

# Routes to Teaching in Moray



It is a legal requirement for any teacher teaching in a Scottish state school to be registered with GTC Scotland. Information on teacher registration can be found on the GTCS website. Please follow the link: <http://www.gtcs.org.uk/registration/registration.aspx>

If you are currently registered with the GTCS, you are eligible to apply for teaching posts in Moray. Teaching posts in Moray are advertised on myjobscotland and on the Moray Council website. Please follow the links below.

<https://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk/councils/moray-council>

[http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_56296.html](http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_56296.html)

- **Thinking of training to teach?**

Moray Council supports various PGDE programmes by providing school experience placements to students and mentoring by school staff. For some courses a probationary year in Moray can be guaranteed. On successful completion of their probationary year, all probationers are welcome to and encouraged to apply for teaching vacancies in Moray.



- **Initial Teacher Education programmes** supported by Moray Council

**University of the Highlands & Islands (UHI)**

**PGDE – Professional Graduate Diploma in Education -**

One year programme for those already holding a degree.

- Primary Teaching - Primary PGDE . Please follow the link:  
<https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/courses/pgde-primary-english-medium/>
- **PGDE for shortage secondary subjects** (Business studies, Chemistry and science, Computing Science, Home Economics, Mathematics, Physics and science, Technical Education) which also includes weekly afternoon sessions spent in schools as well as placements. Please follow the link:  
<https://www.uhi.ac.uk/en/courses/pgde-secondary-teaching-english-medium>
- Probationary year would be undertaken in a Moray school

- **University of Aberdeen  
MA (Honours) Education**

A 4 year degree programme to qualify in teaching in primary education

Please follow the links:

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/education/degrees-programmes/bed-honours-primary-primary-education-90.php>

## **PGDE - Post Graduate Diploma in Education -**

One year programme for those already holding a degree.

- Aberdeen University provides primary and secondary PGDE.
- Please follow the link  
<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/education/degrees-programmes/pgde-93.php>

## **PGDE - Distance Learning Initial Teacher Education programme (DLITE)**

18 month distance learning programme for those already holding a degree.

- Partnership delivery of a PGDE programme provided by Aberdeen University and Moray Council.
- Programme delivered online through distance learning by Aberdeen University apart from 8 face-to-face network days which will be on Saturdays and may be in collaboration with Highland colleagues and participants. 18 weeks of full time school placements will be in Moray as will probationer year.
- Entry requirements – Graduate with relevant working or voluntary experience of working with young people specifically in a primary classroom setting; Higher English at Grade C or above – or equivalent; mathematics National 5 at Grade C or above; Standard Grade at Grade 2 or above; Intermediate 2 at Grade C or above – or equivalent.
- Competent ICT skills appropriate for engaging in online distance learning.
- Must be living within the relevant partnership local authority.
- This programme is suitable for people currently in employment. Participants need to negotiate time off their work to engage in compulsory teaching practice blocks and the 8 compulsory Saturday network days.

## • **Other course options for entering teaching**

If you are considering a career in teaching, the information below outlines various routes into the teaching profession

### **Return to teaching**

- Courses recognised by the GTCS are offered by the University of Edinburgh with the City of Edinburgh Council and in Glasgow by the University of Strathclyde.
- Authorities may offer a programme which would need to be accredited with GTCS.
- An Authority can also work in conjunction with universities.

Please follow the link:

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/education/professional-learning/returning-to-teaching>

### **Teachers who have qualified outside Scotland**

- The GTCS has produced a range of useful and important information for teachers who have qualified outside of Scotland and would like to teach in Scotland. This covers the requirements for registration as well as how to submit your application.

Please follow the link:

<http://www.gtcs.org.uk/registration/qualified-outside-scotland.aspx>



## Registration in an additional subject/sector For Primary Teachers

If you are a fully registered primary teacher you can gain professional registration:

- As a secondary teacher

Please follow the links:

<http://www.gtcs.org.uk/registration/professional-registration.aspx>

## For Secondary Teachers

If you are a fully registered secondary teacher you can gain professional registration:

- As a primary teacher
- In an additional subject

Please follow the links:

<http://www.gtcs.org.uk/registration/professional-registration.aspx>

<http://www.gtcs.org.uk/registration/routes-professional-registration-secondary-teachers.aspx>

