



Graduate Teacher Programme

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What service is available?

Information about the Graduate Teacher Programme in Oldham.

What does the service do?

Provides information, advice and support to Graduate Teachers, Schools, and aspiring Graduate Teachers.

Who is the service for?

Graduates with an interest in teaching in Oldham and qualifying through employment-based routes; support staff in schools wishing to gain a degree and become a teacher; schools wishing to train a teacher on an employment-based route.

What is the Graduate Teacher Programme?

An employment-based training programme, which leads to Qualified Teacher Status.

What qualifications do I need to apply for the programme?

A UK Degree, or equivalent, plus GCSE grade C or above in Maths and English, plus Science for primary teaching.

Do I need to have experience of working in school before applying?

No, but you would need to spend some time (preferably, at least 2 weeks) in your supporting school prior to completing the full application.

How do I find a supporting school?

We can assist you in finding a supporting school, but the scheme is very oversubscribed for primary and non-shortage secondary subjects.

What are the secondary shortage subjects?

Maths, English, Sciences, Modern Foreign Languages, Technology, RE and Music.

How long does the training programme last?

The programme normally lasts one academic year, starting in September.

What are the conditions of employment?

You are employed by your supporting school on at least point 1 of the unqualified teacher scale. Base point of the unqualified scale is nearly £15,000.

What else do I need to know?

We offer advice, information and support to adults aspiring to become teachers through employment-based routes. Information is provided on the application options and processes. You are signposted to sources of further up-to-date information on web sites.

For more information, please contact:

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We want to provide good quality service for people in Oldham and as we are a public service you have a say in what we do. We want you to be completely satisfied with our services but to ensure this we need to know what you think. What do we do best? Where could we improve things? Do you have any ideas or suggestions? Only by listening to you can we give you the service you deserve.

If you wish to make a comment about our services you can e-mail us on customer.feedback@oldham.gov.uk

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