

*Thinking about teaching as a career, then please  
consider training with us or recommending us.*

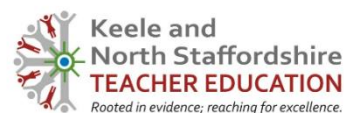
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## **Train to Teach with Keele and North Staffordshire Teacher Education (KNSTE)**

Dear parents/carers/ colleagues,

Did you know that The Moorlands Primary Federation (of which our lovely school is part) work in close partnership with Keele and North Staffordshire Teacher Education (KNSTE)?

KNSTE is a School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) provider that has a partnership of over 120 schools who work across Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire, including our own. We are delighted that a number of our current staff have benefitted from KNSTE's teacher education programmes. We would like to promote their work with you, and ask that you share this with anyone that you know who may be interested in teaching as a career.



KNSTE is a small provider, with a nurturing ethos and an amazing partnership of schools. Our vision 'Rooted In Evidence, Reaching for Excellence' underpins our offer of a distinctive combination of subject specialisms rather than a purely generalist training.



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### **English and Communication (SEND)**

Whether you want to work in special and inclusive education contexts, or progress your career in a mainstream school, this course could be for you. KNSTE is delighted to be working with Blackfriars Teaching School Alliance to offer an enhanced SEN pathway through our partnership.



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KNSTE's courses are available both as a full time and a two-year flexible option. KNSTE offers a combination of primary routes with subject specialisms including Early Years and an English and Communication (SEND) programme. If you decided to train to teach with KNSTE you can gain a Keele University Postgraduate or Professional Certificate alongside Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

KNSTE also offer an Assessment Only (AO) route which is appropriate for very experienced Teaching Assistants, Higher Level Teaching Assistants or graduate teachers without QTS. Applicants will already have considerable classroom experience including a responsibility for planning, teaching and assessment of whole classes during the last 2-3 years. KNSTE can support applicants in gaining any additional experiences that they may need in order to access this route.

**Are you an experienced graduate teacher looking to gain QTS?**

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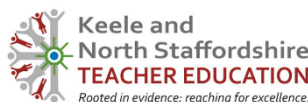


Our AO route is intended for very experienced graduate teachers or HLTAs without QTS who are working in a school which is within a 35 mile radius of our base (ST5 3PJ). Applicants will have considerable teaching experience across two consecutive age phases. This experience will include responsibility for planning, teaching and assessment of whole classes of fifteen pupils or more during the last 2-3 years prior to commencement of the 12 week assessment period.



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KNSTE hosts regular Open Evening events throughout the year. These can be attended either in person or online. The evenings offer a valuable opportunity to learn more about the course(s) and provide an opportunity to ask any questions that applicants may have when considering joining our wonderful profession. KNSTE's next Open Evenings will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Please register your interest on the online form at: <https://knste-shaw.org.uk/open-evenings-2022/>.

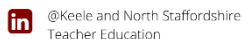


## OPEN EVENINGS

Our open evenings are the ideal opportunity to learn all about our course, understand what makes us different, meet the team and ask any questions. We can offer both face-to-face and online attendance for the following dates which will run from 4:30pm – 6:00pm.

Monday 13th June 2022

Thursday 14th July 2022



To register your interest please book online  
via our website or get in touch at:

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If you, or someone you know, is interested in training to teach, please get in touch with the KNSTE Team on 01782 432537 or by emailing their office at [enquiries@knste-shaw.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@knste-shaw.org.uk). Applications for both the full time and part time programmes for 2022 entry are currently open. Recruitment for 2023 begins in the Autumn Term, and KNSTE welcome early contact from potential applicants. They are always pleased to offer general advice about a career in teaching. Their AO recruitment runs throughout the year. We hope that you can share this information within your own communities as we welcome career changers as well as recent graduates into our profession.

Kindest regards

The KNSTE Team



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