



The John Taylor SCITT

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Trainee Teacher - Role Description

As a Trainee Teacher with The John Taylor SCITT, you will gain hands-on experience in the classroom while developing the skills, knowledge, and professionalism required for a successful teaching career. Throughout your school experience, you will act within statutory frameworks and uphold the highest professional standards.

Key Responsibilities:

Professional Conduct & School Ethos:

- Adhere to statutory frameworks governing the teaching profession.
- Uphold the ethos, policies, and practices of your placement school.
- Demonstrate professionalism, punctuality, and reliability in all duties.

Safeguarding & Inclusivity:

- Prioritise pupil welfare and act in accordance with safeguarding policies.
- Foster an inclusive environment that respects the diverse backgrounds, faiths, and beliefs of all students.

Inspiring & Challenging Pupils:

- Establish a safe and stimulating classroom rooted in mutual respect.
- Set high expectations to inspire and challenge students of all backgrounds and abilities.

Subject & Curriculum Knowledge:

- Develop strong subject knowledge in relevant curriculum areas.
- Maintain pupils' interest by addressing misconceptions and fostering enthusiasm.
- Promote high standards of literacy and articulate communication.

Research-Informed Practice:

- Engage with research and educational theory to continuously improve teaching practices.

Planning & Teaching:

- Deliver well-structured lessons that cater to diverse student needs, including those with SEND and are EAL.
- Use effective teaching strategies to enhance learning.
- Encourage intellectual curiosity and a love of learning in students.

Assessment & Progress Monitoring:

- Use formative and summative assessment techniques to track pupil progress.
- Provide timely and constructive feedback to students.
- Reflect on pupil outcomes to inform lesson planning and target-setting.

Classroom & Behaviour Management:

- Foster a positive, disciplined learning environment through consistent behaviour management strategies.
- Promote good conduct and respectful interactions within and beyond the classroom.

Engagement with Parents & Colleagues:

- Communicate effectively with parents/carers regarding student progress and well-being.
- Build professional relationships with colleagues and seek guidance and support where needed.
- Actively participate in the wider school community and contribute to its ethos.

Professional Development:

- Engage in ongoing training and professional development.
- Reflect on feedback from mentors and colleagues to refine teaching practice.
- Develop skills in deploying support staff effectively.