

# Financial Incentives for 2019/20

## Key messages

We are continuing to offer a £26,000 tax-free bursary for all trainees with a 2:2 or higher in the highest priority subjects; physics, languages, chemistry, biology, computing, geography and classics.

For maths trainees starting ITT in 2019 we are continuing to offer a £20,000 tax-free bursary, followed by two early-career payments of £5,000 each after tax (or £7,500 after tax if teaching in local authority areas of greatest need) in their third and fifth year of teaching.

Prestigious scholarship schemes will continue to be offered in six subjects for 2019/20; physics, maths, languages, chemistry, computing, and geography. Successful scholars will receive £28,000 tax-free in all subjects except maths, where scholars will receive £22,000 tax-free and the same additional early-career payments as those trainees who received a bursary.

We are offering an increased £12,000 tax-free bursary for history trainees with a 2:2 or higher.

For D&T, RE and music we have increased the bursary on offer for most trainees. For D&T trainees with a 2:2 or higher the bursary will be £12,000 tax-free. For RE and music trainees with a 2:2 or higher the bursary will be £9,000 tax-free.

We are continuing to pilot Teachers' Student Loan Reimbursement in biology, chemistry, computer science, languages and physics for those starting ITT in 2019/20.

Postgraduate Teaching Apprenticeship grant funding has been increased by £2,000 per trainee for 2019/20.

## Postgraduate bursaries and Scholarships

Subjects	Scholarship	Bursary (trainees with a 2:2 or higher)
Chemistry, Computing, Geography, Languages, Physics	£28,000	£26,000
Biology, Classics	-	£26,000
Maths (ITT bursary as shown and followed by two early-career payments of at least £5k each <sup>1</sup> )	£22,000	£20,000
English	-	£15,000
D&T, history	-	£12,000
Music, RE	-	£9,000
Primary Maths	-	£6,000
Art, Business Studies, Drama, Other, PE, Primary	-	£0

## Undergraduate bursaries

Subjects	Bursary <sup>2</sup>
Maths	£9,000
Physics	£9,000
Languages	£9,000
Computing	£9,000

## Troops to Teacher bursaries

Subjects	Bursary <sup>3</sup>
Biology	£40,000
Physics	£40,000
Chemistry	£40,000
Computing	£40,000
Mathematics	£40,000
Languages	£40,000

<sup>1</sup> Eligible teachers will receive two early-career payments of £5,000 each (or £7,500 each if teaching in local authority areas of greatest need) in their third and fifth year of teaching, if they have taught in a state-funded school in England since completing their teacher training course.

<sup>2</sup> Trainees who are on a 4-year undergraduate course that leads to both the award of QTS and a Master's degree receive a £9,000 bursary in both the third and fourth years of their course.

<sup>3</sup> The £40,000 bursary is paid over the final two years of the course, with £20,000 payable in each year.

## School Direct (salaried)

Subjects	National	Inner London	Outer London	London Fringe
Chemistry, Classics, Computing, Languages, Secondary Maths, Physics	£19,000	£23,900	£22,600	£20,200
Primary Maths, Biology, D&T, English, Geography, History, Music, RE	£14,000	£17,600	£16,600	£14,900
Primary (non specialist)	£9,000	£11,400	£10,800	£9,600
Art, Business Studies, Drama, PE, Other	No grant			

## Postgraduate Teaching Apprenticeship

Subjects	National	Inner London	Outer London	London Fringe
Chemistry, Classics, Computing, Maths, MFL, Physics	£14,500	£19,400	£18,100	£15,700
Primary Maths, Biology, D&T, English, Geography, History, Music, RE	£9,500	£13,100	£12,100	£10,400
Primary	£4,500	£6,900	£6,300	£5,100
Art, Business Studies, Drama, PE, Other	No grant			

## What other support is available to teachers other than a bursary?

All trainee teachers on tuition fee-funded ITT routes are able to apply for a **tuition fee loan** so they don't have to pay the fee upfront. They can also apply for a **maintenance loan** to support their living costs. **Additional funding** is also available depending on individual circumstances, such as the Childcare Grant. Student finance is available regardless of whether trainees qualify for a bursary or scholarship.

Individuals who don't have an existing student loan and take one out to complete ITT will only start repaying this when their salary exceeds £25k. Individuals who already have a student loan from 2012 or later, and take out a new one for ITT, will also only make repayments when their salary exceeds £25k. Individuals who took out a student loan before 2012 may start making repayments earlier – but their repayments will not increase if they take out a new loan for ITT.

Trainees may also receive additional support from a one-to-one adviser, who will help them on their journey into teaching. These advisers are well-placed qualified teachers providing practical advice and guidance at each stage of their application, help in finding classroom experience, and support with writing personal statements and preparing for interviews and skills tests. Individuals should register with **Get Into Teaching** to find out more.