



**SNITT**

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Dear Colleague

**Routes to Qualified Teacher Status:  
Assessment Only Programme and the SCITT Salaried Programme**

Do you have teaching staff in your school who do not yet hold Qualified Teacher Status?

The Assessment Only Programme is designed for instructors who have had whole class responsibility for teaching and learning for at least two years full time. This programme takes just three months and allows the individual to continue teaching whilst they qualify. Once accepted onto the programme, our assessors undertake four visits to the school in order to observe and provide feedback to the instructor to enable them to produce the evidence to demonstrate that they meet each of the Teachers' Standards. The cost of our AO programme is relatively modest at £2,600 to cover the costs of our visits and the final assessment of the AO.

For other members of your unqualified teaching staff, who would benefit from a more comprehensive training programme, we can offer the SCITT Salaried programme which runs from 1 September 2016 to 16 June 2017. Practical experience in the school is supported by a lively and interactive training day on Thursday each week. As long as your Ofsted grading is good or above, it is usually possible for successful candidates to remain within your school for the majority of their training, being released for a second school placement period of six weeks early in the spring term. NCTL funded SCITT Salaried trainees are allowed to teach their own timetabled classes for up to five hours per week from the start of the course. They gain further teaching experience in the course of the year on a supernumerary basis slowly building to 11-13 hours per week in term 3. School Funded SCITT salaried trainees are allowed to undertake a teaching timetable of up to 13 hours per week from the start of their training but must still be released for training on Thursday each week.

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From September 2016, we will also be offering a part time training route for Physics and Maths. This is aimed at those who would like to undertake teacher training but due to personal circumstances are unable to commit to a full time training route. I attach a flyer relating to this new route and would be grateful if you could bring this to the attention of any who have links with your school and who might be interested.

Further information on these employment-based routes into teaching can be found on our website at [www.snitt.co.uk](http://www.snitt.co.uk). If, after looking at the SNITT website you should have any queries, please do not hesitate to telephone the SCITT Salaried Office.

Yours sincerely



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