

Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeship

Are you passionate about education and ready to begin your journey as a qualified teacher?

South Farnham Educational Trust, in partnership with South Farnham SCITT, is seeking apprentice teachers to join our wonderful team for September 2025.

The one-year Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeship (PGTA) provides a unique opportunity to earn a salary while you train for your teaching qualification.

What we can offer:

- Pay no fees and earn while you learn: Begin your teaching journey on the Unqualified Teacher Pay Scale while gaining the Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) qualification.
- Exceptional training: South Farnham SCITT is an outstanding, innovative, well-established and highly respected provider of Primary and Secondary Initial Teacher Training.
- Hands-on experience: Work with experienced educators four days a week in the classroom, fully immersing yourself in the teaching experience. Spend the remaining day in structured training with other programme members.
- Kick start your teaching career – as a paid employee of the school, you may have some responsibility for whole class teaching from day 1.
- Specialist support: Access expert guidance from your school mentor and the SF SCITT team, ensuring you excel both academically and professionally.
- Potential for progression: An excellent pathway to build a long-term career in education.

We are looking for individuals with a passion for supporting, inspiring and teaching pupils, encouraging them to achieve their best.

To become an apprentice teacher, you will need:

- GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 4 (C) or above in English and maths (and science if you want to teach primary)
- a degree (this does not have to be in education)
- to be eligible to live and work in the UK for the duration of the programme

An important first step towards becoming an apprentice teacher is to secure a school to employ you for the duration of your apprenticeship training. If your application to us is successful, South Farnham Educational Trust will support you with your teacher training application to South Farnham SCITT (School-Centred Initial Teacher Training).

Why Join South Farnham Educational Trust?

Currently, **South Farnham Educational Trust**, consists of eleven schools (ten full members and one associate school), a Teaching School Hub and a thriving SCITT.



Primary Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeships are available across our family of Infant and Primary schools:

- **South Farnham School**, consisting of 848 pupils from 4 to 11 years, is situated on two Farnham sites. It is an 'Outstanding' school (Ofsted 2024), an RSHE hub, a Teaching School Hub and the Accredited Body for the Surrey South Farnham SCITT.
- **Highfield South Farnham School**, a two-form entry primary school with a Nursery, catering for children from three years. It is an 'Outstanding' school with a reputation for high-quality provision (Ofsted 2024).
- **The Raleigh School**, a popular, 'Outstanding' two-form entry primary school in the semi-rural village of West Horsley. (Ofsted 2024).
- **Wallace Fields Infant School and Nursery**, a thriving two-form entry small, friendly, caring infant school and Shining Stars Nursery based in Ewell recognised as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted in December 2021.
- **Busbridge Infant School**, a popular two-form entry infant school based in the beautiful town of Godalming, Surrey, consisting of 161 pupils from 4 to 7 years old.
- **Great Bookham School**, a two-form entry primary school based in Great Bookham, for pupils aged 4 to 11 years, plus a pre-school.
- **Normandy Village School**, a one-form entry primary school in the heart of Normandy (West Surrey).
- **Kings Furlong Infant School and Nursery**, a popular two-form entry school in Basingstoke.

Secondary Postgraduate Teacher Apprenticeships are available in a variety of subject specialisms across our two secondary schools:

- **Brighton Hill Community School**, a popular, over-subscribed and thriving secondary school based in Basingstoke, Hampshire. This 11 – 16 school has grown from 502 to 1,292 pupils in six years; the school's recent 'Good' OFSTED Inspection contained three 'Outstanding' grades within it
- **The Blue Coat School, Basingstoke**, a secondary school for pupils aged 11 to 16 years, less than a mile from Brighton Hill.

South Farnham SCITT is rated Outstanding by Ofsted, the inspection team praised the 'Exceptional team around the trainee' that harmoniously provides expert and skilful guidance for trainees and ultimately ensures trainees are 'exceptionally well equipped to start their teaching career'. More details about the provider are available [here](#).

Applications to join our wonderful team for September 2025 are now open. Take the first step toward an exciting career in education – apply today!

South Farnham Educational Trust takes pride in fostering a supportive and inclusive community where every member is valued. Our apprenticeships provide an opportunity to inspire the next generation while receiving outstanding training and mentoring.

Safeguarding Statement: South Farnham Educational Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.