

The Core Areas of The OTT SCITT Curriculum



Our curriculum has been designed to support your development to become a confident, competent and determined teacher with the capacity and drive to improve pupil outcomes. Our *Seven Core Areas* are the focus for all aspects of the curriculum: centrally delivered sessions; subject specialist sessions; placement-based training; Mentor observations; Associate Teacher reflections, and we will continually revisit and refer to these elements.

B Behaviours

- How to develop learning environments, establish routines and set high expectations that support effective behaviour management
- Understand the importance of positive relationships and how pupils' circumstances can affect their behaviours
- How to reflect on your own behaviours and responses
- Develop the skills and traits of self-awareness, leadership and resilience

Pe Pedagogy

- Learn through research-informed approaches that great teaching includes planning, sequencing, modelling, explaining, questioning and reviewing
- Understand how pupils learn and how cognitive science influences teaching and learning
- Learn how to adapt teaching for all to create an inclusive classroom environment, including for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

SC Subject and Curriculum

- How to develop an in-depth understanding of your subject and phase, including across all subjects for Primary and EYFS where appropriate
- How to design and sequence a coherent curriculum
- Understand the unique characteristics of what pupils are taught in your subject, including beyond the scope of the national curriculum
- How to anticipate and address common errors and misconceptions in all areas of the curriculum

A Assessment

- Learn that effective assessment is critical to teaching and in supporting pupils to make progress
- Learn how to use Assessment for Learning techniques in an efficient, manageable and timely manner
- Learn which assessment techniques are particularly effective for your subject or phase

Pr Professional relationships & responsibilities

- Develop your reflective practice through the embedded use of professional learning conversations with your mentor and other expert colleagues
- Learn how to build effective professional relationships, including with parents and carers and other members of school communities
- Develop leadership habits that will support your own learning and development
- Ensure you have a clear understanding of safeguarding and statutory responsibilities

V Values

- Understanding how your values, motivations and personal philosophy demonstrate your commitment to the broad aims of education and to social justice
- Understanding a teacher's contribution to the values and the ethos of the schools you teach in, including pastoral work within school such as through the role of the class/form tutor
- Recognise the significance that teachers have in leading the ongoing debate in order to critique what and how schools teach and how they operate as institutions
- Championing inclusivity, diversity and equality in all aspects of our work in order to develop an education system that celebrates individual differences

W Wellbeing of self, colleagues and pupils

- Developing effective strategies for resilience and self-care
- Getting ready for your first few years in teaching and a rewarding career beyond
- Maintaining a sustainable work-life balance