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Teacher

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[Teacher \(gov.wales\)](https://gov.wales/teacher)



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Qualifications Required

HNC/HND, NVQ 4 or 5 up to Degree, NVQ 6

All candidates for teacher training need GCSEs (or recognised equivalent qualifications) at grade C/4 or above in English language and maths.

In Wales, all candidates for teacher training need to have Grade B/6 in English language/ literature and/or Welsh, and maths. Primary Teachers also need a GCSE in science at grade C/4 or above.

Students training to teach through the medium of Welsh will also need a GCSE grade C or above in Welsh (first language). Check University websites for specific entry requirements

If you don't have the GCSEs that are usually needed, you might be able to sit a pre-entry equivalency test. You should contact individual course providers to discuss your situation before making your application.

To achieve Qualified Teacher Status, student teachers need to pass tests in English and maths. Welsh medium applicants will also complete a literacy test in Welsh.



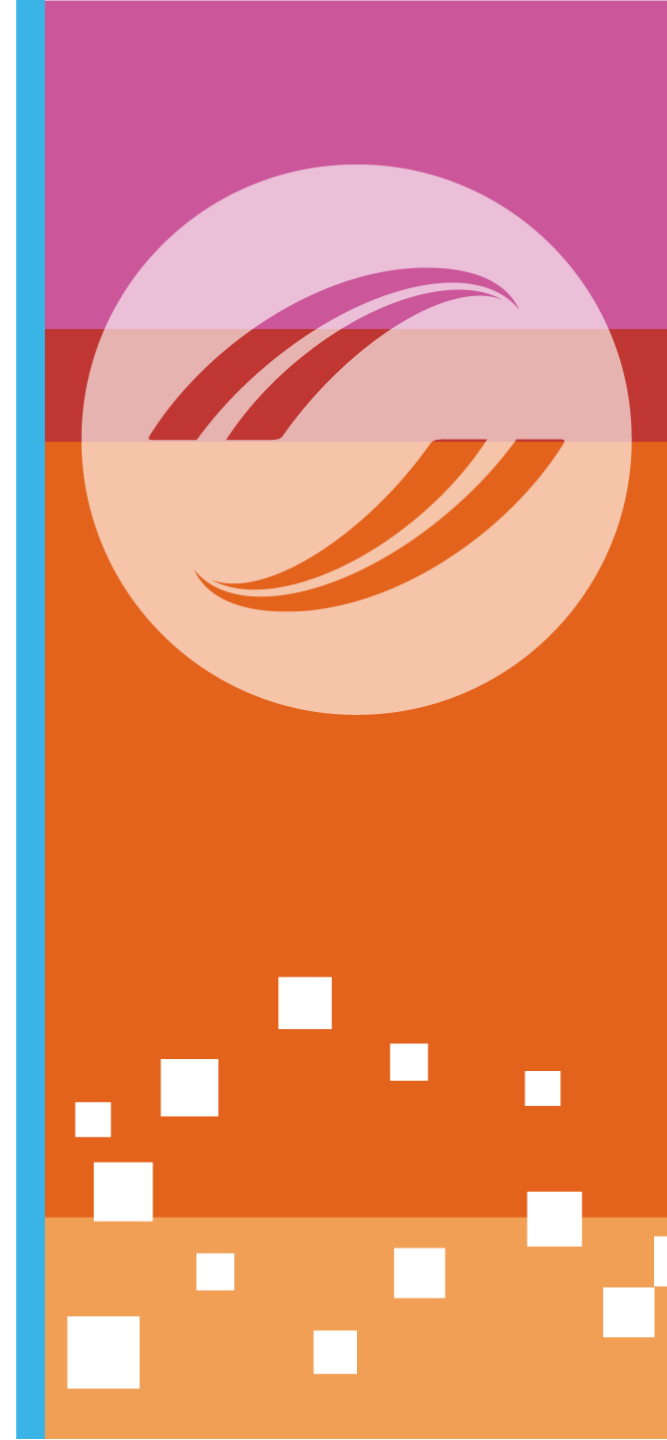
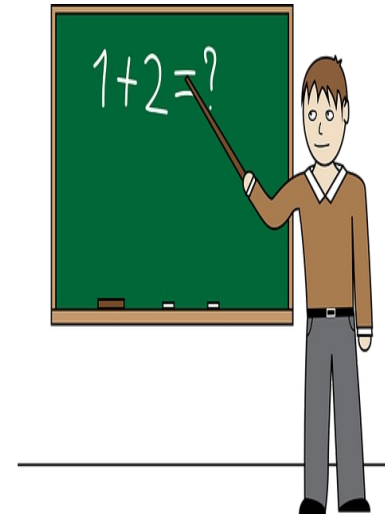
Skills and Qualities

