



Department  
for Education

# **Changes to the Publish/Find and Apply/Manage teacher training services for 2024/25 recruitment cycle**

Sep 2024

# Summary of recent changes

1. Teacher degree apprenticeship courses
2. ENIC Improvements
3. Hiding school placement details / improving locations content
4. Personal statement guidance
5. Self serve work experience edits
6. *Coming soon*: Reasons for rejection improvements

**NB:** Screen shots used in this presentation show the live for Oct 2024, future iterations may supersede these designs.

Our design histories are a good place to find out more details about changes and find out if designs have progressed since.

# Teacher Degree Apprenticeships Overview

## **Publish teacher training courses**

All providers can publish TDA courses with A-level requirements (no degree requirements).

## **Manage teacher training courses (Apply API changes)**

All providers can manage/ filter for undergraduate applications (TDA).

*Coming soon – Adding a reason for rejection around A-levels*

## **Find teacher training courses**

A new question and filter will allow candidates to filter for undergraduate (no degree) courses i.e. TDA Course page TDA specific references to A level requirements

The 'no search results' page shows content that directs candidates without degrees

## **Apply teacher training courses**

Those with a degree can apply if they wish but degree requirements are not

## **Design history links**

[TDA on Manage teacher training courses](#)


[TDA on Find teacher training courses](#)

[TDA on Apply for teacher training courses](#)

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# TDA: Publish

Details that will be affected by selecting a TDA course type.

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Biology (F707) Draft

[Publish course](#) [Preview course](#) [Delete course](#)

Description

Basic details

Subject level

Secondary

Special educational needs and disability (SEND)

No

Subject

Biology

[Change](#)

Age range

11 to 18

[Change](#)

Qualification

Teacher degree apprenticeship (TDA) with QTS

[Change](#)

Funding type

Teaching apprenticeship - with salary

Study pattern

Full time

School

Childs Hill Primary School

[Change](#)

Study site

Oakthorpe Primary School

[Change](#)

Skilled Worker visas

No - cannot sponsor

Applications open date

8 October 2024

[Change](#)

Course start date


October 2024

[Change](#)


Academic year 2024 to 2025

Get support

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Biology (F707) Draft

[Publish course](#) [Preview course](#) [Delete course](#)

Description

Basic details

Course information

About this course

Not entered

[Change](#)

How placements work

Not entered

[Change](#)

Interview process (optional)

Not entered

[Change](#)

Course length and salary

Course length

4 years

Salary

Not entered

[Change](#)

Requirements and eligibility

A levels

[A levels and equivalency tests](#)

[Enter A levels and equivalency test requirements](#)


GCSEs

[GCSE and equivalency tests](#)

[Enter GCSE and equivalency test requirements](#)

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# TDA: Publish

## Setting A level requirements

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Biology (Y345)

**What A level is required?**

**Subject**

☐ Any subject

☐ Any STEM subject

☐ Any modern foreign language

☐ Any humanities subject


☐ Any science subject

or

☐ Choose a subject

**Minimum grade required (optional)**

Continue

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Biology (Y345)


**Will you consider candidates with pending A levels?**

These are candidates who expect to have the qualification before the beginning of the course. You can give them an offer, on the condition that they pass their A levels.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Continue

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Biology (Y345)

**Will you consider candidates who need to take an equivalency test for their A levels?**

☒ Yes

**Details about equivalency tests you offer or accept**  
For example, if you offer the tests or ask candidates to use a third party, and if there are any costs to pay  

You have 250 words remaining

☐ No

Update A levels

# TDA: Find

A new initial search question for undergraduate courses i.e. TDA

GOV.UK Find teacher training courses

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### Do you have a university degree?

You need a bachelor's degree or equivalent to do postgraduate teacher training. You do not need a degree to apply for a teacher degree apprenticeship (TDA).

