

Careers in Education



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Aims

To discuss;

- The types of careers in the education sector
- A career in teaching
- The routes into teacher training at Manchester Met
- The entry requirements and criteria



My Journey in Education



My roles at Manchester Met

Associate Lecturer in Faculty of Education

Variety of roles and programmes:

- **Primary Education**
- **Secondary Education**
- **Masters**
- **Recruitment and Admissions**

Qualifications and experience

GCSE's, A-Levels, Degree(s)

Experience in teaching – PGCE

Other qualifications

Leadership/management roles

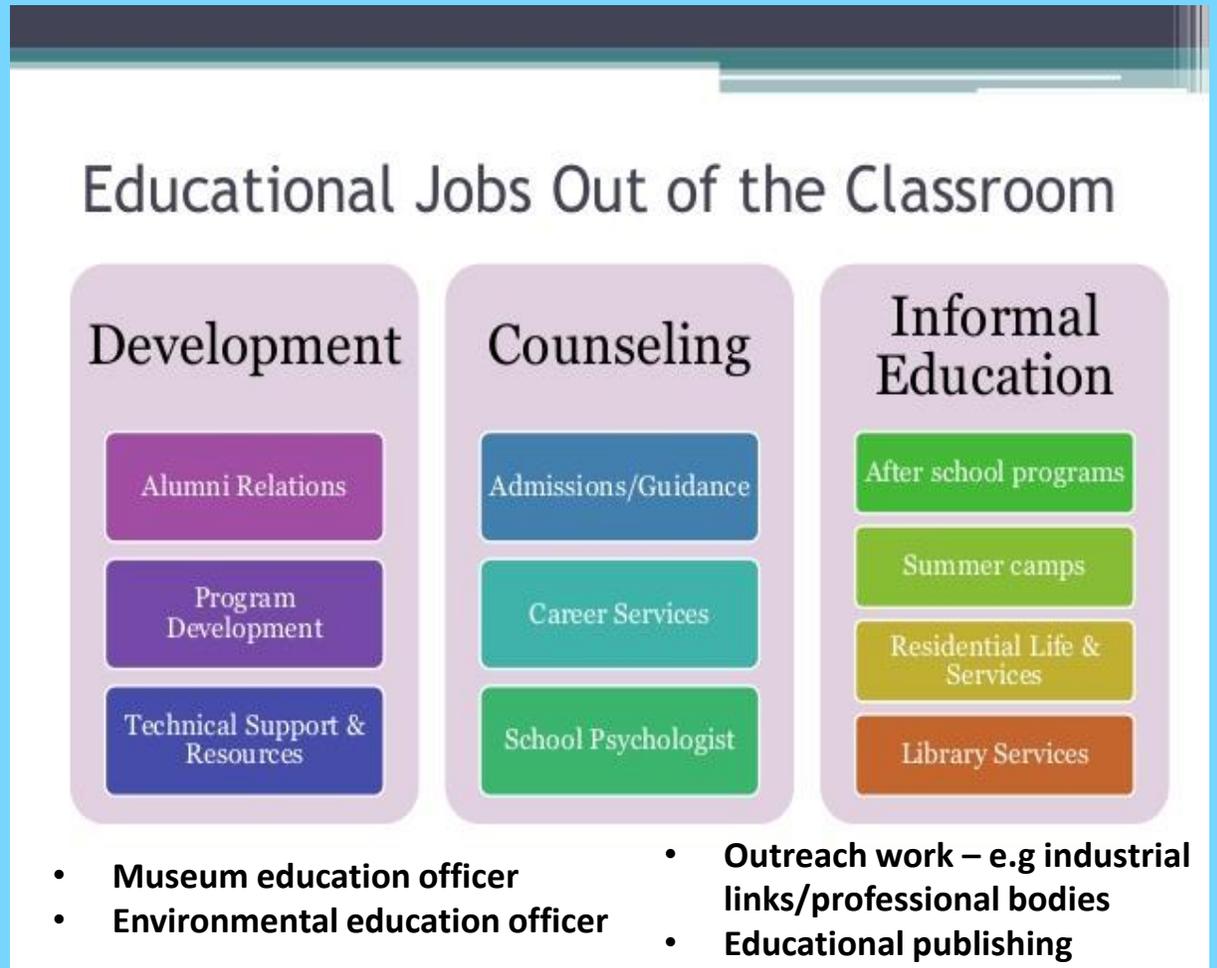
Planning and delivering courses/programmes

