

# **1. Course information**

## **PGCE Primary in partnership with Eatock**

### **Lead Partner** (Post graduate fee funded)

Accredited Provider: Edge Hill University

The accredited provider is accountable for developing the programme content and responsible for making the recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status at the end of the training.

Awarding Organisation: Edge Hill University

Edge Hill University is accountable for the ITT course leading to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and will make the recommendation for QTS at the end of the training. As a Higher Education provider, all taught provision at Edge Hill University has been designed with the Office for Students' Conditions of Quality and Excellence in mind.

Training: Academic Training will take place on Edge Hill University campus, with four context specific training events hosted in the Lead Partner Setting. Professional Practice training takes place in two schools within the Lead Partner Cluster.

Eatock Lead Partner

Eatock is an Ofsted graded Outstanding Primary School. Our aim is to ensure each trainee reaches their potential as a teacher. We are committed to supporting your teaching career from the outset as a trainee and as an ECT. During your time at Eatock you will work alongside outstanding teachers.

Eatock Lead Partner works in collaboration with Edge Hill University to complete (each partner to delete as applicable):

- Trainee recruitment
- ITT course delivery
- Contributing to curriculum design
- Supporting Intensive Training and Practice design and delivery

Context Specific Training

Eatock Lead Partner will complete 4 context specific training days delivered within the Lead Partner School. These training days will cover aspects that are specific to this network of schools and will include areas such as;

- Learning outside the Classroom
- SEND
- EAL
- Pupil Premium

## **2. Interview process**

Successful applicants will be invited to attend an interview with representation from Edge Hill University and Eatock Lead Partner. In preparation for the interview, candidates will be required to prepare a short 'about me' video with some information about themselves and why they want to become a teacher. Candidates are also required to undertake a mathematics task and a written English task as part of the recruitment process.

Once a decision has been made, candidates will be notified through the DfE Apply service.

## **3. School placements**

All schools within our cluster are based in the Eatock lead partner alliance and applicants will be allocated a school based on their training compliance needs and address location.

During the PGCE Programme, trainees will undertake placements in both Key Stage One and Key Stage Two and typically build up to teaching 80% of the timetable by the end of their final placement.

## **4. Personal qualities**

At Eatock the qualities that we value in our trainees are their ability to be resilient and demonstrate that they can be receptive to feedback. Trainees will need to have a love of learning and show commitment to developing their own knowledge and understanding of how children learn. Trainees will be confident individuals who are comfortable working within a team and are able to be proactive and use their own initiative. They will also have excellent communication skills and demonstrate that they are passionate about children's learning and committed to ensuring they in-still a love of learning in the children they teach.