As a Teacher, you'll need:

- the ability to encourage, motivate and inspire your students
- creativity, enthusiasm and energy
- communication skills
- patience and tact
- to maintain discipline and deal with challenging behaviour
- good organisational and planning skills
- the ability to work well under pressure

Do I need Welsh Language skills?

Welsh Language skills are often asked for. Being able to read, write and speak Welsh may be an advantage when you're looking for work in Wales.



Entry Routes

To become a qualified Teacher, you'll need a degree, or a relevant degree with postgraduate training, that leads to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). This can be through either the Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programme in Wales, or the Initial Teacher Training (ITT) in England.

In Wales all Teachers are required to register with the Education Workforce Council (EWC).

Undergraduate:

It's possible to achieve QTS through a BEd or BA/BSc degree with QTS.

Particularly at secondary level, there are only a limited number of subjects and courses.

Primary education degrees with QTS sometimes allow you to specialise in a particular subject

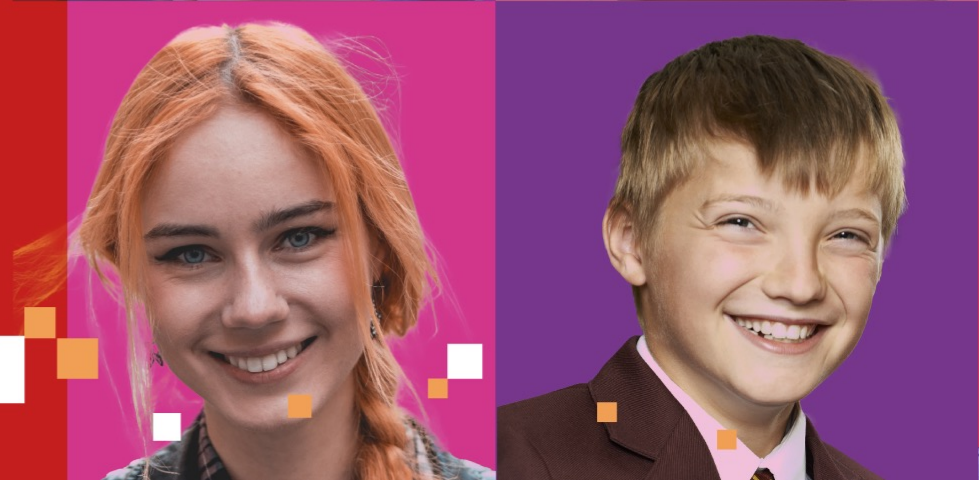


Salary

The pay rates (per year) below are approximate:

- Unqualified teachers should expect to earn: £18,169 to £28,735 a year
- Newly qualified teachers are paid in the range of: £27,018 to £37,320 a year
- With experience this can rise to: £38,690 to £41,604 a year

Teachers with management responsibility can receive a higher salary than this.



For more information please use the QR code



For entry to the Sixth Form, some schools require that students need 5 A*-C at GCSE, such as:

Any A-level is beneficial, you may want to study a specific subject that is linked to what you want to teach

e.g.

History if you want to be a History Teacher



For more information or help with your career planning

Please Contact your school-based careers adviser

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