<u>Messaging for Computer Science Trainees:</u>

Start learning with Teach Computing and develop your skill set

The widespread school closures have created new challenges for teachers of all career stages. We can help you to build on the hard work and progress you have made in your training, and give you the tools and confidence to prepare for the classroom.

Our free professional development courses can help you to develop your teaching and prepare you for the classroom.

The Computer Science Accelerator Programme

This free training programme is perfect for trainee teachers of computer science who want to enhance their current skill set and benefit from the expertise of experienced educators to prepare for the classroom.

Now is a great time to apply what you have learnt in your training. Our flexible training programme can help you to gain the confidence to teach this high demand subject across the curriculum, and tailor your learning to your development needs. We offer flexible, short modules, which are available online via the FutureLearn platform and remotely through daily live sessions delivered over the course of a week. As well as giving you the opportunity to fit your learning around other commitments, all our courses are quality assured and mapped to the curriculum in England, so will help you to apply the latest best practice.

We also offer pathways to support you through your learning programme, whether you are looking to upskill yourself in particular areas of the curriculum, or feel less confident with the theory side. Our team of Computer Science Champions are also on-hand throughout your learning to provide mentoring and one-to-one support as you need it.

Throughout your training, you'll be supported by experienced educators to develop your teaching style and meet your development needs. You will also be able to collaborate with others on your course, both online and offline, through meaningful tasks, discussions and access to resources.

Once you successfully complete the programme, you are eligible for a bursary of £920, to be paid to your school or college once you gain employment (state-funded English education only). This will be payable when claimed within one academic year of gaining QTS.

To find out more about the programme or to start your learning journey today, visit teachcomputing.org/cs-accelerator. For a full list of upcoming training and to book your place, visit our course page.

<u>Messaging for trainees from other subjects:</u>

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The Computer Science Accelerator Programme

The Computer Science Accelerator Programme offers trainees who are new to computing the opportunity to train to teach a second subject and go beyond their specialism.

With the increasing demand for digital skills, now is a great time to start to develop your subject knowledge in computer science. We can help you to increase your versatility as a qualified teacher, as well as your opportunities for further employment. Throughout your training you will be developing your computational knowledge and skills, and gain transferable life skills, for home and at work.

Choosing the right level of training to suit your needs is key, which is why we offer pathways to suit different levels of experience. This includes a specific pathway for trainee teachers of other subjects, which offers a broad look at different elements of computing, and can help you start your journey towards increasing your teaching capacity.

You can choose to tailor your own learning, opting from a range of short modules, delivered remotely over the course of a week, and online, via the FutureLearn platform. All our courses are quality assured and mapped to the curriculum in England, so will help you to apply the latest best practice.

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Primary

We offer free training courses and enrichment to help you develop your understanding of what outstanding teaching of computing looks like and to prepare you for the classroom.

By participating in our courses, you can work towards our professionally-recognised training certificate for teaching primary computing. This qualification is designed to support teachers from all backgrounds who want to improve their knowledge of computing and will help you to identify and overcome gaps in your knowledge. By achieving this national standard, you can demonstrate your commitment to developing your own practice and to computing as a school subject. Find out more.

It is free to enrol, and you will be able to start your learning journey from home, by choosing from our wide range of online and live remote courses.

Live remote courses

A new programme of live and interactive courses that can be accessed remotely, allowing you to continue your professional development from home. Each course is led by one of our experienced facilitators and delivered remotely across a series of short sessions. In between, through structured tasks, you can explore key resources and reflect on their learning.

Online courses

We offer free-to-access online courses for teaching primary computing. These courses can help to support you to prepare for the classroom, and give you the chance to learn at your own pace. You will get the opportunity to learn from experienced educators and engage with other early career teachers, sharing ideas and asking questions along the way.