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Teaching School Hub Partnership

"This route has been life-changing for our apprentice. It's given a valued member of staff the springboard to fulfil a lifelong ambition. She brings fresh ideas back from training … it's invigorated our team. Cornwall SCITT offered a bespoke training plan tailored to her needs. It's more than training … it's about building a teaching career from within."

Headteacher, Truro Learning Academy

"Grow Cornwall's Future: Become a Teaching Apprentice"

Why Cornwall Needs Teaching Apprentices
Cornwall faces a growing shortage of qualified teachers, especially in its primary schools. Its rural, coastal location poses recruitment challenges and traditional training routes are often unaffordable for those already working in education. Local teaching apprenticeships – both undergraduate and post-graduate – are a vital solution to:
• Build a homegrown, skilled teaching workforce
• Provide cost-effective, salaried training routes
• Improve teacher retention and commitment to local communities

Benefits of Teaching Apprenticeships
• Earn While You Learn: Receive a salary while working towards Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
• Stay Local: Train in your community and understand its unique needs
• Accessible Pathways: Open to existing school staff, career changers and new graduates
• Flexible Delivery: In-school training plus tailored study days and remote learning

Post-Graduate Teaching Apprenticeships (PGTAs) – Level 6 & 7
For candidates already working (or about to be employed) in a school.

Entry Requirements:
• GCSEs: English & Maths (grade 4/C or equivalent), plus Science for Primary
• UK Bachelor's Degree (2:2 or higher)
• Successful interview & safeguarding checks
• School employment as an unqualified teacher for the full length of the course
• Local & National Training Providers – Course Features

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"This route values my journey and lets me learn while doing the job I love. The centre-based training gives me the 'why' behind the 'what' I do in class. It's amazing seeing the progress in pupils I've worked with all year. I can't wait to have a class of my own and make school a place kids want to be."

Teaching Apprentice, Truro Learning Academy

"Being a dad, the PGTA route meant I could train, teach and support my family. It's so rewarding to bring back new strategies and see the children flourish.. My headteacher, school based mentor and personal tutor have been incredibly supportive. I want to lead subjects, inspire kids and grow into the teacher I'm meant to be."

Teaching Apprentice, Threemilestone Primary

Cornwall SCITT
- Ofsted rated Good (2023); Cornwall-based provider
- Available: Primary (5–11)
- 4 days in school, 1 day of study at a training centre in Cornwall
- Regular 'In-person' sessions and block placements
- Jointly delivered by Cornwall SCITT & Truro and Penwith College
- Personal tutor, apprenticeship tutor and school-based mentor
- £9535 course fee (funded by school and the apprenticeship levy)
- Dedicated support for MATs to access levy funding

Best Practice Network
- Ofsted rated Outstanding (2023); National provider
- Available: Primary (3–11), Secondary (Maths, English, Sciences, Geography, MFL, Computing)
- 4 days in school, 1 day of study (12 full days a year)
- Online or face to face webinars, or a combination of the two.
- £9000 course fee (funded via the apprenticeship levy)
- Partnership with Cornwall Council, allowing its local authority schools to access levy funding

Coming Soon
- PGTAs shortened from 12 to 9 months (from August 2025) to bring them in line with ITT courses
- Teacher Degree Apprenticeship (TDA): Earn a bachelor's degree and QTS over 4 years all while working and earning

Want to Know More?
Talk to your school or MAT leadership, or contact an approved PGTA provider directly:
- Cornwall SCITT
- Best Practice Network
- National Institute of Teaching

"Let's build the future of Cornish education - one apprentice at a time."

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