[Find out about the different ways to train to be a teacher \(opens in a new tab\).](#)

☐ Yes, I have a degree or am studying for one


☐ No, I do not have a degree

Continue

#### Get help

Call 0800 389 2500 or [chat online](#)  
Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5.30pm  
[Find out more about getting into teaching](#)

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Course page: TDA specific references in qualifications, course length and entry requirements (no degree requirement)

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Biology (F707)

Course summary

Fee or salary	Teaching apprenticeship - with salary
Course length	4 years - full time
Age range	11 to 18 - secondary
Qualification	<a href="#">Teacher degree apprenticeship (TDA) with QTS</a>
Provider	<a href="#">2Schools Consortium</a>
Date you can apply from	8 October 2024
Start date	October 2024

Entry requirements

A levels

Biology - Grade C or above  
We will not consider candidates with pending A levels.  
Any STEM subject - Grade C or above  
We will not consider candidates with pending A levels.  
[Equivalency tests](#)

GCSEs

Grade 4 (C) in English and maths  
or above, or equivalent qualification  
We'll consider candidates with pending GCSEs.  
[Equivalency tests](#)

Visa sponsorship


[Visas cannot be sponsored](#)

Non-UK citizens: check your qualifications

Show

# TDA: Find

Sign posting to more information if no results are found.

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Biology courses in England [Change](#)

## No courses found

### Filters

Apply filters

**Special educational needs**  
☐ Only show courses with a SEND specialism

**Applications open**  
☒ Only show courses open for applications

[Talk to teacher training providers at an event near you.](#)

You can try another search, for example by changing subject or location.

There are not many teacher degree apprenticeship (TDA) courses on the service at the moment. You can try again soon when there may be more courses, or get in touch with us at [becomingateacher@digital.education.gov.uk](mailto:becomingateacher@digital.education.gov.uk).

[Find out more about teacher degree apprenticeship \(TDA\) courses.](#)

# TDA: Manage

Added content and colour to highlight applications that were undergraduate.

Providers can also filter the list for post and undergraduate course applications.

**Course type**

☐ Postgraduate courses

☐ Undergraduate courses

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Organisation settings Your account Support

Review This is a review environment used to test a pull request

Applications Interview schedule Reports Activity log

**Applications (7)**

**Filter**

Apply filters

**Recruitment cycle**

☐ 2023 to 2024 - current

☐ 2022 to 2023

**Status**

☐ Received

☐ Interviewing

☐ Offered

☐ Conditions pending

☐ Recruited

☐ Rejected

☐ Declined

☐ Application withdrawn

☐ Conditions not met

☐ Offer withdrawn

☐ Deferred

**Subject**

☐ Art and design

☐ Biology

☐ Business studies

☐ Chemistry

☐ ...

**Full time or part time**

☐ Full time

Search by candidate name or application number

Search

**Received - make a decision**

**Undergraduate**

**Merry Robel** 1/1

Computing (B443) - full time at West Midlands Consortium

Received 27 days ago

Received

West Midlands Consortium

Current cycle (2023 to 2024)

**Undergraduate**

**Dora Marilyn** 1/1

Music (380F) - full time at West Midlands Consortium

Received 27 days ago

Received

West Midlands Consortium

Current cycle (2023 to 2024)

**Undergraduate**

**Garnet Considine** 1/1

Music (380F) - full time at West Midlands Consortium

Received 27 days ago

Received

West Midlands Consortium

Current cycle (2023 to 2024)

**Undergraduate**

**Catherine Mantle** 1/1

Biology (T907) - full time at West Midlands Consortium

Received 27 days ago

Received

West Midlands Consortium

Current cycle (2023 to 2024)

**Undergraduate**

**Julene Hahn** 0/2

Art and Design (38FV) - full time at West Midlands Consortium

Received 27 days ago

Received

West Midlands Consortium

Current cycle (2023 to 2024)

**Undergraduate**

**Chuck Mills** 1/1

English (38FV) - full time at West Midlands Consortium

Received 27 days ago

Received

West Midlands Consortium

Current cycle (2023 to 2024)

**No action needed**

**Danee Grant** 0/3

Music (380F) - full time at West Midlands Consortium

Received 424 days ago

Declined

West Midlands Consortium

Previous cycle (2022 to 2023)



# ENIC Improvements Overview

## **Apply teacher training courses**

More information given on the ENIC entry screen.

Added two variations of an interruption screen for candidates who try to submit their application without including a UK ENIC number.

