



2021 - 2022

Teacher Training Programme of Study



Mr. Whitehead

School Direct PGCE Primary

The information below outlines the training timetable for the year. The majority of the training will be delivered at All Saints' Primary School or one of our partner schools by school-based staff. A university lecturer will deliver the Professional Studies element of the training.

The training is not designed to be exhaustive and all-encompassing, rather a practical and supportive review of key content and statutory guidance. The nature of a School Direct PGCE ensures that your knowledge, skills and understanding will develop during the school-based placements. As the course progresses and your own strengths and areas for development start to emerge, we are keen to personalise additional support where you feel necessary.

We are committed to reducing unnecessary workload as promoted by the Department for Education. We are keen to make sure that our training sessions promote effective and efficient teaching and learning strategies that encourage a healthy and sustainable work-life balance. There are times throughout the year when workload increases due to the nature of the course; if you need further support in this area, please contact Chris Whitehead.

Key Information

- Start times can be variable and determined by the trainer. If no information is provided by the trainer, the times will be as follows:
 - 9.00am – 12.00 / 12.30 depending if the training is split site
 - 1.15pm – 3.30pm
- Please check your placement school for school closures and staff inset as these differ from one school to another.
- Dates are unlikely to change though there might be instances where the dates of some sessions will change within the year.
- As we intend to make this course as bespoke as possible, please let me know if you require additional training in any areas.

LTU or YHTT Professional Studies

Please note that some trainees will be access the LTU professional study sessions and others will be accessing the LTU sessions. Please be aware of these sessions on the schedule below. If it is not your professional study session, please attend your school as normal. (** YHTT Trainees: please do not 'attend school as normal' on Tuesday 7th September and Monday 13th September. On these days, please attend Ilkley All Saints' School for school-based session)

Week Commencing: Monday 6th September 2021

Key Information for the Week:	Welcome to the start of the PGCE Primary Course
	Stage 1 Starts. Training sessions – general start being 9.15 – 12.00 and 1.15 – 3.30

Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Introduction to the course: Programme overview and expectations.	All Saints' Primary School	Chris Whitehead
Monday Afternoon Session	Safeguarding: Statutory guidance and school policy	All Saints' Primary School	Chris Whitehead
Tuesday Morning Session	LTU Professional Studies: Course Introduction	All Saints' Primary School	LTU University staff
Tuesday Afternoon Session	LTU Professional Studies: Becoming a Reflective Professional	All Saints' Primary School	LTU University staff
Wednesday Morning Session	Leadership in Teaching: Session 1 Science of Learning: metacognition	All Saints' Primary School	Chris Whitehead
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Remote session	Prof. Jonathan Glazzard
Thursday Morning Session	SEND: Principles of inclusion and quality first teaching	All Saints' Primary School	Lisa King
Thursday Afternoon Session	Reading: Guided reading and comprehension skills	All Saints' Primary School	Jo Elliot
Friday Morning Session	EYFS: Provision and Principles	All Saints' Primary School	Michelle Atkinson
Friday Afternoon Session	Early Reading: Phonics and Teaching Strategies	All Saints' Primary School	Alex Webb

Week Commencing: 13th September 2021

Key Information for the Week:	English: This week you will have the opportunity to observe English across school and engage in a series of maths tasks.
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Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	LTU Professional Studies: Supporting Individuals – Inclusion YHTT Metacognition follow-up	All Saints' Primary School	LTU
Monday Afternoon Session	LTU Professional Studies: Stage 1 Assessed Block Training for Mentors and Trainees YHTT Metacognition follow-up	All Saints' Primary School	LTU
Tuesday Morning Session	In school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	English: The National Curriculum, Progression of Skills, Teaching Writing Composition (session 1)	All Saints' Primary School	Karen Brown
Wednesday Morning Session	In school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Thursday Morning Session	In school YHTT session 1: Professional studies session full day (link to follow)		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In school YHTT session 1: Professional studies session full day (link to follow)		
Friday Morning Session	In school		
Friday Afternoon Session	In school		

Week Commencing: 20th September 2021

Key Information for the Week:	Focus on reading during this week – please take the opportunity to engage in any guided or whole-class reading sessions across the school.		
Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	LTU Professional Studies: Effective Learning	All Saints' Primary School	LTU
Monday Afternoon Session	LTU Professional Studies: Planning for Learning	All Saints' Primary School	LTU
Tuesday Morning Session	Observing English		
Tuesday Afternoon Session			
Wednesday Morning Session	Observing English		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Thursday Morning Session	Observing English		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In school		
Friday Morning Session	Observing English		
Friday Afternoon Session	LTU Trainees: Metacognition session and task YHTT Trainees: in school	Ilkley All Saints' School	Joe Cooper

