New Teacher Subject Days

2024/25





Subject enrichment and subject pedagogy for those in their first few years of teaching

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New Teacher Subject Days are specifically designed for those in their first few years of teaching. This course of four Saturdays offers subject knowledge enhancement and a chance to build confidence and gain inspiration for the classroom.

Topics for 2024/25



Biology

- · Organs and transplantation
- Communication & control in living organisms
- · Practicals in Plants
- Medicines and Microbes

Chemistry

- · Green Chemistry
- · Rates and Equilibria
- · Chemical Analysis
- · REDOX and Electrochemistry

English

- · The Gothics
- · Non-fiction and analytical Reading
- · Shakespeare's Comedies
- Modern Poetry

French

- · Le cinéma Maximising target language use
- · La musique; la littérature
- · L'histoire et les actualités
- · Une région et l'art

Geography

- · Climate change
- Ecosystems
- · Changing places and urbanisation
- Population and migration

History

- · Rights and Revolutions
- The world turned upside down, Tudor and Stuart upheaval
- · Medicine through time/ Warfare
- The Cold War/ 20th Century protest

Maths

- Fractions, decimals, percentages, ratio, proportions
- Coordinate Geometry and Transformations
- Algebraic Manipulation: equations, formulae, identities and proof
- Statistics

Physics

- · Electricity: visualising the invisible
- · Exploring forces and motions
- Waves: the energy transfers at the heart of Physics
- Nuclear Physics

Spanish

- · Suprimamos el inglés del aula; Kahlo/Miró
- El cine de Guillermo del Toro; Cuba
- · La guerra civil española; Lorca
- El rap español y la inmigración



of participants felt they will be more effective at promoting deep learning after attending the course



of participants say that the course will make them a better teacher



of participants say that attending the course has been a valuable experience



Course information



Developed by experienced teachers

This ensures each day of the course is centred on pedagogical approaches and is relevant to the curriculum.

With guest speakers from leading universities

Subject knowledge enhancement from experts in their field brings real-world examples and the latest academic thinking into the classroom.

A place to network and share resources

New Teacher Subject Days provide time to collaborate with like-minded new teachers as well as share ideas and resources.

Gain a personal accreditation

Achieve the New Teacher Certificate, which recognises the development of specialist subject knowledge.

New Teacher Certificate

Teachers who attend all four days and complete a Learning Resource Assignment (LRA) will be eligible to receive the PTI New Teacher Certificate, a personal accreditation recognising the development of specialist subject knowledge. You can find out more about LRAs on the next page.

Benefits of investing in CPD for teachers



Improve student outcomes

High-quality CPD for teachers has a significant effect on pupils' learning outcomes.

"There is good evidence that high-quality professional development (CPD) for teachers can significantly improve pupils' attainment."

Education Policy Institute, 2020

Inspire effective teachers

Not only does CPD impact teacher effectiveness, it can also improve teacher retention and wellbeing.

"Not only is more CPD likely to improve their teaching, but it may also improve the wellbeing and retention of teachers."

Education Policy Institute, 2021

Enhance subject knowledge

Now entering their 13th year, New Teacher Subject Days have consistently achieved fantastic feedback from participants and their schools.

"Our ECT has been able to reflect on different approaches to teaching and learning, which has fed into her practice. She shares ideas and resources from the course, and has had an injection of enthusiasm that is felt by the whole team."

Head of Department



Resource sharing



The Learning Resource Assignment

As well as gaining resources from each day, participants will devise, produce and implement an imaginative resource of their own which is linked to a topic they have explored on the New Teacher Subject Days course. On the final day of the course, participants share their unique resources and their experiences of using them in the classroom.

These resources are made available to participants electronically, and are also intended to be useful within participants' departments. The Learning Resource Assignment (LRA) can contribute to ECT formal assessments in school.

Participants are also given access to the thousands of resources in the PTI's online Staffroom, normally only available to affiliated PTI members.



"The PTI course has not only boosted my confidence in my subject knowledge but it has also reignited my passion for teaching, as well as inspiring me to think outside the box."

NTSD attendee, 2024

"The PTI have provided me with the confidence in trialling new concepts and ideas. The topics have been really useful as well as the teachers, making me more comfortable within the classroom."

NTSD attendee, 2024

"The speakers were really inspirational and created good engagement for the topic. The workshops were useful in teaching new pedagogy that can be used in the classroom with any topic."

NTSD attendee. 2022

For teachers by teachers

The course is designed and led by practising teachers, ensuring that the academic material is grounded in successful classroom practice.



Rhea Green - History

"PTI History New Teacher Subject Days combine lectures from the best academics in popular areas of KS3-KS5 study with exciting and innovative methods of teaching. New teachers are supported to deliver relevant and engaging lessons that will challenge students of all ages and abilities, helping them to better understand the world around them."

Holyhead School



Paul Haywood - French

"The French New Teacher Subject Days are designed to inspire and give you a wealth of varied and authentic cultural resources to take back to your departments to use immediately. The lectures are designed to reinvigorate and inspire you, reminding us all what we loved about studying French in the first place!

The Henrietta Barnett School



Danny Clift - Chemistry

"These days are designed to take you through the building blocks of the subject in order that your understanding of the underlying principles of chemistry is firmly in place. Our explorations will ensure you can see how chemistry, rather than being a series of disconnected areas of study, becomes a holistic subject tied together by a set of core principles."

St Angela's Ursuline School

Locations, dates and details

The course runs over four Saturdays and will run subject to minimum numbers.

London	Leeds	Manchester
Sat 9 th Nov 2024	Sat 23 rd Nov 2024	Sat 23 rd Nov 2024
Sat 18 th Jan 2025	Sat 1st Feb 2025	Sat 1 st Feb 2025
Sat 8 th Mar 2025	Sat 22 nd Mar 2025	Sat 22 nd Mar 2025
Sat 10 th May 2025	Sat 17 th May 2025	Sat 17 th May 2025

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Regular pricing

PTI members - £465+VAT per teacher **Non-members** - £545+VAT per teacher

PTI Unlimited schools - places included in annual membership fee

What's included

The cost covers the full course of four Saturdays, including all course materials, lunch and refreshments.

Eligibility

This course is recommended for secondary in-school teacher trainees (e.g. Teach First, School Direct) and ECTs in their first few years of teaching. We also welcome those returning to the profession. Please note that the courses are designed for subject specialists, though non-specialists are encouraged to contact us to discuss suitability. Topics have changed since last year, so those teachers who want to attend again are welcome to do so.

Book now at www.ptieducation.org/events

Got a question? email us at subjectdays@ptieducation.org or call 020 3343 0611

*Leeds & Manchester only, must be booked and paid for by **19/09/24.** Bookings made at this price are non-refundable.



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