

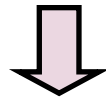
# Entry criteria for Postgraduate Teaching Apprenticeship with QTS trainees

(To be eligible for Apprenticeship funding, the candidate must have been resident in the UK for 3 years prior to the start of the apprenticeship)

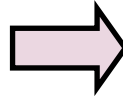
Does the candidate hold a Bachelors degree, or ENIC verified overseas equivalent degree\*?



**Yes**

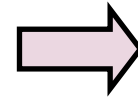


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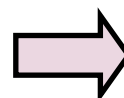


**The candidate cannot start Initial Teacher Training until they have obtained a Bachelors degree.**

Does the candidate hold **GCSE English and maths level 4/grade C or above?**



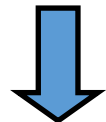
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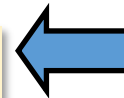
Does the candidate hold an overseas English & maths GCSE equivalent qualifications?



**Yes**



*Is the maths qualification equivalent to GCSE? The candidate must provide an ENIC statement of comparability to confirm equivalency, plus translation of original certificate.*



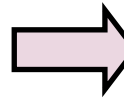
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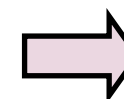
**No**



**1. The candidate must pass an equivalency test with an approved provider before the start of the course**



**No**



**Yes**



*Is the English qualification equivalent to GCSE? The candidate must provide an ENIC statement of comparability to confirm equivalency, plus translation of original certificate.*



**No**



**2. Pass L2 Functional Skills maths/English \*\* before the end of the course, to complete End Point Assessment**



**Yes**

**The apprentice meets the requirements for both ITT (QTS course) and End Point Assessment (EPA)**  
*If QTS is awarded and the apprentice chooses not to take EPA, the apprentice will be liable for the 20% held back by the ESFA until EPA is complete.*



\* All overseas qualifications must be accompanied by an ENIC statement of comparability, plus a translation of the original certificate.

\*\*The L2 English and/or math qualification must be listed on the [ESFA approved qualification](#) for EPA list