



An exciting opportunity to train to teach on an Ofsted 'Outstanding' teacher training programme, which is rated first in London, and third in the country by the Good Teacher Training Guide 2017.

Earn up to £29,000 in tax-free bursary, and your £9,250 tuition fee paid for.

WHO WE ARE

The Future Teach scholarship is part of the Pimlico-London SCITT, an Ofsted 'Outstanding'-rated ITT programme that sets a new standard in school-based teacher training and mentoring. In 2017, we were rated the top SCITT provider in London, and the third best in the UK, by The Good Teacher Training Guide. In addition to our school-centred training programme, we work alongside the world-leading Institute of Education at UCL to help our students achieve their PGCE qualification.

The SCITT is a constituent member of Future Academies, a multi-academy trust. Sponsoring nine schools across London and Hertfordshire, both primary and secondary, our trust is distinguished by its focus on raising students' aspirations and life chances through our development of a bespoke, pioneering and rigorous knowledge-rich curriculum.

We have experienced great success working with academies in areas characterised by low levels of pupil aspiration and high levels of economic disadvantage. Since 2008, we have made life-changing transformations to our schools' cultures, academic opportunities and pupil outcomes, transformations in which Future Teach scholars have played a crucial role.



OUR PROGRAMME



The Future Teach Scholarship is a fully-funded, school-centred teacher training pathway lasting one year in duration. It is one of several pathways offered by the Pimlico-London SCITT.

Unlike those on traditional PGCE routes, our trainee teachers are based in the classroom, not the lecture hall. This is not as daunting as it sounds: all trainees are assigned a highly experienced teaching mentor, who guides them through the trials and triumphs of life as a new teacher. In addition, trainees are always shadowed in the classroom by an experienced teacher, helping them to develop their confidence in a safe and secure environment.

Each week, trainees attend professional skills afternoons, led by a variety of educational professionals and specialists. They also receive termly sessions at the Institute of Education, UCL's world-renowned faculty of Educational Studies, where they study for their PGCE.

We are currently recruiting new trainee teachers across all subjects and in both **Primary** and **Secondary**, with a particular requirement for applicants who have a specialism in either **English, Mathematics, Sciences, History, Classics** or **Modern Languages**. Uniquely, we are the only school centred programme to offer a **Latin** PGCE option.

"High-quality training results in excellent outcomes, and outstanding teachers"
Ofsted 2017

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR

Entry onto the Future Teach Scholarship is highly competitive, with the process including tests, essays, and interviews with our team and sponsors. Do not let this put you off applying, however, as we scrutinise all applications carefully – we are looking for potential, not perfection! Successful applicants should demonstrate the following qualities in their preliminary applications and interviews:

- A strong academic record: clear knowledge of, and passion for, their subject, and the ability to pass on this passion to our students.
- Strong communication and leadership skills. We do not expect applicants to be polished teachers, but we do expect them to showcase the potential to shine in the classroom!
- The enthusiasm required to work with the children and young people in our schools.
- A passionate belief in the power of education to change lives. Our trust's motto is *libertas per cultum* (freedom through education), and we expect all teachers to share in, and feel empowered by, this notion. All Future Academies teachers aim to equip their pupils with the knowledge necessary to raising their aspirations and their outcomes.



WHY CHOOSE US

<p>THE CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO STUDENTS' LIVES</p>	<p>Future Academies is a trust marked by its clear social mission: we believe that social and educational inequality is one of the most pernicious evils characterising modern Britain, and we aspire to be a force of change in this regard. We believe in the power of a knowledge-rich curriculum to raise our students' life chances and aspirations. Trainees on the SCITT programme have the chance to immerse themselves fully in our mission, and they frequently remark upon how rewarding they have found it to see the fruits of their labours in action.</p> <p>Teachers at our schools proudly believe it to be their duty to impart their passion and knowledge to others, as well as to help develop their students' confidence and self-belief. In so doing, they frequently form meaningful, powerful and often inspirational relationships with their students, raising aspirations and nurturing success.</p>
<p>AN 'OUTSTANDING' PROVIDER OF TEACHER TRAINING</p>	<p>The rigorous approach to teacher training at the Pimlico-London SCITT helps trainees obtain outstanding QTS and PGCE qualifications, equipped with the know-how and confidence to face the many challenges and rewards of a life as a professional teacher.</p> <p>As a member of the Future Academies community, all trainees will also have access to a network of like-minded teachers and educationalists, with the chance to form powerful personal and professional relationships.</p>
<p>FINANCIAL REWARD AND STABILITY</p>	<p>When applying for teacher training, we are aware that many are concerned or put off by the difficulty of sourcing appropriate funding or the fear of future financial instability. We do not want scholars to face any financial consternation or difficulty whilst training with us, since we are aware that this would hamper both their personal wellbeing and their classroom practice.</p> <p>Scholarship trainees will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to £29,000 in tax-free, non-repayable bursary funding, to cover their living costs whilst training. • £9,250 to cover the tuition fees for both the SCITT and PGCE course. • For applicants based outside London, the chance to rent a highly-subsidised room in one of our two trainee houses, shared with other teachers on the programme.

