

# TA to Teacher

# BA (Hons) in Primary Education

Target audience > TAs working in schools who aspire to become teachers

## Course details

- > **Entry requirements:** working (full or part-time) in a school, no UK degree, two A-Levels/equivalents or successful completion of the University of Buckingham (UoB) **Introduction to Writing** course
- > **Cost:** low tuition fees at **£5000**/year - **£4550**/year less expensive than comparable courses - with student finance available
- > **Flexibility:** students are able to remain in full-time employment and live at home while studying
- > **Workload:** designed to be manageable, with credit for work done in school. The course offers a progressive academic challenge (**Year 1 at Level 4, Year 2 at Level 5, and Year 3 at Level 6**), tailored to match students' growing experience.

## Course delivery

Content is delivered remotely in an accessible and engaging format, structured to provide clear guidance and support.

- > Each student is supplied with a Chromebook to ensure access to course materials both online **and** offline.
- > Students are assigned a personal University of Buckingham tutor for one-to-one and group support.
- > The course content is adaptable to various educational settings, including special schools, faith schools, and alternative provisions.

## Progression

After completing the BA course, students can progress to QTS through the **Apprenticeship Scheme**, which covers tuition fees.



## Benefits to schools/trusts

- > Helps to recruit and retain TAs
- > Establishes a pipeline of very well prepared teachers already immersed in the school/trust's ethos and practices
- > Can develop a **school leaver > TA > teacher** pathway with sixth formers being employed as TAs, supported through the degree and teacher training year and then employed as teachers.

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