



Are you interested in training to become a primary school teacher? Would you like a £5,000 bursary to train?

Teach Catalyst (formally Teach Thurrock) has been part of innovative school led training since 2013 which has grown year on year. This is important to us as a trust because it means we can choose the very best talent and develop them into teachers for our schools. Being able to choose who we train as teachers helps us in delivering the best outcomes for the pupils in Thurrock schools. That is why we have invested so much in **Teach Catalyst** which has already trained and placed over 100 teachers in Thurrock. Things you need to know:

- You will receive a monthly bursary (10 months) totalling **£5,000**
- You will gain a PGCE with QTS and 60 credits towards a masters' degree
- You will be based in a home school with a view to starting your career there
- Opportunity to discuss your preferred home school and keystage
- Well-developed induction programme to allow you to hit the ground running as a training teacher
- You will be mentored by highly skilled colleagues with innovative coaching methods
- Your training will take place locally at Dilkes Academy (13 days) and at Greenwich's Avery Campus (26 days). These are in blocks of 3 days at the beginning but lessens as the year goes on to allow you more time in your home school

We are hosting an Open Evening on **Wednesday 12th of November at 5.30**. This will take place at Dilkes Academy. You will find out more about our innovative programme and receive support in how to apply. You will also be able to talk to our partnership's ITE manager, Andrea Parfett who can be contacted at andrea.parfett@catrust.org.uk. Please book your attendance with Andrea Parfett via her email address.

For more information go to the **Catalyst Academies Trust website**:

<https://www.catalystacademiestrust.org.uk/page/?title=Train+to+Teach+in+Essex&pid=31>

or search for **Teach Catalyst** on the government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-teacher-training-courses> - this will open on Tuesday 6th of October 2025.

We look forward to you joining our Open Evening!

Regards,

Rhys Latham,

Head of Selection for Teach Catalyst