Give tailored rejection advice if a candidate meets these criteria:

- gained their qualifications overseas
- has not entered a UK ENIC reference number
- is rejected for the reason 'could not verify qualifications'

## **Design history link**

[Helping international candidates show that their qualifications are equivalent to UK ones](#)

# ENIC: Apply screen shots

## Before

The 'Before' screenshot shows a form titled 'How your Maths qualification compares to a UK qualification'. It includes a 'Beta' banner, a 'Sign out' link, and a 'Back' link. The main heading is 'How your Maths qualification compares to a UK qualification'. Below this, there is a paragraph explaining that a statement from the UK ENIC can show how qualifications compare to UK ones. The question is 'Do you have a statement of comparability from UK ENIC (the UK agency that recognises international qualifications and skills)?'. There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. A green 'Save and continue' button is at the bottom. A feedback link 'How can we improve this section? (Opens in a new tab)' is at the very bottom.

GOV.UK Apply for teacher training

Beta [Make a complaint or give feedback](#)

[Your details](#) [Your applications](#) [Sign out](#)

[Back](#)

### How your Maths qualification compares to a UK qualification

You can get a statement from the UK ENIC (the UK agency that recognises international qualifications and skills) which shows how your qualifications compare to UK qualifications. Not all providers need this.

**Do you have a statement of comparability from UK ENIC (the UK agency that recognises international qualifications and skills)?**

☐ Yes

☐ No

[Save and continue](#)

[How can we improve this section? \(Opens in a new tab\)](#)

## After

The 'After' screenshot shows a form titled 'Show how your English qualification compares to a UK one'. It includes an 'ALPHA' banner, a 'Sign out' link, and a 'Back' link. The main heading is 'Show how your English qualification compares to a UK one'. Below this, there is a paragraph explaining that a statement of comparability from UK ENIC should be included. A link 'Apply for a statement of comparability from UK ENIC (opens in new tab)' is provided. Another paragraph explains that this helps training providers see how qualifications compare to UK ones and makes the user '30% more likely to receive an offer'. A note states that a statement from UK ENIC costs £49.50 and takes 15 working days to arrive. The question is 'Do you have statement of comparability from UK ENIC?'. There are four radio button options: 'Yes, I have a statement of comparability', 'I'm waiting for it to arrive', 'I will apply for one in future', and 'I do not need a statement of comparability'. A green 'Save and continue' button is at the bottom.

GOV.UK Apply for teacher training [Sign out](#)

ALPHA This is a new service – your [feedback](#) will help us to improve it.

[Your details](#) [Your applications](#)

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### Show how your English qualification compares to a UK one

Because you gained your qualifications outside of the UK, you should include a statement of comparability from UK European Network of Information Centres (UK ENIC) with your applications.

[Apply for a statement of comparability from UK ENIC \(opens in new tab\)](#)

It helps training providers to see how qualifications gained outside of the UK compare to UK qualifications and makes you around **30% more likely to receive an offer**.

A statement from UK ENIC costs £49.50 and takes 15 working days to arrive.

**Do you have statement of comparability from UK ENIC?**

☐ Yes, I have a statement of comparability

☐ I'm waiting for it to arrive

☐ I will apply for one in future

☐ I do not need a statement of comparability

[Save and continue](#)

# ENIC: Apply screen shots

Variation 1: If an applicant has selected 'I'm waiting for (my statement of comparability) to arrive' or 'I will apply for one in future'

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Your details Your applications

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**You have not included a UK ENIC reference number**

You said that you had, or planned to [apply for a statement of comparability from UK ENIC \(opens in new tab\)](#), but you have not added the reference number to this application.

If you have a UK ENIC reference number, you should add it to your qualifications details.

If you are still waiting then you can [save this application as a draft](#) and come back to add your UK ENIC reference number later.

You can also submit your application without the UK ENIC reference number and contact the training provider when it arrives.

[Enter a UK ENIC number](#) [Continue without adding a UK ENIC number](#)

Variation 2: If they select that they do not need a UK ENIC reference number

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Your details Your applications

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**You have not included a UK ENIC reference number**

Including a UK ENIC reference number in your application makes you around **30% more likely to receive an offer**.

If you [apply for a UK ENIC statement of comparability \(opens in new tab\)](#) and include the reference number in your application it makes it easier for training providers to understand your qualifications.

If you don't include a UK ENIC statement of comparability and provider asks for one, it could cause delays.

