



**University of Brighton**



## Masters Degree in Education Programme.

A unique opportunity to study locally through the University of Brighton.



Thrive (lead by St Richard's Catholic College) TSA is pleased to offer a part-time MA through the University of Brighton, delivered principally in twilight sessions at venues local to the Rother area.

The programme is divided over two years, with an accreditation option for teachers holding M-level credits from their PGCE. The proposed two routes will be:

### With credits:

- One x 40 credit 'Professional enquiry' module normally delivered over a 3-6 month period

- One x 20 credit module leading to a research proposal for the dissertation
- The dissertation (60 credits) normally over one calendar year

**Without credits:**

- One x 20 credit module providing support for postgraduate study through engagement with a current research in relation to an individually identified area of interest
- One x 40 credit module to be negotiated\*
- One x 40 credit 'Professional enquiry' module normally delivered over a 3-6 month period but this could be reviewed
- One x 20 credit module leading to a research proposal for the dissertation
- The dissertation (60 credits) normally over one calendar year

Starting in May 2017, the MA is rooted in school-based practice, making it an excellent choice for teachers who are reflecting on and developing their practice and initiatives across their school or college.

The aim is that the programme provides a series of structured activities to support the process of enquiry, from smaller and quickly implemented projects to deeper and fuller investigation. This process of enquiry - from identification of a question worthy of exploration via a systematically planned and evaluated intervention/investigation facilitates the practitioner's insight into a professional issue. These may be focused on the same or different issues but are normally linked to the School Improvement Plan.

By locating the programme in local venues, using online access and employing twilight time the costs of the MA have been kept as low as possible.

Dependent on cohort size the maximum cost will be approximately £1750 per annum, and the minimum will be approximately £1300 per annum. With average UK fees for M-level courses currently estimated at £3000 per annum, this programme represents substantial value for money.

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