
CREATIVE EDUCATION TRUST
Unified Purpose, Empowered People
Train to
teach
with
Creative Education Trust
School-led teacher training across a family of ambitious schools.

Why train with us?

Welcome

Thank you for considering teacher training with Creative Education Trust.

Choosing where to train is one of the most important decisions you will make as you begin your teaching career. You need high-quality training and expert support, but also a school community that will recognise your potential, invest in your development and empower you to succeed.

Our school-led programmes place you at the heart of school life from day one. You will work alongside experienced professionals, learn from expert mentors and develop the knowledge, confidence and practical experience to make a lasting difference. You will be encouraged not only to become an effective teacher, but also to lead with purpose, contribute ideas and help shape the education our schools provide.

Creative Education Trust transforms lives by delivering an education that unlocks opportunity, inspires ambition and equips every student for lasting success. We are building a Trust where equity is lived, ambition is ignited and opportunity is limitless, so that every learner can thrive and no student's potential is limited by circumstance.

Our people drive that mission. We invest in their development, fuel their ambition and empower them to lead and innovate with confidence. As a trainee teacher, you will become part of a collaborative professional community that shares knowledge, raises expectations and works together in pursuit of excellence.

Whether you are a graduate, changing career or already working in education, we will help you discover what you can achieve and support you as you take your first steps towards a career that can transform lives, including your own.





Choosing a CET School

Find the school community in which you can thrive

One of the distinctive advantages of training with Creative Education Trust is that you can choose the school community in which you would like to develop as a teacher.

While all of our schools share a commitment to ambition, equity and opportunity, each has its own unique character, community and strengths. Some serve urban communities, others market or coastal towns. Some are primary schools, others are secondary schools and sixth forms. Each offers a different environment in which to begin your teaching career.

Choosing a school is about more than location. It is about finding a community whose culture, aspirations and approach to education align with your own.

Whichever school you choose, you will be joining a wider network of professionals committed to transforming lives through education and ensuring every child has the opportunity to succeed.

EAST OF ENGLAND

Caister Academy, Great Yarmouth
Lynn Grove Academy, Great Yarmouth
Woodlands Primary Academy, Great Yarmouth
Wroughton Infant Academy, Great Yarmouth
Wroughton Junior Academy, Great Yarmouth

EAST MIDLANDS

Abbeyfield School, Northampton
The Bulwell Academy, Nottingham
Ellis Guilford School, Nottingham
The Milton Keynes Academy, Milton Keynes
Queen Eleanor Primary Academy, Northampton
Weavers Academy, Wellingborough
Wrenn School, Wellingborough

WEST MIDLANDS

Ash Green School, Coventry
Harpfield Primary Academy, Stoke-on-Trent
The Hart School, Rugeley
Thistley Hough Academy, Stoke-on-Trent
Three Peaks Primary Academy, Tamworth



What to Expect

High-quality training, grounded in school experience

Throughout your training you will:

✓ Teach and learn in real classrooms
✓ Receive support from experienced mentors
✓ Develop classroom practice through observation and feedback
✓ Become part of a professional learning community
✓ Build confidence and expertise throughout the year
✓ Prepare for a successful transition into teaching

Your school experience is complemented by high-quality academic and professional training delivered through our respected teacher education partners. Together, we combine evidence-informed study with extensive classroom experience, giving you the support and preparation to become a confident and effective teacher.

Our teacher education partners:

University of Warwick

Through our partnership with the University of Warwick, trainees can combine practical experience in a Creative Education Trust school with Warwick's academically rigorous, evidence-informed teacher education. Its flexible Digital PGCE provides access to expert teaching, high-quality support and a nationally recognised qualification while you develop your practice in school.

National Institute of Teacher Education (N.I.T.E)

Through our partnership with the National Institute of Teacher Education, trainees can combine practical experience in a Creative Education Trust school with high-quality, evidence-informed teacher education and professional support. Alongside school-led teacher training programmes, N.I.T.E also offers flexible development pathways including undergraduate programmes, Teaching Assistant apprenticeships and postgraduate teaching apprenticeships, helping aspiring and existing education professionals progress their careers in ways that suit their experience and circumstances.