Assessment, monitoring and evaluation procedures

Independent and collaborative working

Working with professional bodies

Jobs in the education sector

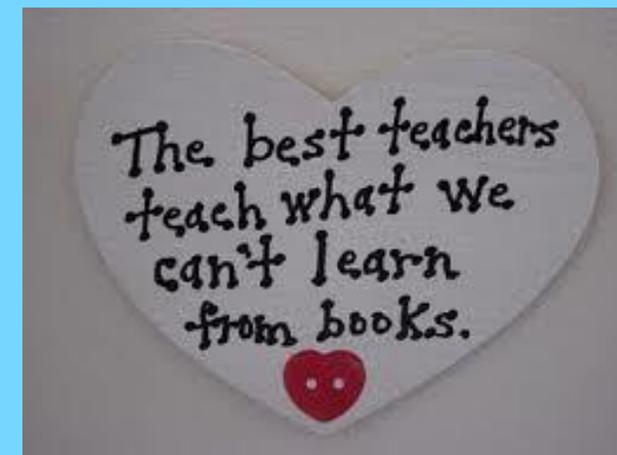
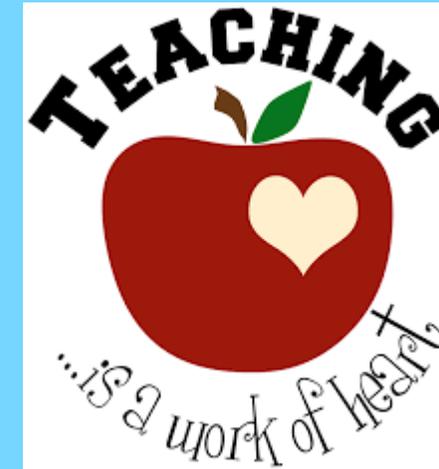