Week Commencing: 27th September 2021

Key Information for the Week:	Maths Focus Week: This week you will have the opportunity to observe maths across school and engage in a series of maths tasks
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Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Observing maths		
Monday Afternoon Session	RE: The Curriculum	All Saints' Primary School	Stacey Simmonds
Tuesday Morning Session	Observing maths		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Wednesday Morning Session	Observing maths		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Maths: Representation and structure (session 1)	Ilkley All Saints' School	Laurie Fox
Thursday Morning Session	Observing maths		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In school		
Friday Morning Session	Observing maths		
Friday Afternoon Session	English: Lesson planning (session 2)	All Saints' Primary School	Karen Brown

Week Commencing: 4th October 2021

Key Information for the Week:	Please be aware of Be The Expert days during this week – only attend the day that you have selected as your chosen expertise. The other days, please attend your placement school.
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Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	GOOGLE DAY		
Monday Afternoon Session	GOOGLE DAY		
Tuesday Morning Session	In-school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	In-school Twilight session : Challenging Perspectives session 1		
Wednesday Morning Session	In-school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	In-school		
Thursday Morning Session	Be The Expert: Here & Now / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	Lead: Chris Whitehead
Thursday Afternoon Session	Be The Expert: Here & Now / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	Lead: Chris Whitehead
Friday Morning Session	In-school		
Friday Afternoon Session	Maths: Mathematical Thinking (session 2) Metacognition Task Review	All Saints' Primary School All Saints' Primary School	Laurie Fox Joe Cooper

Week Commencing: 11th October 2021

Key Information for the Week:	School-Based Training Stage 1: The start of your teaching placement
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Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Tuesday Morning Session	Be The Expert: The Arts / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	Lead: TBC
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Be The Expert: The Arts / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	Lead: TBC
Wednesday Morning Session	Be The Expert: Love The Mind / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	Lead: Lisa King
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Be The Expert: Love The Mind / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	Lead: Lisa King
Thursday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Thursday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school YHTT Session: morning only		
Friday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Friday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		

Week Commencing: 18th October 2021

Key Information for the Week:	School-Based Training Stage 1
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Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Tuesday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Wednesday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Thursday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school YHTT session 2: Professional studies session (am only)		
Thursday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Friday Morning Session	Safeguarding INSET	Ilkley All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Friday Afternoon Session	TBC	TBC	TBC

Week Commencing: 25th October 2021

Key Information for the Week:	School Closed
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Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	School Closed		
Monday Afternoon Session	School Closed		
Tuesday Morning Session	School Closed		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	School Closed		
Wednesday Morning Session	School Closed		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	School Closed		
Thursday Morning Session	School Closed		
Thursday Afternoon Session	School Closed		
Friday Morning Session	School Closed		
Friday Afternoon Session	School Closed		

Week Commencing: 1st November 2021

Key Information for the Week:	School-Based Training Stage 1
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Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		

Week Commencing: 8th November 2021

Key Information for the Week:	School-Based Training Stage 1
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Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Tuesday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Wednesday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Thursday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Thursday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school Twilight session : Challenging Perspectives session 2		
Friday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Friday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		

Week Commencing: 15th November 2021

Key Information for the Week:	School-Based Training Stage 1
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Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Tuesday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Wednesday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Thursday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Thursday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Friday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Friday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		

Week Commencing: 22nd November 2021

Key Information for the Week:	School-Based Training Stage 1		
Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Monday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Tuesday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Wednesday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Thursday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Thursday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		
Friday Morning Session	Placement 1- in school		
Friday Afternoon Session	Placement 1- in school		

