

Postgraduate Certificate in Education: Primary (5-11)

PGPED5-11

Duration: 1 year full-time

Level 7

PED 7323 Developing Professional Practice 30 credits

PED 7313 Critical Thinking in Primary Education 30 credits

All students are initially registered to undertake study at Level 7 through two 30-credit modules:

Trainees may withdraw from the Postgraduate Certificate in Education award and continue on the Professional Graduate Certificate of Education award, subject to the agreement of the Programme Leader, and following counselling with University Development Tutor.

Trainees who withdraw from QTS in Stage 3 can complete Level 6 assessments and be awarded a Professional Graduate Certificate (non QTS).

Professional Graduate Certificate

Level 6

Trainees are required to undertake three stages of training:

Stage 1 Introduction to Primary Education, Primary Learning and Teaching

Stage 2¹ Developing Independence in Professional Knowledge and Practice

Stage 3² Independent Professional Practice and Enhanced Provision

¹ In order to progress to Stage 2 students need to complete Stage 1 successfully.

² In order to progress to Stage 3 students need to complete Stage 2 successfully.

The structure of the programme is delineated and actual training /teaching sessions are given more detail in all PGCE Primary handbooks.