A career in teaching

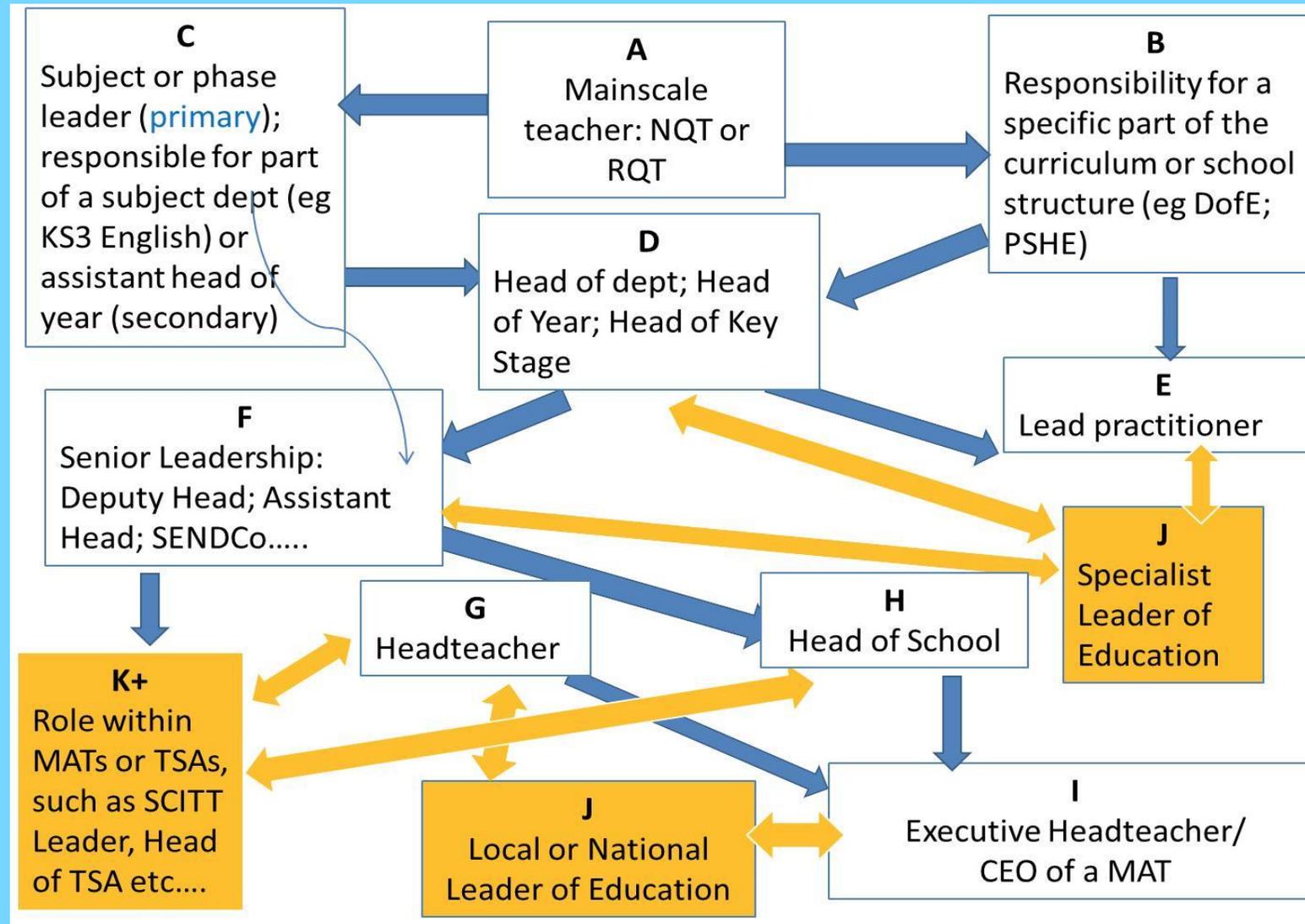


What qualities and skills do teachers have?

- Good subject knowledge
- Enthusiasm/Passion for their subject(s)
- Engaging/Inspiring and create challenge
- Good sense of humour
- Good communicator and listener
- Enjoy working with children – chosen age range
- Adaptable / Flexible
- Patient and resilient
- Well-organised
- Ability to manage change and workload
- Work independently and as a team



Career development opportunities



Education
consultant

Ofsted inspector

Government policy
advisor etc

Teacher Salaries

Role	England & Wales (excluding London & fringes) Min - Max	London (fringes) Min - Max	London (outer) Min - Max	London (inner) Min - Max
Unqualified teacher	£17,208 - £27,216	£18,339 - £28,344	£20,441 - £30,452	£21,641-£31,644
Qualified teacher (Main pay scale)	£23,720 - £35,008	£24,859 - £36,157	£27,596 - £38,963	£29,664 - £40,372
Qualified teacher (Upper pay scale)	£36,646 - £39,406	£37,758 - £40,520	£40,310 - £43,348	£44,489 - £48,244
Leading Practitioners	£40,162 - £61,005	£41,268 - £62,164	£43,348 - £64,245	£47,751 - £68,652
Headteachers	£45,213 - £111,007	£46,318 - £112,105	£48,383 - £114,147	£52,771 - £118,490

England and Wales 2108/2019 (revised annually)

Ref <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/teachers-salary-and-teaching-benefits/teacher-salaries>

