

Teaching

Routes into teaching

- * PGCE
- * Teach First
- * School Direct

Salaries

- * At a minimum of **£22,023** (or **£27,543** in inner London), the starting salary in teaching is high compared to other graduate starting salaries. Leading practitioners can earn up to **£65,324** in London and **£58,096** outside London, while head teachers can reach a salary of between **£42,232** and **£114,437**.

What qualifications?

- * Durham ask for a 2:1 in Biology
- * 2:2 in Chemistry and Physics
- * Bursaries are available depending on your science and your degree classification
- * Possibility of masters part time

Durham PGCE

- * 9 months (!)
- * 2 teaching practices in complementary / diverse schools
- * Reflective practitioner conference
- * Masters level writing leading to 90 credits which can be taken forward to part time masters degree

Why teach?

- * Never dull
- * Intellectually challenging
- * Physically demanding
- * Hugely rewarding
- * Good career prospects and stability

What sort of person?

- * Think of your best teacher.....
- * Think of your worst
- * What qualities do you think makes a good teacher?

- * You **HAVE** to like kids.....

My job

- * The best job in the world