

**GATESHEAD 3-7 SCITT**  
**Institute Code G10**

A group of schools in Gateshead, led by Lobley Hill Primary School and in partnership with Northumbria University and Gateshead L.E.A. has set up a flexible route into teaching for graduates, based on individual needs. Qualified Teacher Status and a Professional Graduate Certificate in Education can be achieved through this course.

**PGCE (Primary)**  
**Course Code X121**

This course is for graduates who would like to go into teaching. The Primary course will qualify students to teach children aged between 3 and 7 years old.

**Requirements**

Applicants will need to have a degree from a UK Higher Education Institute or an equivalent qualification. They will also need to have obtained a minimum of a C grade in English, Maths and Science prior to starting the course.

**Course outlines**

The course is flexible and will be tailored to meet the needs of individuals. It must be completed in either one or two academic years (3 terms or 6 terms).

Candidate's prior experience and qualifications will be taken into account.. However, there are 5 compulsory modules which must be completed.

All assessed school placements and tasks must be done within the Gateshead SCITT 3-7 year schools.

Lectures and workshops will be delivered at Lobley Hill Primary School. They are done every Thursday evening during term time and there will also be four weekend conferences. Distance learning materials will also be provided.

Trainees will be involved in up to 4 schools in the consortium.

### **Application Procedure**

Applications are to be made to the Graduate Teacher Training Registry (GTTR). As this is an over-subscribed course, applications need to be made as early as possible in the Autumn term as selection days take place in the Spring term.

During the selection day candidates will do written assessments in English and Maths. They will also need to make a short presentation and work with a small group of children. There will also be an interview.

### **Deadlines**

The closing date for applications to the GTTR for entry September 2010 is 1st December 2009.

### **Finance and General Information**

Trainees, from September 2008, are entitled to £4000 payable in nine monthly instalments of £444.44. Tuition fees will be in line with other local providers.