

# The Oxfordshire Teacher Training ITT Curriculum

Teaching is a complex, but highly rewarding profession. Our ITT curriculum has been designed to support your development to become a confident, competent and determined teacher with the capacity and drive to improve pupil outcomes.

Our **seven core areas** will support you to work successfully within the Teachers' Standards and develop excellent subject-specific expertise. The seven core areas have been developed using educational research and guidance including the ITT Core Content Framework (2019), the Great Teaching Toolkit Evidence Review (2020) and Teaching Walkthrus (2020).

<b>B</b>	<b>BEHAVIOURS</b>
	How to develop learning environments, establish routines and set high expectations that support effective behaviour management.
	Understand the importance of positive relationships and how pupils' circumstances can affect their behaviours.
	How to reflect on your own behaviours and responses.

<b>Pe</b>	<b>PEDAGOGY</b>
	Learn through research-informed approaches that great teaching includes planning, sequencing, modelling, explaining, questioning and reviewing.
	Understand how pupils learn and how cognitive science influences teaching and learning.
	Learn how to adapt teaching for all to create an inclusive classroom environment, including for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

<b>SC</b>	<b>SUBJECT AND CURRICULUM</b>
	How to develop an in-depth understanding of your subject and phase, including across all subjects for Primary and EYFS where appropriate.
	How to design and sequence a coherent curriculum.
	Understand the unique characteristics of what pupils are taught in your subject, including beyond the scope of the national curriculum.
	How to anticipate and address common errors and misconceptions in all areas of the curriculum.

<b>A</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
	Learn that effective assessment is critical to teaching and in supporting pupils to make progress.
	Learn how to use Assessment for Learning techniques in an efficient, manageable and timely manner.
	Learn which assessment techniques are particularly effective for your subject or phase.

<b>Pr</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND RESPONSIBILITIES</b>
Develop your reflective practice through the embedded use of professional learning conversations with your mentor and other colleagues.	
Learn how to build effective professional relationships, including with parents and carers and other members of school communities.	
Ensure you have a clear understanding of safeguarding and statutory responsibilities	

<b>V</b>	<b>VALUES</b>
Understand how your values, motivations and personal philosophy demonstrate your commitment to the broad aims of education and to social justice.	
Understanding a teacher's contribution to the values and the ethos of the schools you teach in.	
Understand a teacher's contribution to pastoral work within school, such as through the role of the class/form tutor.	

<b>W</b>	<b>WELLBEING OF SELF, COLLEAGUES AND PUPILS</b>
Developing effective strategies for resilience and self-care.	
Getting ready for your first few years in teaching and a rewarding career beyond.	
Maintaining a sustainable work-life balance.	

## CURRICULUM CONTENT

The different elements of our curriculum provide a comprehensive introduction to the core body of knowledge, skills and behaviours that define great teaching:

### *Professional Learning Sessions*

These sessions support your educational development in our seven core areas and will focus more on the theoretical elements of learning to teach. In the ITT Core Content Framework, you find material covered in our Professional Learning Sessions mostly in 'learn that' statements.

### *Subject Specialist Sessions*

These sessions focus on the elements required when learning to teach a particular subject and phase. In the ITT Core Content Framework, material covered in our Subject Specialist Sessions is split between 'learn that' and 'learn how to' statements.

### *Mentor Meeting Areas of Focus*

During mentor meetings throughout your programme, you will use the Mentor Meeting Areas of Focus to support your practice and training development in placement schools. In the ITT Core Content Framework, material covered in our Mentor Meeting Areas of Focus is mostly found in 'learn how to' statements.