

MID-ESSEX I T T

INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING

Assessment Only Route

To meet the requirements for the assessment only route, candidates must...

- Have achieved a standard equivalent to grade C or above at GCSE level in English and Mathematics.
- Hold a degree from a UK higher education institution or equivalent qualification of a 2:2 or better
- Have passed the literacy and numeracy professional skills tests before they start
- Have undertaken significant teaching experience in at least two contrasting schools
- Demonstrate that they meet the QTS Standards across a minimum of two consecutive age ranges for their chosen teaching specialism
- Can show that they have the appropriate intellectual and academic capabilities and personal qualities, attitudes, ethics and values
- Can communicate clearly and effectively in standard English
- Have been subject to and passed the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and criminal records check
- Have completed a Fitness to Work assessment at their school
- They only have 3 months (12 weeks) to complete the assessment
- Their experience needs to be recent so that they are up to date with things such as NC changes and prevent strategy etc
- Extensive experience means that they can meet the teaching standards straight away
- They will be observed to assess their suitability at least twice by MEITT
- They will provide an evidence folder to demonstrate that they have met the criteria of the teaching standards (part 1 & part 2).
- If they meet all of the above, MEITT will then interview them to make sure that they are suitable and require NO training
- Interview costings are outlined below

- There is an initial application processing fee of £25 payable by the AO teacher or supporting school
- If the AO candidate progresses to interview then a further fee of £375 is payable to cover the costs of the interview, lesson observation, interview with line manager, selection panel and general administration
- Once accepted onto the AO route, there is then a further non-returnable charge of £2,100
- An additional £600 is payable by schools outside of Essex. (£200 payable at the interview stage visit, £400 payable once accepted.)
- ***AO candidates will not be able to start the programme until all of the fees have been paid in full by the host school.***