[Continue without a UK ENIC number](#) [Save this application as a draft](#)

# ENIC: Rejection email content

Give tailored rejection advice if a candidate meets these criteria:

- gained their qualifications overseas
- has not entered a UK ENIC reference number
- is rejected for the reason 'could not verify qualifications'

## Email content

Showing providers how your qualifications compare to UK ones with a statement of comparability makes you around 30% more likely to receive an offer.

You can apply for a statement of comparability from UK European Network of Information Centres (UK ENIC).

If you want to apply again you should:

- check that your details are still correct
- add your UK ENIC statement of comparability to your profile
- make sure you're happy with your personal statement
- find a course and submit another application

Sign in to apply again.

# Hiding school placement details / improving locations content

## **Publish teacher training courses**

Providers will still add placement school information to courses because the postcodes power the location search in Find.

Allow providers to toggle default settings on and off at provider level.

## **Manage teacher training courses (Apply API changes)**

Continue to display a 'location' with the application but indicate whether the location was candidate selected (if a provider has opted out)

## **Find teacher training courses**

No longer show placement school locations to candidates on course pages (as default).

Allow location search radius filtering of results. Tailored training location content and improvements to reassure candidates.

## **Apply teacher training courses**

No longer ask candidates to select a preferred school placement (as default)

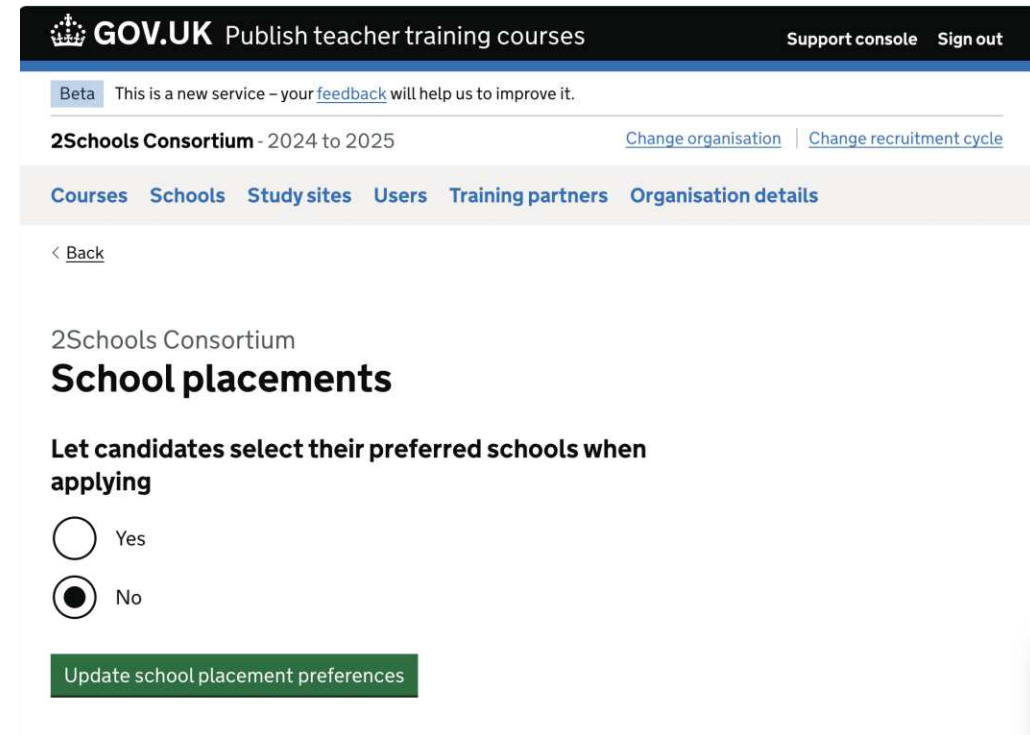
## **Design history links**

[Hiding school placement location information from candidates](#)

# School Placements: Publish

In Publish providers can currently control turning off the school placement selection question in Apply (this also turns hides the details of school placements in Find). This takes 10 mins to sync to the service.

We are actively designing further improvements to this feature in Publish to allow more self-service management of school placements.