WE HAVE
A COURSE
FOR YOU

Manchester Met Teacher Training Courses

COURSE

Postgraduate courses

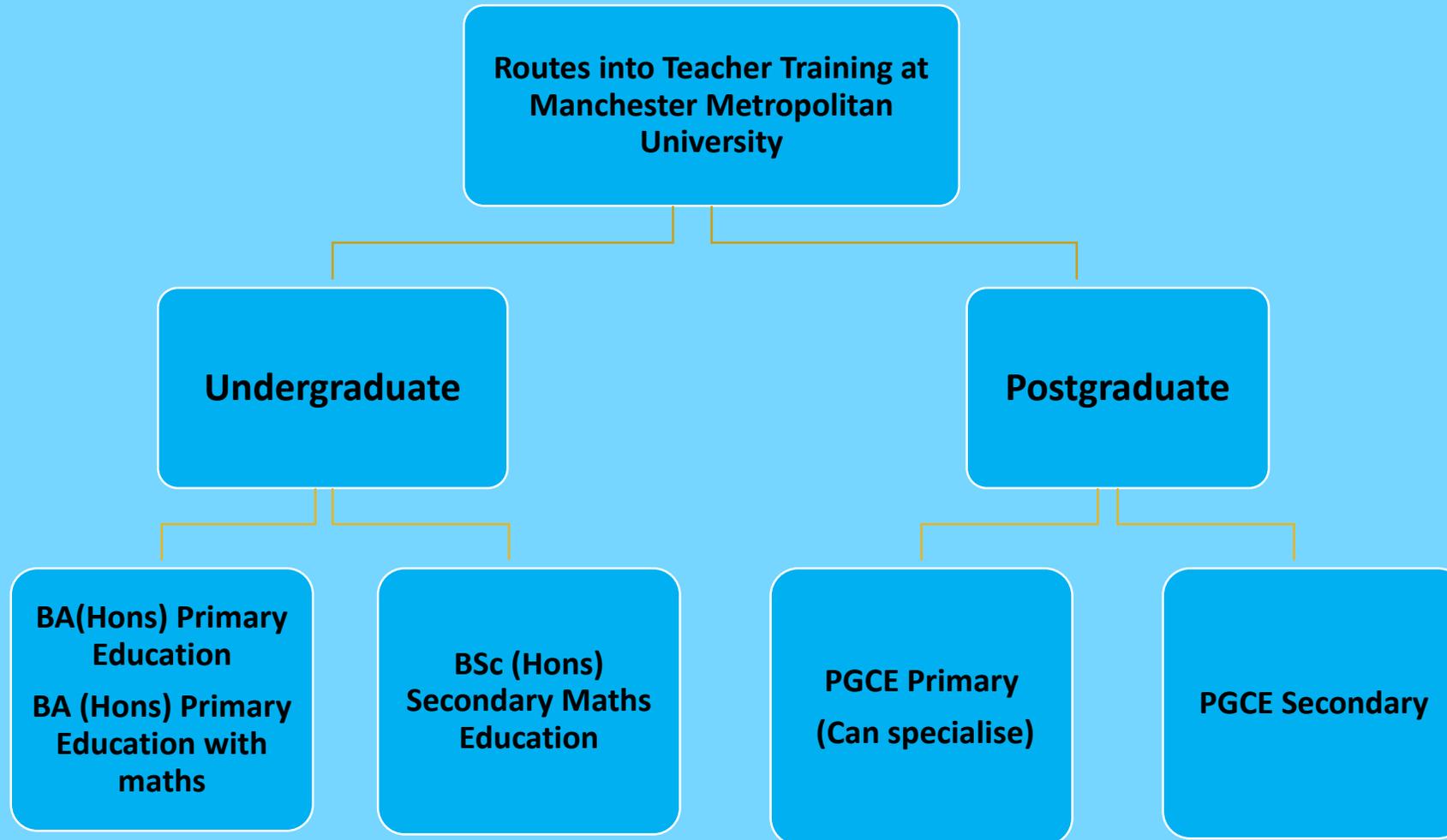
- BA (Hons) Primary Education
- BA (Hons) Primary Education with Mathematics as a specialism
- BSc (Hons) Secondary Mathematics

- BA (Hons) Early Years & Childhood Studies*
- BA (Hons) Education Studies
- BA (Hons) Educational Psychology

- PGCE Primary Education
- PGCE Secondary Education



What course should I choose?



