

Questions Checklist

Questions to ask when you research a teacher training route:

1. How much time will I spend in school overall?
2. How many schools will I undertake practical teaching experience at?
3. What kind of schools will I be placed at (type, age group, geographical area, etc)?
4. Will I have to write assignments?
5. Will I get a dedicated mentor in school?
6. How many hours will my timetable be on placement?
7. How many other student teachers of my subject will I be studying with?
8. Will I be an extra teacher whilst on placement ("supernumerary") or will I be counted as staff?
9. How established and positive is the reputation of this teacher training provider?
10. What are the success and employment rates?