

The National College for Teaching and Leadership, part of the Department for Education (DfE), is responsible for initial teacher training (ITT) in England. If you're interested in becoming a teacher they have some excellent information on <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching>.

The three main pathways we are involved with are:

- School Centred Initial Teacher Training
- School Direct
- University Based Initial Teacher Training

Apply for School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT)

If you would like to train within a family of schools, on a programme designed by those schools then you may want to train on the SCITT programme. Thornhill Community Academy is part of the 'Yorkshire Three Counties Alliance'. If you're a graduate and want to complete your training in a school environment this could be the route for you.

Taught by experienced, practising teachers, and tailored towards local teaching needs, the Yorkshire Three Counties Alliance leads to QTS, and 120 Masters credits if you continue onto a Masters course. It lasts for one year and you may be eligible for funding while you train.

If you are interested joining the SCITT please read through the additional information in the tab labelled 'YTCA'.

Apply for School Direct

We offer places for school direct applicants at Thornhill Community Academy. Financial support is available throughout your training. Successful completion of the programme will lead to the award of qualified teacher status (QTS) and a postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE).

There are two separate School Direct training options:

School Direct (unsalaried) Training Programme is for high-quality graduates who want to be part of a school team from day one. You may be eligible for a bursary of up to £20,000 to support you while you train.

School Direct (salaried) Training Programme is an employment-based route for high-quality experienced graduates with at least three years' work experience. You will earn a salary while you train.

If you are interested in either of these programmes and want to train with Thornhill Community Academy please apply through the DfE website and look for the Pennine Alliance coordinated by Moor End Academy.

Apply for University based Teacher Training

Thornhill Community Academy works closely with Huddersfield, Sheffield Hallam and Bradford Universities to host a number of student teachers while they train to gain QTS and PGCE's. We offer a variety of subject places including English, maths, textiles, MFL and science. If you are interested in a University led course please visit the DfE website for application guidance.