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Dear Colleague

Do you have staff in your school who would like to gain their teaching qualification?

As Suffolk and Norfolk SCITT we are the biggest SCITT in the country and have been training teachers for local schools for almost twenty years. We offer three different routes into teaching:

- Tuition Route
- Salaried Route
- Assessment Only Route

Tuition Route

Trainees on the Tuition route gain their PGCE from the University of Suffolk with 60 Masters credits and QTS. They are supernumerary to the school and SCITT will pay schools a placement payment for training a Tuition trainee. We offer a range of subjects for applicants and the government is offering significant bursaries for teachers who wish to train in what the government considers to be priority and high priority subjects. The bursaries range from £4,000 to £26,000 and more details for prospective applicants can be found on our website.

SCITT Tuition trainees are in school from the first PD Day in September (having spent an induction week with us at the end of August) and are in school every day apart from a week of core training which takes place a week before each school holiday.

We have a 100% employment rate for all our trainees so although there is a tuition fee of £9,250 to pay on this course, trainees are guaranteed high quality training which forms the foundations for a successful career in teaching. Student finance is available for maintenance and tuition fee loans.

Salaried Route

We offer the SCITT Salaried programme which will run from 1 September 2018 to either 15 or 30 June 2019. Practical experience in the school is supported by a lively and interactive training day on Thursday each week. It is usually possible for successful candidates to remain within their current school for the majority of their training, being released for a second school placement period of five or six weeks early in the spring term.

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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, thus possibly filling a timetable gap for you. **The value of this five hours per week teaching commitment is in the region of £5,729 (NQT rate)**. The shortfall in the NCTL salary grant contribution which schools contribute from their budget is in the region of £1,900 so there are substantial financial benefits in employing a strong SCITT Salaried trainee.

Trainees 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, thus indirectly benefitting the school budget even more.

Two Year Part Time Route

For both programmes, we also offer the option to trainees to complete a two-year part-time training course in many subjects. More information can be found here
<http://www.suffolkandnorfolkscitt.co.uk/secondary-teaching/part-time-teacher-training>

Assessment Only Route

This 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 £2,650 to cover the costs of our visits and the final assessment of the AO candidate. If accepted onto the AO Programme, Instructors can also benefit from joining the full-time SCITT Salaried trainees at their core/subject knowledge training sessions (up to a maximum of three sessions can be attended free of charge).

Further information all of our secondary routes into teaching can be found on our website <http://www.suffolkandnorfolkscitt.co.uk/secondary-teaching>. We also host a variety of recruitment information events across the local area and potential applicants can find out more information about these on <http://www.suffolkandnorfolkscitt.co.uk/events>.

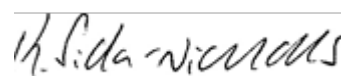
If you think that a small group of your colleagues would benefit from one of our team coming into school to talk through the various options into teaching and also to provide some guidance about making an application then do get in touch with us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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