

E.Mail to be sent to ALL PGCE PRIMARY CORE students who accept a place for 2024-25

ATTACH Pre-Course Booklet AND EARLY READING BOOKLET.

PRIMARY PGCE ALL TRAINEES

Message title: Welcome to Initial Teacher Training at LJMU.

Dear (insert name)

Congratulations on your successful application to join one of LJMU's PGCE Primary Programmes with recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status, I am delighted that you have accepted our offer of a place; we are very much looking forward to working with you as you start your career in teaching.

We want you to be as confident and prepared for your programme as possible, so you will find a booklet attached to this email called **Pre-course Information and tasks: Initial Teacher Education at LJMU.**

This booklet will remind you of the things you need to do prior to enrolling and registering at the start of the course. It will also help you to check that you have sent us evidence of any remaining conditions of entry. Your conditions will have been detailed on your DfE Apply offer. Please remember that you can contact education@ljmu.ac.uk at any time if you have questions.

The booklet also contains some **tasks which we ask all new students to read and to work through before they start.**

A copy of the booklet is also available on the pre-course section of our website here: <http://itt-placement.com/pgce-primary-5-11/pre-course-information.php>

Or here for those joining the 3-7 programme: <http://itt-placement.com/pgce-primary-3-7/pre-course-information.php>.

Section G of our <http://itt-placement.com/> website is where we add information for those joining us in 2024 and it should be checked regularly for updates.

Also, in Section G of the website, and attached here, is a booklet called **Becoming a teacher of reading: A Pre-course Self Study Booklet.** Please work through this before the start of the course, so that you can start developing your knowledge of early reading and enjoy dipping into some children's literature yourself!

If you want to spend time developing your Maths and English Subject Knowledge in preparation for teaching, we think these books are the most useful:

Bearne, Eve., and Reedy, David., (2017) Teaching Primary English. Oxford: Routledge

Killen, P. & Hindhaugh, S. (2018) How Big is a Big Number?: Learning to teach mathematics in the primary school

The first date of your programme is **Monday 9th September.** You will receive further information about the programme calendar in due course (and it will be placed on

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Section G of the website), but please be prepared for it to be full-time from this date until July.

If your contact details (including the email address provided on DfE Apply) changes prior to the start of the course, please ensure that you update our admissions team on education@ljmu.ac.uk

If you have any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on E.H.Malone@ljmu.ac.uk.

Best wishes,

Elizabeth Malone (Primary PGCE Programme Leader)