Week Commencing: 29th November 2021

Key Information for the Week:	This is the final week of your school-based training Stage 1
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Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	LTU Professional Studies: Supporting Individuals - SEN	Ilkley All Saints' School	LTU
Monday Afternoon Session	LTU Professional Studies: Stage 2 Assessed Block Training for Mentors and Trainees	Ilkley All Saints' School	LTU
Tuesday Morning Session	Physical Education: Invasion, strike and racket games	Ilkley All Saints' School School hall	Chris Thornton & Bronwyn McMurrough
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Maths: Fluency (Day 3)	Ilkley All Saints' School	Laurie Fox
Wednesday Morning Session	Music: Practical-based session	Ghyll Royd Independent School	Liz Coultas
Wednesday Afternoon Session	French: The National Curriculum, Practicalities of Teaching MFL	Ilkley All Saints' School	Catherine Cheater
Thursday Morning Session	Art: Skill development session YHTT session 3: Professional Studies (link to follow)	Ghyll Royd Independent School	Keeley Smith
Thursday Afternoon Session	Science: Programmes of Study with Practical	Ilkley All Saints' School	Harriet Flaherty
Friday Morning Session	SEND: Supporting learners with specific learning needs and quality first teaching	Ilkley All Saints' School	Lisa King
Friday Afternoon Session	Science: Programmes of Study with Practical	Ilkley All Saints' School	Harriet Flaherty

Week Commencing: 6th December 2021

Key Information for the Week:	Training sessions resume		
Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	School CPD Residential or alternative (depending on national guidelines)	TBC	
Monday Afternoon Session	School CPD Residential or alternative (depending on national guidelines)	TBC	
Tuesday Morning Session	School CPD Residential or alternative (depending on national guidelines)	TBC	
Tuesday Afternoon Session	School CPD Residential or alternative (depending on national guidelines)	TBC	
Wednesday Morning Session	School CPD Residential or alternative (depending on national guidelines)	TBC	
Wednesday Afternoon Session	School CPD Residential or alternative (depending on national guidelines)	TBC	
Thursday Morning Session	Leadership in Teaching: Session 2 Classroom practice – effective teaching	Ilkley All Saints' School	Chris Whitehead
Thursday Afternoon Session	English: Assessing writing (session 3)	Ilkley All Saints' School	Karen Brown
Friday Morning Session	Physical Education: Gymnastics, Dance	Ilkley All Saints' School School hall	Chris Thornton & Bronwyn McMurrough
Friday Afternoon Session	Stage 2 School Visit Please arrange with your new mentor to visit your stage 2 school for the day	NA	NA

Week Commencing: 13th December 2021

Key Information for the Week:	Please be aware of Be The Expert days during this week – only attend the day that you have selected as your chosen expertise. The other days, please attend your stage 1 placement school.		
Stage 1	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	LTU Professional Studies: Assessing Pupil Progress	Ilkley All Saints' School	LTU
Monday Afternoon Session	LTU Professional Studies: Towards Outstanding Teaching	Ilkley All Saints' School	LTU
Tuesday Morning Session	Be The Expert: The Arts / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Be The Expert: The Arts / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Wednesday Morning Session	Be The Expert: Here & Now / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Be The Expert: Here & Now / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Thursday Morning Session	Be The Expert: Love the Mind / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Thursday Afternoon Session	Be The Expert: Love the Mind / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Friday Morning Session	Stage 2 Preparation: Expectations outlined	All Saints' Primary School	Chris Whitehead
Friday Afternoon Session	Directed Time: Self-study	NA	NA

Week Commencing: 27th December 2021

Key Information for the Week:	School Closed		
	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	School Closed		
Monday Afternoon Session	School Closed		
Tuesday Morning Session	School Closed		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	School Closed		
Wednesday Morning Session	School Closed		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	School Closed		
Thursday Morning Session	School Closed		
Thursday Afternoon Session	School Closed		
Friday Morning Session	School Closed		
Friday Afternoon Session	School Closed		

Week Commencing: 3rd January 2022 – Happy New Year Everybody!

Key Information for the Week:	Distance learning options available – please email Chris Whitehead		
Stage 2	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	School-closed		
Monday Afternoon Session	School-closed		
Tuesday Morning Session	In school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Wednesday Morning Session	In school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Thursday Morning Session	YHTT Session 4: Professional Studies (link to follow) In school		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In school		
Friday Morning Session	In school		
Friday Afternoon Session	In school		

Week Commencing: 10th January 2022

Key Information for the Week:	1 st week in school		
Stage 2	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	In School		
Monday Afternoon Session	In School		
Tuesday Morning Session	Immersion Day: Outdoor and the wider curriculum	Brimham Rocks	TBC
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Immersion Day: Outdoor and the wider curriculum	Brimham Rocks	TBC
Wednesday Morning Session	In School		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	In School		
Thursday Morning Session	In School		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In School Twilight session : Challenging Perspectives session 3		
Friday Morning Session	In School		
Friday Afternoon Session	In School		

Week Commencing: 17th January 2022

**Key Information
for the Week:**

In-school

The following weeks are all School-based Placement 2.

