Job of the Week – Teacher





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Job description:

A person who helps students to acquire knowledge, competence, or virtue, via the practice of teaching.

Pathway routes into the industry:

You can get into this job through:

- a university course
- an apprenticeship
- working towards this role

You can do an undergraduate degree that leads to qualified teacher status (QTS), for example:
Bachelor of Education (BEd)
Bachelor of Arts (BA) with QTS
Bachelor of Science (BSc) with QTS

Note

If you already have a bachelor's degree without qualified teacher status, you can complete a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE). This can be done at university or through a training programme based in a school.

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Key Duties:

- prepare teaching materials, set up the classroom and organise displays
- plan and teach lessons and work with small groups of students
- mark work and talk to parents and carers about their children's progress
- manage the work of teaching assistants
- follow safeguarding procedures and work with careers advisers, counsellors, education psychologists and social workers
- organise trips, after school clubs or exam revision classes
- work and attend meetings and training outside of usual working hours

Subjects:

You will usually need:

- 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English and maths
- 2 to 3 A levels, or equivalent, for a degree
- a degree in any subject for a postgraduate course

Salary*:

£28,000 as a starter, rising to £43,685 for an experienced Secondary School Teacher.

*Information taken from NCS.