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK 'Publish teacher training courses' interface. At the top, there's a header with the GOV.UK logo, the title 'Publish teacher training courses', and links for 'Support console' and 'Sign out'. Below the header, a 'Beta' badge is followed by a message: 'This is a new service – your [feedback](#) will help us to improve it.' The main content area is for '2Schools Consortium - 2024 to 2025', with links for 'Change organisation' and 'Change recruitment cycle'. A navigation bar includes 'Courses', 'Schools', 'Study sites', 'Users', 'Training partners', and 'Organisation details'. The 'Schools' tab is active, showing a '< Back' link. The page title is '2Schools Consortium School placements'. The main heading is 'Let candidates select their preferred schools when applying'. There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' (unselected) and 'No' (selected). At the bottom, there is a green button labeled 'Update school placement preferences'.

GOV.UK Publish teacher training courses Support console Sign out

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2Schools Consortium - 2024 to 2025 [Change organisation](#) | [Change recruitment cycle](#)

[Courses](#) [Schools](#) [Study sites](#) [Users](#) [Training partners](#) [Organisation details](#)

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2Schools Consortium

## School placements

Let candidates select their preferred schools when applying

☐ Yes

☒ No

[Update school placement preferences](#)

# School Placements: Find

As of Oct 1st 2024 a new radius filter has been added to help candidates refine searches by location.

Location searches are still powered by the post codes of the school placements added to courses.

## 564 courses found

### Filters

Apply filters

**Search radius**

10 miles

**Visa sponsorship**

☐ Only show courses with visa sponsorship

**Engineers teach physics**

☐ Only show Engineers teach physics courses

**Study type**

☒ Full time (12 months)

☒ Part time (18 to 24 months)

**Qualifications**

☒ QTS only

☒ QTS with PGCE (or PGDE)

☒ Further education (PGCE or PGDE without QTS)

[Talk to teacher training providers at an event near you.](#)

Sorted by distance

**Best Practice Network**  
**Modern Languages (French) (B020)**

<b>Placement schools</b>	<b>2 miles from London N19</b> Nearest of 109 potential placement schools
<b>Fee or salary</b>	Fee - no salary Student finance is available if you're eligible
<b>Course fee</b>	<b>£8,500</b> for UK citizens
<b>Course length</b>	1 year - full time
<b>Age range</b>	11 to 16 - secondary
<b>Qualification</b>	QTS only
<b>Degree required</b>	2:2 bachelor's degree or above or equivalent qualification
<b>Visa sponsorship</b>	Visas cannot be sponsored



# School Placements: Find course page

As of Oct 1st 2024 – no link to see list of placement school but other supporting content is the same (this appears conditional by provider type).

## Where you will train

Advice from Get Into Teaching

### Where you will train

You'll be placed in different schools during your training. You can't pick which schools you want to be in, but your training provider will place you in schools you can travel to.

You should get 120 days of classroom experience in schools. You will also spend time at a location where you will study.

<b>Placement schools</b>	109 potential placement schools <small>Schools can change and are not guaranteed</small>
<b>Where you will study</b>	1 study site <b>Study Site</b> Study sites will be either be Local or Online, Study sites will be either be Local or Online, BS1 1LT

Further content changes in the pipeline to implement soon:

## Where you will train

[Hide](#)

You'll be placed in schools for most of your course to get classroom experience. You will also spend time at a location where you will study.

<b>Placement schools</b>	<b>2 miles from London</b> This is the nearest of 12 potential placement locations. <small>Locations can change and are not guaranteed.</small>
<b>Where you will study</b>	<b>1 mile from London</b> <b>ARK Teacher Training</b> The Yellow Building, 1 Nicholas Road, London, London, W114AN

## How school placements work

The training provider will select placement schools for you. They will contact you and discuss your situation to help them select a location that you can travel to.

You'll obtain experience in different schools throughout the year; you will work full time in one school, but you will have a three week placement in an alternative school and will also have the opportunity to visit other educational settings.

Variation for salaried courses:

## How school placements work

You usually cannot choose your employing schools. The training provider will contact you and discuss your situation to help them select a location you can travel to.