Week Commencing: 21st February 2022

**Key Information
for the Week:**

School Closed for Half Term

Week Commencing: 28th February 2022

Key Information for the Week:	Stage 3 Starts This Week
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Stage 3	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	LTU Professional Studies: Effective Learning Environments	Ilkley All Saints'	LTU
Monday Afternoon Session	LTU Professional Studies: Stage 3 assessed block training for Mentors and Trainees	Ilkley All Saints'	LTU
Tuesday Morning Session	In school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Wednesday Morning Session	In school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Thursday Morning Session	In school		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In school YHTT session 5: Professional Studies (link to follow) Twilight session : Challenging Perspectives session 4		
Friday Morning Session	In school		
Friday Afternoon Session	In school		

Week Commencing: 7th March 2022

Key Information for the Week:	
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Stage 3	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Stage 2 debrief and stage 3 expectations (9.15 - 11.30)	Ilkley All Saints'	Chris Whitehead
Monday Afternoon Session	Independent learning: Please spend this time putting together a first draft of your covering letter reading for Thursday	NA	NA
Tuesday Morning Session	Be The Expert: The Arts / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Be The Expert: The Arts / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Wednesday Morning Session	Be The Expert: Here & Now / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Be The Expert: Here & Now / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Thursday Morning Session	Be The Expert: Love the Mind / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Thursday Afternoon Session	Be The Expert: Love the Mind / in-school	All Saints' Primary School	TBC
Friday Morning Session	Study morning	NA	NA
Friday Afternoon Session	SEND: Behaviour management and managing needs	Ilkley All Saints' School	Lisa King

Week Commencing: 14th March 2022

Key Information for the Week:	
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Stage 3	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	LTU Professional Studies: The Wider School Community	Ilkley All Saints'	LTU
Monday Afternoon Session	LTU Professional Studies: Planning for Progression	Ilkley All Saints'	LTU
Tuesday Morning Session	Teaching the curriculum: (9.15 – 11.30) Key teaching and learning skills: planning for misconceptions, planning for progress.	Ilkley All Saints'	Chris Whitehead
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Study afternoon	NA	NA
Wednesday Morning Session	New School Visit	NA	NA
Wednesday Afternoon Session	English: Teaching and learning strategies	Ilkley All Saints' School	Karen Brown
Thursday Morning Session	New School Visit	NA	NA
Thursday Afternoon Session	Recruitment and applications	Ilkley All Saints' School	Chris Whitehead
Friday Morning Session	Phonics & reading: Early reading and phonics	Ilkley All Saints'	Jo Elliot & Alex Webb
Friday Afternoon Session	Recruitment and job applications (1.00 -3.30)	Ilkley All Saints' School	Michele Robinson

Week Commencing: 21st March 2022

Key Information for the Week:	
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Stage 3	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Via Zoom: Challenging Perspectives session 4	NA	Chris Whitehead
Monday Afternoon Session	Reading: Using guided reading Reading assessment	Ilkley All Saints' School	Jo Elliot
Tuesday Morning Session	Study morning	NA	NA
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Mathematics: Top-up of key teaching and learning considerations	Ilkley All Saints' School	Laurie Fox
Wednesday Morning Session	Leadership in Teaching: Managing professional relationships	Ilkley All Saints'	Chris Whitehead
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Computing: (2.30 – 5.15) – SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION	Ilkley All Saints' School	Chris Whitehead & Corinne Martin
Thursday Morning Session	In school YHTT session 6: Professional Studies (link to follow)		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In school		
Friday Morning Session	In school		
Friday Afternoon Session	In school		

Week Commencing: 28th March 2022

Key Information for the Week:	
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Stage 3	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	In school		
Monday Afternoon Session	In school		
Tuesday Morning Session	Outdoor Learning (SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION)	TBC	TBC
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Outdoor Learning	TBC	TBC
Wednesday Morning Session	In school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Thursday Morning Session	In school		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In school Twilight session : Challenging Perspectives session 5		
Friday Morning Session	In school		
Friday Afternoon Session	In school		

Week Commencing: 4thth April 2022

Key Information for the Week:	
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Stage 3	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	In school		
Monday Afternoon Session	In school		
Tuesday Morning Session	In school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Wednesday Morning Session	In school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Thursday Morning Session	In school		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In school		
Friday Morning Session	In school		
Friday Afternoon Session	In school		

