

## Trainee Teacher Role Description

All teachers must meet the [Teachers' Standards](#) at all times – this is a DfE document that sets out a teacher's professional duties and responsibilities.

As a trainee teacher you will also uphold the same standards, and they will be used to assess whether you will be awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) at the end of your training.

Some of the duties this includes are;

- Maintaining high standards of attendance and punctuality. You will follow the policies and practices of both your training provider and your placement schools
- Maintaining high standards of professionalism at all times
- Understand the importance of safeguarding pupils and act accordingly
- Be tolerant of and show respect for the rights of all others
- Provide a safe and stimulating environment for learning
- Demonstrate good subject knowledge. Understand the curriculum for the year groups you are teaching
- Model high standards of written and spoken English
- Set high expectations for pupils
- Engage with educational research and guidance to improve your practice
- Promote a love of learning and positive values & behaviours
- Plan and teach high-quality lessons that take into account the range of needs of all pupils
- Be reflective about your practice, including listening to and acting on advice and feedback from other teachers
- Take responsibility for pupil progress and attainment
- Be able to use data to monitor progress and inform future lesson planning
- Manage behaviour within the classroom to ensure a safe learning environment
- Engage with the wider school life and professional responsibilities – this could include school trips, parents' evenings and pupil clubs
- Work effectively with support staff

For a more detailed list of the role and responsibilities of teachers, please read the Teachers' Standards in full [here](#).