |
| Optional Targeted | | English In Early Childhood - Language Acquisition For EAL – Online Course – 12 hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=1 |
| Optional Targeted | | STEM - Planning & Organising Practical Activities – Online Course – 8hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=1 |
| Optional Targeted | | Teaching Primary Science – Online Course – 9hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=1 |
| Optional Targeted | | World Class Maths - Asian Teaching Methods – Online Course – 12 hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=1 |
| Optional Targeted | | Understanding ADHD – Online Course – 8hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=10 |

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| Optional Targeted | | The Science Of Learning – Online Course – 12hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=18 |
| Optional Targeted | | Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties – Online Course – 12hrs https://www.mkcollege.ac.uk/ |
| Optional Targeted | | Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health – Online Course – 12hrs https://www.mkcollege.ac.uk/ |
| Optional Targeted | | Understanding Behaviour That Challenges – Online Course 12hrs https://www.mkcollege.ac.uk/ |
| Optional Targeted | | Working With Students With SEN – Online Course – 3hrs https://alison.com/certificate-courses |
| Optional Targeted | | Understanding Student Diversity & Development – Online Course – 3hrs https://alison.com/certificate-courses |
| Optional Targeted | | Motivating Students To Learn – Online Course – 3hrs https://alison.com/certificate-courses |
| Optional Targeted | | Speech, Language & Communication – Online Course – 3hrs https://www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/projects/professional-development/online-short-course |
| Optional Targeted | | Assessment For Teachers – Online Course – 3hrs https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Teacher+CPD |
| Optional Targeted | | Cognitive Science For Teachers (The Science Of Cognition) – Online Course – 3hrs https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Teacher+CPD |

Summer Term (Final)

| Training Type | Date/Time | Description |
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| Essential | Various Senior Leaders & Subject Leaders – Wednesday's 4pm-5pm | 12 x Practical Training Sessions Lasting 1hr Each (Incorporated In Staff Meeting Time) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning & Timetabling • Moderation Of Writing x2 • Curriculum Planning & Design • Data Analysis & Pupil Progress Review • Intervention & Support Planning • Writing & Reviewing An SEN Profile • Report Writing x2 • Curriculum Subject Training (Knowledge & Approaches) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Geography ○ History ○ Maths |
| Recommended | Planned Across Summer Term In Annual Review Sessions | SEN Practical Session – 2hrs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EHCP Annual Review Planning, Preparation & Review |
| Recommended | | Making Best Use Of Teaching Assistants – Online Course – 1hr https://www.tes.com/mycourses/login?code=ebda8c539bd474e4a5cbd816186d75955269bfb8&state=381d21161c5005f323694f5b0a3d086b |
| Optional Targeted | | Equality In Education - Supporting Active Participation For SEN – Online Course – 10hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=11 |
| Optional Targeted | | The Right To Education - Breaking Down The Barriers – Online Course – 12hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=12 |
| Optional Targeted | | Testing Times In The Classroom: 21st Century Teaching – Online Course – 12hrs https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_category=18&filter_course_type=open&filter_availability=started&all_courses=14 |
| Optional Targeted | | Introduction To New Thinking In Your Classroom – Online Course – 3hrs https://alison.com/certificate-courses |
| Optional Targeted | | Cognitive Science Level 2 For Teachers - Online Course – 3hrs https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Teacher+CPD |
| Optional Targeted | | Dual Coding (Working Memory) For Teachers - Online Course – 3hrs https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Teacher+CPD |
| Optional Targeted | | Language Development For Teachers - Online Course – 3hrs https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Teacher+CPD |

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| Optional Targeted | | Metacognition For Teachers - Online Course – 3hrs https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Teacher+CPD |
| Optional Targeted | | Retrieval Practice (Working Memory) For Teachers - Online Course – 3hrs https://app.senecalearning.com/courses?Price=Free&Age+Group=Teacher+CPD |