Week Commencing: 8th April 2022

**Key Information
for the Week:**

School closed for two weeks

Week Commencing: 28th April 2022

Key Information for the Week:	School reopens
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Stage 3	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	In school		
Monday Afternoon Session	In school		
Tuesday Morning Session	In school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Wednesday Morning Session	In school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Thursday Morning Session	In school		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In school		
Friday Morning Session	In school		
Friday Afternoon Session	In school		

Week Commencing: 2nd May 2022

Key Information for the Week:	May Day Bank Holiday
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Stage 3	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	School closed		
Monday Afternoon Session	School closed		
Tuesday Morning Session	In school		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Wednesday Morning Session	In school		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	In school		
Thursday Morning Session	In school		
Thursday Afternoon Session	In school		
Friday Morning Session	In school		
Friday Afternoon Session	In school		

In-school placement continues until the start of the half-term holiday starting on Monday 30th May 2022

Week Commencing: 16th June 2022

Key Information for the Week:	Return to school / education setting. Transition placement starts. Please follow your school's holiday schedule
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Stage 3	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	School closed		
Monday Afternoon Session	School closed		
Tuesday Morning Session	School closed		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	School closed		
Wednesday Morning Session	Transition placement		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Transition placement		
Thursday Morning Session	Transition placement		
Thursday Afternoon Session	Transition placement		
Friday Morning Session	Transition placement		
Friday Afternoon Session	Transition placement		

Week Commencing: 13th June 2022

Key Information for the Week:	Transition placement
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Stage 3	Session	Venue	Delivered
Monday Morning Session	Transition placement		
Monday Afternoon Session	Transition placement		
Tuesday Morning Session	Transition placement		
Tuesday Afternoon Session	Transition placement		
Wednesday Morning Session	Transition placement		
Wednesday Afternoon Session	Transition placement		
Thursday Morning Session	Transition placement		
Thursday Afternoon Session	Transition placement		
Friday Morning Session	Course finishes – last day!		
Friday Afternoon Session			

CHALLENGING PERSPECTIVES



Session	Perspective	Engage	Challenge	Discuss
1	Shifting Educational Paradigms: the Revolution	Watch the following two TED Talks: https://www.ted.com/talks/sir_ken_robinson_bring_on_the_learning_revolution and https://www.ted.com/talks/sir_ken_robinson_changing_education_paradigms	Idealism vs pragmatism – do Sir Ken Robinson’s comments provide a basis for practical change?	Zoom meeting: Thursday 30 th September 4.00pm – 5.00pm.
2	Redundant Teachers: the role of educators	Watch the following TED Talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dk60sYrU2RU	What can we learn from this experiment and what aspects could be applied to our own approach to teaching and learning.	Zoom meeting: Thursday 11 th November 4.00pm – 5.00pm.
3	Education a waste of time and money	Listen to the author of ‘The Case Against Education: Why the Education System Is a Waste of Time and Money’: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWHcnXbQCO0	Is this incompatible with your views on education? Should we consider alternative views of education?	Zoom meeting: Thursday 13 th January 4.00pm – 5.00pm.
4	Deprived schools = failings schools	Read the following chapter from Malcom Gladwell’s book, ‘Outliers: The Story of Success’: https://static1.squarespace.com/static/55e72334e4b004a111a82a59/t/5b9ffbcc6d2a73395167d803/1537211357530/Marita%27sBargain.pdf	What were your key points for reflection in relation to this text?	Zoom meeting: Thursday 10 th March 4.00pm – 5.00pm.
5	More school vs less school	Read the following on Finland’s education system https://www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/why-are-finlands-schools-successful-49859555/ and watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ERvh0hZ6uP8	Initial thoughts about Finland’s education system? Sceptical? Have you found any academic research to the contrary?	Zoom meeting: Thursday 7 th April 4.00pm – 5.00pm.

CHALLENGING PERSPECTIVE: AGENDA 2021- 2022

The topics here are designed to challenge your own personal views on education and interrogate your thinking on wider issues associated with teaching and learning. There will be one **Perspectives** to explore each half term – you can choose when you **Engage** with them and subsequently **Challenge** your own views. These sessions should not impact on your workload and there is no expectation to produce 'work' for the purpose of the **Discussion** – only that you have some thoughts of your own to share with the group.

