The University of Hertfordshire (UH) are offering training for the following Primary School Direct Routes:

- **School Direct (Salaried)** for primary phases includes QTS plus 30 Masters level credits (Level 7). Schools employ the trainees during their training period as unqualified teachers. Trainees need to be off-timetable on Wednesdays to attend the Professional Learning Course. Information about salary grant funding from the DfE towards the costs of salary and training for 2017-18 is available on [DfE website](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education). Schools pay UH £5200 from this funding for training course costs.

- **School Direct (Training Programme)** for primary phases offering PGCE primary, which includes QTS and 60 Masters level credits (Level 7). Trainees are school-based but have a more gradual introduction into teaching complemented by training both school led and campus based. Schools do not employ these trainees but will be responsible with UH for their training. These trainees will have access to ITT bursaries (if eligible) and Student Loan Company finance (if eligible). UH charge fees of £9250 for PGCE courses. Information about bursaries is available on [DfE website](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education).

Please see diagram below for more detail of these routes.

Further information about School Direct can be found on our website: [www.go.herts.ac.uk/schooldirect](http://www.go.herts.ac.uk/schooldirect) and from the Senior Student Programme Administrator Linda Hearne [L.hearne@herts.ac.uk](mailto:L.hearne@herts.ac.uk)
PRIMARY SCHOOL DIRECT ROUTES 2017-18

School Direct Salaried

- Trainees on unqualified teacher salary
- Programme: Employment based route
- Primary Professional Learning underpins outstanding practice of secondary trainees
- Primary Subject and Curriculum Knowledge (Level 7: 30 credits through seminar presentation)
- QTS + 30 Credits (Level 7)

School Direct Training

- Fee paying Routes (£9250 of which £3000 goes to school)
- Programme: PGCE Primary

- Primary School Based training (Level 6: 2 x 30 credits)
- Primary Developing Professional Practice (Level 7: 30 Credits)
- Primary Curriculum Studies (Level 7: 30 credits)

- The taught input for all School Direct Routes will be predominantly on Wednesdays at UH on in schools and other educational settings, through the Primary Taught Course

- 60 Credits (Level 7) with QTS integrated = PGCE

All PGCE students will also develop their professional knowledge through school based tasks, coaching and guidance.