Teaching
Routes into teaching

- PGCE
- Teach First
- School Direct
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
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