

**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION – Secondary (11 – 16 yrs) and  
PGSED Secondary (14 – 19 yrs) (with recommendation for QTS)**

<b>Duration:</b>	1 year full-time
<b>Total credit rating:</b>	60 credits
<b>Award aim:</b>	Postgraduate Certificate
<b>Subsidiary awards:</b>	Professional Graduate Certificate of Education

**Level 7**

SED7293	Planning for Progression	30 credits
SED7303	Supporting Individual Needs	30 credits

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).

**Level 6**

Trainees are required to take:

Stage 1	Introduction to Secondary Education, Learning and Teaching
Stage 2 <sup>1</sup>	Developing Independence in Professional Knowledge and Practice
Stage 3 <sup>2</sup>	Independent Professional Practice and Enhanced Provision

<sup>1</sup> In order to progress to Stage 2 trainees need to complete Stage 1 successfully.

<sup>2</sup> In order to progress to Stage 3 trainees 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 Secondary handbooks.