[Find out more about how school placements work.](#)



# School Placements: Apply

## As default :

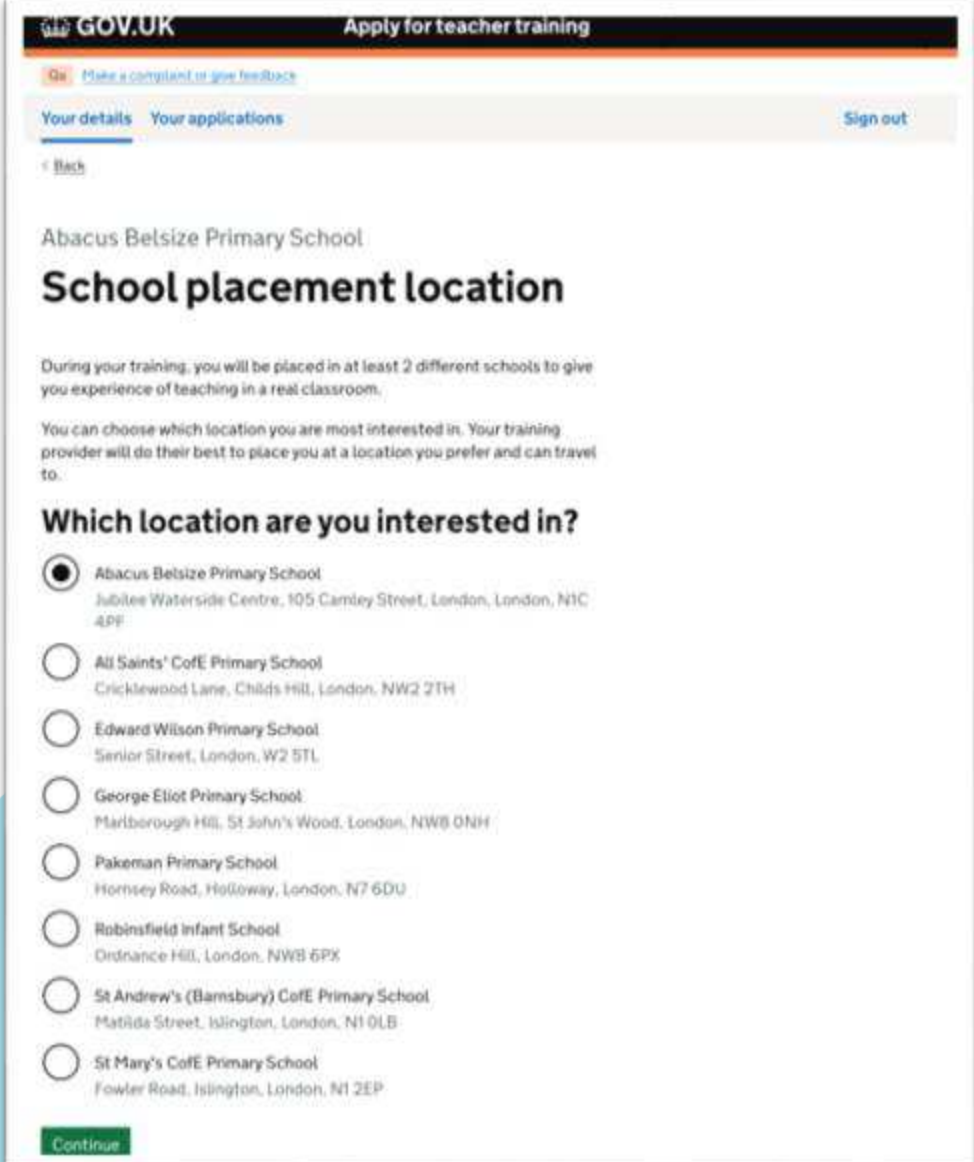
The question 'Which location are you interested in?' **will not** be shown in the application journey.

Candidates will not longer see a 'location' in their application form.

## If a provider has opted out of default:

The question 'Which location are you interested in?' **will** be shown in the application journey.

Candidates will see their selected location preference in their application form.



The screenshot shows the 'Apply for teacher training' page on GOV.UK. The page has a header with the GOV.UK logo and the title 'Apply for teacher training'. Below the header, there are two tabs: 'Your details' and 'Your applications', with 'Your applications' being the active tab. A 'Sign out' link is visible in the top right corner. The main content area is titled 'Abacus Belsize Primary School' and 'School placement location'. It includes a paragraph explaining that candidates will be placed in at least 2 different schools during their training. Below this, there is a section titled 'Which location are you interested in?' with a list of schools, each with a radio button next to it. The first school, 'Abacus Belsize Primary School', is selected. The list includes the school name, address, and postcode. At the bottom of the list is a green 'Continue' button.