The skills and qualities we value

Could you be a great teacher?

You do not need to begin your training as a finished teacher. We are looking for people with the potential, commitment and curiosity to develop into excellent educators.

Great teachers bring knowledge and skill to the classroom, but they also build strong relationships, respond constructively to challenges and believe in what every student can achieve.

We are looking for people who are...

- **Ambitious** - you set high expectations for yourself and for the young people you teach, and you are committed to continually improving your practice.
- **Equity-minded** - you believe that every student deserves an excellent education and that background or circumstance should never limit potential.
- **Reflective** - you think carefully about your practice, respond positively to feedback and use evidence to help you improve.
- **Collaborative** - you build positive relationships, share ideas and contribute to a professional community in which colleagues learn from one another.
- **Curious** - you want to understand how students learn and are ready to explore new ideas, approaches and perspectives.
- **Resilient** - you respond constructively to challenges, remain resourceful and recognise that professional growth takes persistence.
- **Purposeful** - you communicate clearly, act with integrity and want to make a meaningful difference through education.

Your potential matters

We recognise that people come to teaching with different experiences, strengths and perspectives. Whether you are graduating, changing career or already working in education, we will help you build on what you bring and develop the knowledge, confidence and practical skills you need to succeed.

You bring the potential. We will help you turn it into impact.



Your Route into Teaching

Understand your options and take your next step

ELIGIBILITY

To begin postgraduate teacher training with us , you will usually need:

- GCSES including 4-9/A-C in English and Maths
- A degree closely related to the subject you'd like to teach (Minimum 2:2; 2:1 or above preferred)
- The right to work in the UK
- The ability to meet the relevant safeguarding and suitability requirements

STRENGTHEN YOUR SUBJECT KNOWLEDGE

Your potential to become a great teacher is not defined by the title of your degree. If you have the right qualities to teach but need to strengthen or refresh your knowledge of a secondary subject, you may be asked to complete a Subject Knowledge Enhancement course, known as an SKE, before beginning your training.

An SKE may be suitable if your degree is related to, but not directly in, the subject you want to teach; you studied the subject at A level; you have relevant professional experience; or some time has passed since you completed your degree. Courses are tailored to different development needs and may be delivered online, face to face or through blended learning.

COURSE FEES AND FUNDING

Financial support may be available depending on your subject, training route and personal circumstances. This can include tuition fee and maintenance loans, tax-free bursaries or scholarships for selected subjects, and apprenticeship routes that allow eligible trainees to earn while they train.

Funding arrangements and eligibility can change each year, so always check the latest government guidance before applying: getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training/bursaries-and-scholarships-for-teacher-training

INTERNSHIPS

Our three-week teaching internship offers university students studying mathematics, computer science, chemistry, physics, design and technology or modern foreign languages an immersive introduction to teaching. Through classroom observation, co-teaching, supporting pupils and leading small-group activities, you will gain practical experience, build your confidence and discover how different colleagues contribute to school life.

You will also benefit from professional development and continued support from our central teams, and successful interns are guaranteed an interview for the Creative Education Trust Teacher Training Programme, making the internship an excellent first step towards training to teach.

Find out more at creativeeducationtrust.org.uk/internship

What Our Trainees Say

Real experiences from across our schools

“All the staff were welcoming and supportive and made me feel like a respected member of the teaching community.”

Ben, Wrenn School

“I’ve enjoyed working with all my colleagues at Caister, who have been super helpful and supportive. I’ve enjoyed this time so much that I am staying within Creative Education Trust!”

Emily, Caister Academy

“My time at Bulwell has been literally life changing, when I look back on recordings of the first few lessons I taught, I see a different person.”

Rosie, The Bulwell Academy



Ready to take your next step?

Joining the teaching profession is a big decision, and if you are considering it we would love to chat to you.

Explore current opportunities

Search for provider 5A1 at find-teacher-training-courses.service.gov.uk

Start a conversation



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