

# Job title: Teaching



<b>Job title: Teaching</b>	Secondary school teachers teach children from 11 to 16, or up to 19 in schools with sixth forms.
<b>Entry requirements:</b>	<p>You can do a Bachelor of Education degree, or a degree that is taught on the national curriculum. You can go into teaching after graduation, if your course includes qualified teacher status (QTS).</p> <p>If you have a degree in a curriculum subject without QTS, you can get it by completing one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a postgraduate teacher training course at university</li> <li>• a school-based training programme</li> </ul> <p><b>Entry requirements</b> You'll usually need: GCSEs in English and maths at grade 9 to 4 (A* to C) 2 to 3 A levels for a degree a degree in a relevant subject for postgraduate study</p> <p>You can also get into this role through a teacher higher apprenticeship, if you've got a relevant degree and want to teach in a secondary school.</p> <p><b>Entry requirements</b> You'll usually need: GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) in English and maths a degree in a relevant subject</p>
<b>Skills required:</b>	<p>You'll need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• knowledge of teaching and the ability to design courses</li> <li>• patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations</li> <li>• leadership skills</li> <li>• the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure</li> <li>• to be flexible and open to change</li> <li>• knowledge of English language</li> <li>• sensitivity and understanding</li> <li>• excellent verbal communication skills</li> <li>• being able to use a computer terminal or hand-held device may be beneficial for this job.</li> </ul>
<b>What you'll do:</b>	<p>In this role you could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• planning and preparing lessons</li> <li>• setting and marking essays and exams</li> <li>• checking students' progress</li> <li>• developing new courses and teaching materials</li> <li>• classroom administration and record keeping</li> <li>• attending meetings and training courses</li> </ul>
<b>What you'll earn:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starter: £2,720</li> <li>• Experienced: £61,005</li> </ul> <p><i>These figures are a guide.</i></p>
<b>Working hours, patterns, and environment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You could work at a pupil referral unit or at a school.</li> <li>• Your working environment may be physically and emotionally demanding.</li> <li>• 36 to 38 hours term time</li> <li>• Evenings, Weekends or appointments</li> </ul>
<b>Career path and progression:</b>	<p>You could specialise in teaching pupils with special educational needs or move into pastoral care.</p> <p>With experience you could become a specialist leader of education (SLE), supporting teachers in other schools.</p> <p>You could also progress to curriculum leader, head of year, deputy head and headteacher.</p> <p>You could work for an exam board or a local education authority. Other options are to work as an education officer with a gallery or museum or move into private tuition.</p>