<p>CAREER PROGRESSION</p>	<p>All scholarship graduates are guaranteed a job in one of the Future Academies' schools upon obtaining QTS. They frequently earn a significantly higher salary than that offered to NQTs in many other schools, climbing the career ladder at a pace which reflects their talents as teachers and taking on roles of responsibility within their schools. All Future Academies schools have exemplary leadership teams, and NQTs receive high-quality support to help them along their individual career paths.</p> <p>We recognise that our teachers are unique, and are happy to discuss and provide flexible and individually-tailored career options, with many working part-time as teachers in their schools alongside engaging in academically stimulating curriculum research.</p>
<p>A UNIQUE APPROACH TO EDUCATION</p>	<p>Future Academies has a trailblazing approach to curriculum, pedagogy and classroom management, and teachers on our SCITT programme are trained with this approach in mind.</p> <p>Inspired by our mission of social change and the promotion of high expectations, aspirations, and pupil outcomes, we have carried out extensive research into effective curriculum and pedagogy. We are inspired by the ideas of educationalists such as E.D. Hirsch, and believe strongly in the power of a rigorous, broad and balanced knowledge-rich education to empower learners. What truly sets us apart from other schools and MATs is the focus that we place on knowledge, cultural literacy and traditional subjects such as Latin, English Literature, and History. We do not teach to the test, but prioritise knowledge for knowledge's sake. We are proud to offer Latin to all students, both in our primary and secondary schools, since we believe that the teaching of Latin (so often stigmatised in the state sector), is a highly rewarding and thrilling challenge for all students, aiding their linguistic development and the development of their cultural literacy.</p> <p>One of our core beliefs is that the teacher is the specialist in the classroom, and all our trainee teachers, each deeply knowledgeable in their own field, are instructed in pioneering principles of pedagogy and behaviour management to ensure that their classroom is a locus of learning and achievement. Our trainees are deeply passionate and knowledgeable about their specialist subject, and our knowledge-based approach to education allows them to shine. A career as a teacher at a Future Academies school is intellectually challenging, stimulating and forward-thinking, allowing trainees to engage actively with current research in their field, thereby widening their own knowledge as well as that of their students.</p>

APPLICATION AND INTERVIEW PROCESS

1. Visit our website www.futuretraining.org to see a full list of courses available.
2. Set up an account with UCAS Teacher Training, and complete all sections, including work experience, qualifications and references.
3. At the end of your application, enter the course code for the subject or phase you would like to teach.
4. Submit a CV and covering letter to our Head of ITT, Natalie Parker (info@futuretraining.org), explaining which subject or phase you would like to teach, and why you would like to apply for the Future Teach Scholarship.



Interviews for the Future Teach Scholarship take place on a rolling-basis, after you have successfully interviewed for a place on our SCITT. Once your SCITT place is confirmed, your application will be considered for the Future Teach Scholarship. This will include a rigorous panel interview with our sponsors and senior representatives of Future Academies. The format of these interviews is always tailored to your experiences and subject knowledge, but you should expect to be asked about:

- Your educational background.

- Your motivations to teach, and your career aspirations.
- Your specialist subject knowledge.
- How your subject might furnish students with cultural literacy.

These scholarships are very competitive - we are looking for unique candidates who possess exceptional subject knowledge and the capability to make a life-changing difference to our students. Applications for the Future Teach Scholarship start early, and you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible if you would like to be considered.