

The Programme

The Tomorrow's Teachers programme will give you lots of information, experience and insight in to the wonderful career of teaching and education. At a time when there is much demand for high quality teachers, the schools within Somerset want to be proactive in growing the teachers of tomorrow – YOU!!

You will work with our local schools, colleges and universities on this programme which will give you first-hand knowledge about the many different careers in teaching.

Teachers help to give children and young people the best possible start in life. If you want to inspire people through learning a job as a teacher could be perfect for you. You'll need to be motivated and enthusiastic about the subjects you teach. You'll also need to be able to relate to pupils and their parents, have patience and lots of creative ideas.

Teachers need to have excellent communication skills and the ability to inspire and motivate pupils to learn. You will also work with people from a wide range of backgrounds and need to have patience and a good sense of humour.

The programme will give you the information and an insight in to how schools run and what a teacher's job is within that. It will also give you help and support on choosing an appropriate training path to being a teacher, should that be something that you choose to do.

The aim of the programme is to give you an insight into the many different aspects of the teaching profession, from primary school through to Further Education, including special school provision and from teaching assistant to head teacher.

Sessions will take place once a half term between 1.15 and 4pm and so disruption to class lessons will be absolutely minimal. The programme will run from the Summer of Year 9 until Easter of Year 11, so there will be 12 workshops in total. Your school will make transport arrangements for you and will monitor how you are getting on with the programme. In addition, those students undertaking the programme will be prioritised in Year 10 for work experience placements in partner educational settings.



Have you ever considered working as a teacher?

There are many opportunities, if you want to teach a subject you love and engage young people in learning for their future.

In this hands-on role, you would directly contribute to the learning and development of the young people you work with. Daily tasks may include:

- Planning, preparing and delivering lessons in line with national objectives.
- Tracking progress and identifying areas in which children need particular support
- Keeping up to date with developments in your subject area
- Working closely with other practitioners such as teaching assistants, department colleagues and senior teams.

What does working as a teacher mean?

Much of the day to day work in teaching is set around the National Curriculum.

Working with young people, you would be responsible for supporting learning and development at different stages. This would include the following:

- Prepare and deliver lessons to a range of classes of different ages and abilities
- Mark work, give feedback and maintain records of progress
- Research new topic areas, maintain subject knowledge and write new lessons
- Prepare pupils for exams and qualifications
- Manage pupil behaviour
- Communicate with parents over progress and support
- Liaise with other professionals
- Organise extra-curricular activities
- Undertake training and observations.

What qualities and skills do you need to work as a teacher?

The following attributes will help you settle into a successful career in teaching:

- Ability to work as part of a team
- Adaptability
- Awareness of relevant policies and standards
- Commitment to working with young people and supporting their learning and development
- Creativity
- Strong organisational and interpersonal skills
- Patience
- Resilience
- Up to date subject knowledge
- A – C GCSE Grade in English & Maths. A-C
- GCSE Grade in Science (for Primary Teaching)
- A 2:1 Degree.

If you are interested in joining this programme, please let your tutor know or email Julie Young at: JAYoung@somerset.gov.uk

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