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High-quality graduate teacher training in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire

# Newnham Partnership School Direct

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## What do we offer?

**We are a teacher training partnership of vibrant and growing schools in Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire.**

*Which schools are in the partnership?*

Our partnership includes a federation of three high-quality schools developing a through school model (4-16) four very successful and growing secondary schools and two very well established primary schools. Each school has great experience in supporting trainees and new entrants to the profession and each is staffed by dedicated, ambitious and supportive colleagues. Trainees for either primary teaching or secondary subject teaching will find themselves well supported and with access to innovative practice and high-quality professional development.

Successful trainees will gain a PGCE.

### **Bedfordshire**

Hazeldene School (primary)  
Castle-Newnham (primary)  
Castle-Newnham (secondary)  
Bedford Free School (11-16)  
Bedford Academy (11-18)  
Scott Lower School

### **Northamptonshire**

Bozeat Primary

### **Cambridgeshire**

Longsands Academy  
Ernulf Academy

## Who can train in the Newnham Partnership?

Our initial teacher training programme (accredited and delivered in partnership with University of Bedfordshire) is for graduates wishing to train in the primary or secondary phase.

## What qualifications are needed?

Applicants will need a degree, good GCSEs grade C or above in English and maths (and science for primary). For secondary, at least 50% of the content of the degree must be in the subject in which you are hoping to train.

## What does the course look like?

The course is for one full academic year and involves 2 block placements in two different schools covering either the full primary or the full secondary age range. Each Friday is spent at the University of Bedfordshire alongside other PGCE students.

## What subjects are offered?

As well as primary training, we also offer secondary training for future teachers of:

English, mathematics, biology, chemistry, physics, history, geography, modern foreign languages, design technology, music, art, drama, PE.

## Why choose the Newnham Partnership?

Our partnership has been built on ambition - for our pupils and for our staff - and this includes our trainees. Whilst there is no guarantee of a teaching position within our partnership at the end of the course, our schools are expanding and developing and always keen to recruit the very best new teachers to work with our wonderful pupils.



## How can I apply?

Applications for September are made through UCAS at any time from October the previous year. Applications are advised to ensure that they have all the necessary documentation available and have alerted their referees as applications may close very quickly

Once we have received an application you may be selected for an interview day, which will be held partly at the lead school (Castle Newnham) and partly at University of Bedfordshire.

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training>