



**For further  
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## **The Pennine Lancashire SCITT**

**A Training Programme designed by  
outstanding professionals for a new  
generation of outstanding professionals.**

- Qualified Teacher Status,
- Post Graduate Certificate Education
- Additional Master's credits available

**Comprising four strong schools experienced in successful ITTE:**

- Alder Grange Community & Technology School and Sixth Form in Rawtenstall (the 'lead' school)
- The Hollins Technology College, Accrington
- Marsden Heights Community College, Nelson
- Ribblesdale School, Clitheroe

The heart of a wider Pennine Lancashire (Teaching School) Alliance whose members enrich the training programme. The Alliance is an 'archipelago' of like-minded schools and settings which encompasses Oldham, Bury, Rossendale, Burnley, Pendle, Hyndburn and the Ribble Valley. Members include Early Years settings, Primary, Secondary and Post-16 schools and colleges, Special Schools and specialist Pupil Referral Units (short stay schools).

### Our Vision and Purposes

The children and young people in our schools have a right to be taught by outstanding teachers.

#### It is our purpose to:

- select trainees with the potential to be outstanding teachers
- provide challenging and stimulating training designed to create inspiration teachers
- focus on trainees' personal, intellectual and professional development
- prepare trainees for a possible role in one of the Alliance's schools
- lay the foundations of all our new teachers achieving Master's degrees.

### Our Programme has many unique features:

- a 38-week programme leading to Qualified Teacher Status, Post Graduate Certification and 30% of a Master's degree;
- a focus on Child Development – and an understanding of the relationship between children's chronological age and developmental stage;
- experience in an Early Years setting, Primary School, Sixth Form Centre, Pupil Referral Unit and Special School;
- a Professional Studies Programme focussed on:
  - Minor Specialisms in Positive Behaviour Management;
  - Inclusivity;
  - National Priorities of Literacy (and phonics);
  - Numeracy;
  - Leadership Development;
- attachment to a 'home' school, working directly with an outstanding Subject Coach;
- attachment to an outstanding practitioner in a contrasting placement
- attachment to the Pennine Lancashire Education Leadership Academy.

### Our Fees

The SCITT has agreed a fee of £9,000

### Entry Requirements

The equivalence of a 2.2. degree or above with good A Levels in the chosen subject specialism. The demonstrable capacity to become an outstanding professional practitioner and leader.

### Subjects Available

English  
Mathematics  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Biology  
Geography  
History  
Physical Education  
Computer Science  
Art & Design  
Modern Languages