Undergraduate courses

Train to be a teacher whilst completing a degree & gain QTS, 3 year FT

Criteria

- 5 GCSE passes (or equivalent) at grade C/grade 4 or higher, including English Language, mathematics and science*
- Relevant Advanced (not General Studies)/BTEC or Access to HE course
- 112 UCAS Points (please refer to the website for current details)
- Professional skills tests in literacy and numeracy (passed by June 30th if enrolling for September 2019)

* Manchester Met accepts science equivalency tests from HEI providers including ourselves



Postgraduate courses

- Taken after a main degree (or Masters/PhD)
- Various routes
- Usually a PGCE – currently a one year full time course

Primary PGCE – University-Led or School Direct

- Degree can be any subject related to the National curriculum.

Secondary PGCE – University-Led or School Direct

- Degree needs to relate to the National Curriculum subject you want to teach – different providers may have their own criteria for this

Employment based routes for graduates



Postgraduate courses

- There are currently bursaries for some shortage subjects
- Also Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses with bursaries
- All these routes give QTS – Qualified Teacher Status

Why a PGCE?

- Can teach in Scotland as well
- Internationally recognised qualification often beneficial for teaching abroad
- Often includes 60 credits towards a Masters course

Qualifications required for PGCE

- A GCSE (or recognised equivalent) in English and mathematics (and 1 science if primary) - grade C/4 or above
- A UK degree (or equivalent qualification) 2.2 for primary
- A UK degree (or equivalent qualification) 2.2 for secondary – some providers may ask for higher
- *All applicants for teacher training courses are also required to undergo DBS and health checks*

ALSO



Completing
The Professional
Skills Test

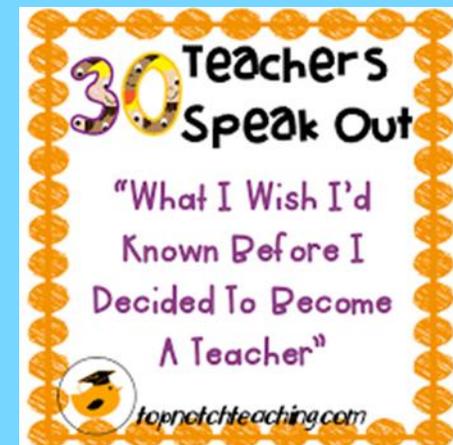


- Before enrolment complete skills tests
- classroom experience is **strongly advised**
- Enough to get a good understanding of what teachers do in the classroom and the wider role

E.g 2-3 weeks for Primary

5-10 days for Secondary

- Apply through UCAS



And finally... why go into teaching?

- Job satisfaction
- Never boring
- Make a difference
- Enthuse and inspire youngsters to reach their potential
- Holidays
- Challenging – practically ,academically, emotionally
- Develop a wide range of transferable skills
- Competitive starting salary – £22,917 -28,660 (location)
- Career structure and opportunities for progression
- Teaching and Learning Responsibility (TLR) payments
- Generous pension scheme

“Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions.”
-Unknown

Thank you for listening
ANY QUESTIONS?



Teacher Training events at Manchester Met

Train to Teach event

- **Saturday 10th November 10-4pm – Brooks building**

PGCE Fairs

- **Wednesday 14th November 2-6.00pm - Business school**

PGCE drop ins

- **Wednesday 14th November 4-6.30pm - Brooks building**

Useful websites

- <https://targetjobs.co.uk/career-sectors/teaching-and-education/advice/330569-alternative-careers-in-education>
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/teacher-training-and-education/jobs-in-education>
- <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk>
- <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching>
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