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Abacus Belsize Primary School

### School placement location

During your training, you will be placed in at least 2 different schools to give you experience of teaching in a real classroom.

You can choose which location you are most interested in. Your training provider will do their best to place you at a location you prefer and can travel to.

#### Which location are you interested in?

- ☒ Abacus Belsize Primary School  
Jubilee Waterside Centre, 105 Camley Street, London, London, N1C 4PF
- ☐ All Saints' CofE Primary School  
Cricklewood Lane, Childs Hill, London, NW2 2TH
- ☐ Edward Wilson Primary School  
Senior Street, London, W2 5TL
- ☐ George Eliot Primary School  
Marlborough Hill, St John's Wood, London, NW8 0NH
- ☐ Pakeman Primary School  
Hornsey Road, Holloway, London, N7 6DU
- ☐ Robinsfield Infant School  
Ordinance Hill, London, NW8 6PX
- ☐ St Andrew's (Barnsbury) CofE Primary School  
Matilda Street, Islington, London, N1 0LB
- ☐ St Mary's CofE Primary School  
Fowler Road, Islington, London, N1 2EP

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# Changes to the school placement information display

## Manage teacher training courses

All application data will still have a 'location' (*site\_code*) in the application data.

### As default

The first school on the list for the course will populate this field. Longer term we'll look to change this to *null* or equivalent.

This will be clearly labelled in the Manage application summary as *'not selected by the candidate'*.

### If a provider has opted out of default:

The 'location' field will show the candidate's selection.

This will be clearly labelled in the Manage application summary as *'selected by candidate'*.

Location (not selected by candidate)

Lancasterian Primary School (J)  
King's Road  
Tottenham  
London  
N17 8NN

[Change](#)

Location (selected by candidate)

Ryburn Valley High School (V)  
St Peter's Avenue  
Sowerby  
Sowerby Bridge  
HX6 1DF

[Change](#)

# What next?

## **Publish teacher training courses**

Explore methods reduce the burden on providers adding school placements to gain accurate information to display to candidates.

Ensure providers can self-serve the tailoring of school placement information across different courses.

## **Find teacher training courses**

Implement content improvements to further reassure candidates.

Monitor the impact of changes and explore how we could better display location information e.g. via maps.

# Personal Statement Guidance Improvement

## Apply teacher training courses


The guidance has been updated to assist candidates who found the previous guidance daunting and confusing.

The overall ask of candidates is the same just the guidance to support their writing has changed.

## Design history links

[Improving personal statement guidance](#)

**NB:** This change went live in Sept 2024

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Apply for teacher training

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[< Back to your details](#)

## Personal statement

You can write about these 3 areas in your personal statement to show how your knowledge, qualifications and experience make you suited to teaching. Include any information that you think supports your application.

- 1. Explain why you want to be a teacher.**

Reflect on what motivates you about a career in teaching.
- 2. Describe why you want to teach this subject or specialism. For primary, describe why you want to teach this age group.**

Highlight your expertise in a subject gained through your qualifications or work experience.
- 3. Describe your relevant experience and personal characteristics and explain how they would make you a great teacher.**

Discuss any relevant experience of working or volunteering with young people and any transferable skills or strengths gained through life experience that would support you in the classroom.

The most successful personal statements are between 500 and 1,000 words long, so make sure you include enough detail.

Read more about [what to include in your personal statement](#).

If you have a bachelor's degree, you can get support with your personal statement by speaking to our [teacher training advisers](#).

### Your personal statement

# Self-serve work experience edits

## Apply teacher training courses

In the same way candidates can update their personal statement for future applications they can now update the 'Work Experience' section of the 'Your details' page

This includes being able to add, remove and update details from both the 'Work history' and 'Unpaid experience' sections.

Edits will only apply to future submissions so any mistakes on a submitted application cannot be edited. (this does not trigger an update for providers as submitted applications don't change).



The screenshot shows a white rectangular box with a thin grey border. At the top, the text 'Work experience' is displayed in a bold, black font. Below this, there are two rows. Each row consists of a text link on the left and a blue button with white text on the right. The first row has the link 'Work history' and the button 'Completed'. The second row has the link 'Unpaid experience' and the button 'Completed'. The background of the slide features abstract light blue shapes.

Work experience	
<a href="#">Work history</a>	Completed
<a href="#">Unpaid experience</a>	Completed