

# QTS via Schools Direct Checklist for Teaching Assistants

Salaried School Direct and tax-free bursaries or scholarships are available to all UK and EU nationals if they have resided in the European Economic Area or Switzerland throughout the three-year period before the start of the course.

If you are looking to complete your teacher training whilst getting paid by the training school, please see our comprehensive checklist below for getting accepted on the course:

## Are you eligible for salaried School Direct?

**Route 1.** if you can tick any box you are eligible (subject to discretion of training school)

For secondary school teacher training:

Have you graduated with a 1st Class or upper 2nd Class degree in Physics, Maths, Chemistry, Computing, Languages or Geography?	<input type="checkbox"/>
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For primary school teacher training:

Have you graduated with a 1st Class degree in any other discipline?	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Route 2. if you can tick both boxes you are eligible:

Do you have a 2 <sup>nd</sup> class degree?	
Do you have 3 years paid work experience in any occupation?	

## How do I get accepted on salaried School Direct?

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Find out if the school you are working at has places for salaried School Direct (if so miss out next stage)		
Find a teaching assistant role that does have places for salaried School Direct ( <a href="#">see our vacancies here</a> )		
Apply to be accepted on School Direct via the school's training provider (this can be done through UCAS)		
Book to complete the <a href="#">Professional Skills Test through Learn Direct</a> .		
Pass your Professional Skills Test (you must pass this test before you can start teacher training)		
Prepare for interview with training provider ( <a href="#">see Teacher's Field Guide to Interview Success</a> )		

## Bursaries/Scholarships

If the school you want to train at only operates the School Direct via tuition fee route, you can have a look into what bursaries/scholarships are available to you.

For the 2017/2018 academic year, here is the guidelines for what is available depending on your degree discipline, accreditation and what teacher training you would like to complete:

Subject	Scholarships	Trainee with 1st or PhD	2:1/Master's	2:2
Physics	£30,000	£30,000	£25,000	£25,000
Maths	£27,500	£25,000	£25,000	£25,000
Languages	£27,500	£25,000	£25,000	£25,000
Computing	£27,500	£25,000	£25,000	£25,000
Geography	£27,500	£25,000	£25,000	£25,000
Chemistry	£27,500	£25,000	£20,000	£20,000
Classics	-	£25,000	£25,000	£25,000
Biology	-	£15,000	£12,000	£10,000
D&T	-	£12,000	£9,000	£0
English	-	£9,000	£9,000	£0
History, Music, RE	-	£9,000	£4,000	£0
Primary Maths	-	£6,000	£6,000	£6,000
Primary	-	£3,000	£0	£0