

## Enjoy many benefits training with us....

- A strong and well-established initial teacher training partnership with an impressive track record of trainees securing employment;
- Bespoke taught programmes, covering a wide range of curricular areas and led by experienced practitioners;
- Local teaching placements and designated time to study from home, without the need to attend college;
- A personal approach with full pastoral support and direct access to Programme Leaders;
- Support with securing a first teaching post, including mock interviews;
- Enhanced opportunities for interviews when applying for teaching posts within partnership schools;
- Full support from the University of Exeter, including tutor visits, access to library resources and online learning materials.

I loved my placement school and felt like a member of staff from day one!

The support I received throughout my course was fantastic.

The taught programme was invaluable and really helped me reflect on and develop my own practice.

Choosing which ITT course to do is a bit mind boggling....but I'm so glad I chose this one!

This is a fee paying route - for current details, visit our websites. You may be eligible for funding - for further details, visit [www.gov.uk/teacher-training-funding](http://www.gov.uk/teacher-training-funding)

## Apply **TODAY!**

We look forward to receiving your application via the UCAS website. To apply, you will need our unique **Provider Code: 28Y**, together with one of the following course codes, according to your course preference:

code **AE64** for **Primary 3 - 7**

code **22JX** for **Primary 5 - 11**

code **2RCL** for **Primary 5 - 11 with SEND specialism**

For further information.  
Visit our websites....

[www.somersetpts.co.uk](http://www.somersetpts.co.uk)

[www.wessexteachingschool.co.uk](http://www.wessexteachingschool.co.uk)

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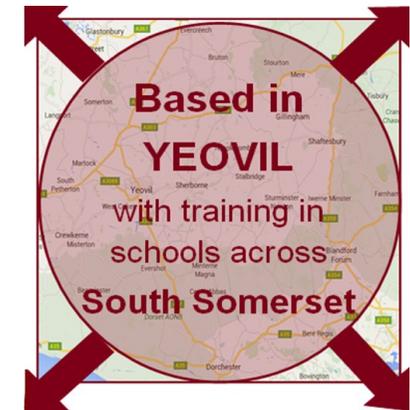
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An exciting opportunity for local  
**INITIAL  
TEACHER TRAINING**

**Primary - School Direct  
PGCE with QTS**

**Bespoke courses in  
the 3-7 or 5-11 age ranges  
or 5-11 with SEND specialism**



Your teaching career  
starts here!



## About us

Somerset Partnership and Wessex Teaching Schools work as one, under the marketing name of **Yeovil Area Teacher Training Alliance.**

Based at Fiveways School and Huish Primary School, we lead innovative school-led initial teacher training programmes, combining expertise from both special education and mainstream primary.



While we are immensely proud of our growing reputation as a quality provider of initial teacher training, we do not wish to become a large enterprise, as we value providing a personal touch through close working relationships with all our trainees and partnership schools.

If you are seeking a provider with a proven track record of trainee satisfaction, excellent prospects for teaching within the South Somerset area and one that doesn't involve long distance travel, then we could be the one for you!

## Our accredited provider



Part of the Russell Group of universities, Exeter is a leading centre for the study of education and their PGCE is uniquely characterised by innovative research-led teaching, informed by professional practice and academic excellence. The university has been consistently graded 'Outstanding' in all areas by Ofsted and is ranked third amongst university providers of teacher training in the most recent *Good Teacher Training Guide*.

## Our courses

We offer three different routes into teaching:

- **Primary - ages 3-7**
- **Primary - ages 5-11**
- **Primary - ages 5-11 with SEND specialism (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)**

The 3-7 and SEND specialism courses follow the core 5-11 primary programme with additional training and teaching opportunities in early years or special school settings.

## Core programme content



From September to July, trainees are based within two contrasting schools, learning and working under the close supervision of experienced practitioners. This offers a valuable opportunity to experience different age groups and settings

In the autumn and spring terms, approximately one day each week is set aside for home study towards gaining a PGCE. Provided by the University of Exeter, this is a distance learning programme for which trainees complete two assignments and produce evidence-based work for their training files.



In addition to the support they receive from their two placement schools, trainees also have termly visits from their university tutor to help ensure they are on track and making good progress.

A further day is allocated to our bespoke taught programme, covering all aspects of the academic and pastoral curriculum; Focused professional development and consistently high expectations ensure that such expertise has been harnessed to design and shape a training programme which promotes the highest standards in teaching and learning, offering trainees outstanding provision.

By the summer term, PGCE study will have been completed and there will be less taught days, allowing more time to hone school practice and consolidate teaching skills.



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...your first choice ITT provider!