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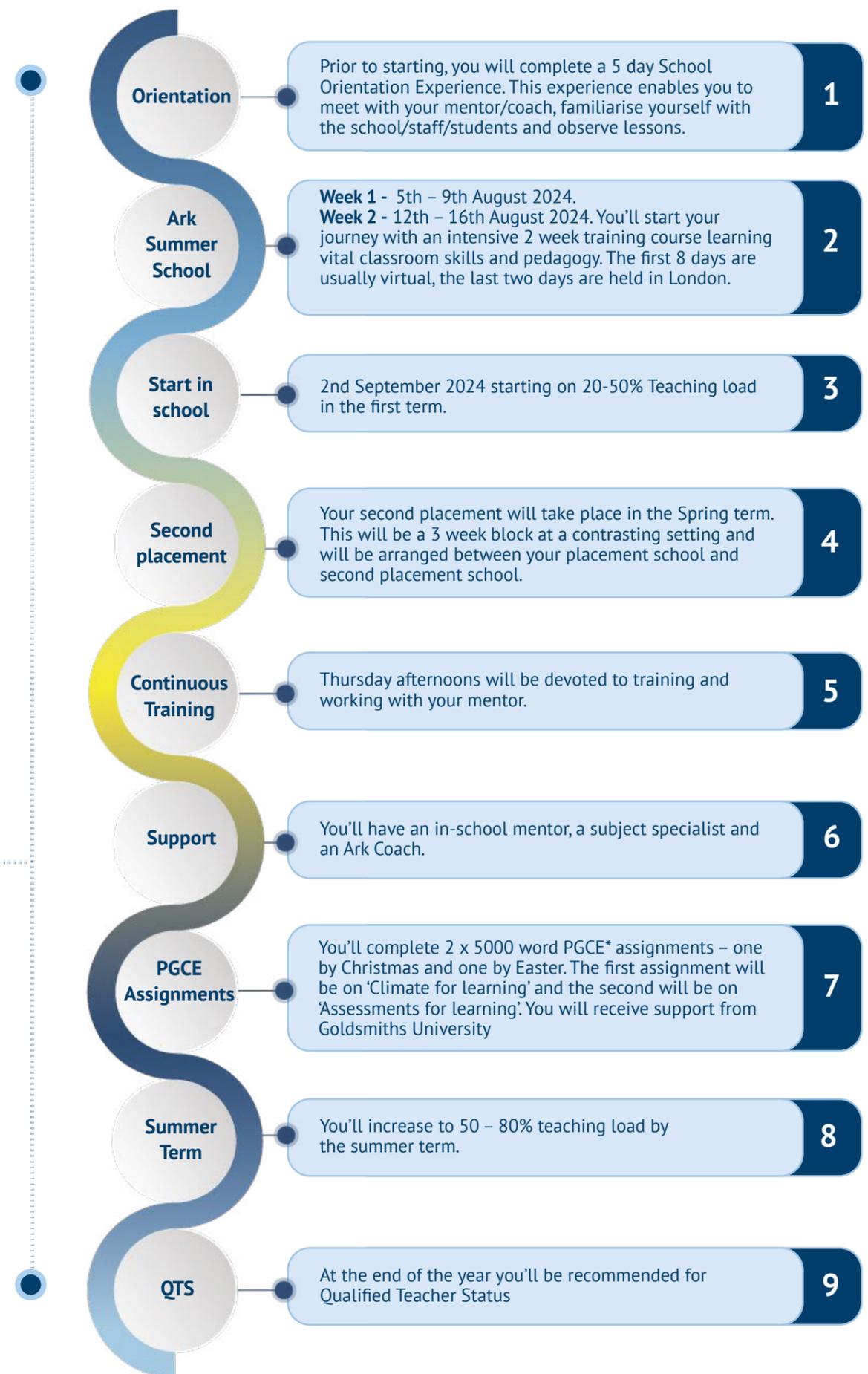
Academies Enterprise Trust:

Thank you for your interest in joining Academies Enterprise Trust (AET). We're one of the largest networks of schools in England with 33,000 children in 57 Primary, Secondary and Special schools in virtually every region of the country. We hold a very simple core belief – that every child has an entitlement to an excellent education in every classroom, every day.

The Training Programme:

The AET Teacher Training programme is in partnership with Ark Teacher Training. The programme was developed by Ark, an international education charity and network of schools, to ensure that every child has access to a great education and a great teacher. Jointly, we believe that every young person has the potential to succeed, regardless of their background.

We know that great teachers are key to this success, so we work hard to select the best graduates and career changers to join our outstanding programme and receive the best training and support, to ensure you can really make a difference to the young people within our schools.



*Post-Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)



Funding options for teacher training:

Salary / Apprenticeship

If you have considerable work experience you may qualify for a salary and your school will pay for your tuition fees. The exact amount you will receive will depend on which region your school is in.

Bursaries

Bursaries and scholarships are available for trainees during their training year on the AET Teacher Training programme for certain subjects. You'll need a First, 2:1, 2:2, PhD or Master's to be eligible for a bursary or scholarship. The exact amount you are eligible to receive depends on your highest relevant academic award and the subject in which you are training to teach. To find out whether you are eligible to receive a bursary, please follow the link.

Scholarships

If you wish to train to teach physics, maths, chemistry, geography or modern languages and have a 2:1 degree or higher in your teaching subject, you can apply for a scholarship. This scholarship replaces the bursary that you would receive from the government – and comes with extra perks, such as access to resources for your subject and a network of other trainees. For more information on scholarships and how to apply through the relevant organisation, please click the link.

Tuition fees

All trainees on the bursary or scholarship route will need to pay the £9,250 Tuition Fee. As with an undergraduate degree, you can apply for a tuition fee loan from the Student Loans Company to support with this. For more information on your student loan options, please click the link.

The Application Process



Apply on DfE Apply or on our ITT Website

You will need:

- Details of your academics (Degree, A-levels, GCSE's or equivalents, UK ENIC statements for overseas qualifications)
- Personal Statement
- Referee Details



Telephone interview

If your application is successful, a telephone screening conversation will be arranged. This will include some competency based questions and will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have at this stage. Please ensure you have carried out some research on the school you have applied to and our training programme.



School Interview

If successful at the telephone screening stage, you will be invited to an interview with the school you have applied to. This will involve competency based interview questions and a 5 minute teaching episode. This is a role-play exercise with the panel (not a live class) to showcase your communication skills and potential to be a good teacher.



Offer

If successful, we'll be contacting you to offer you a place on our programme. The offer will also be processed via the DfE platform and you'll need to accept this here.



Enrolment

To enrol you on the programme, we'll need your ID documents, DBS Check, references, qualifications certificates (GCSE's, degree, transcripts and ENIC statements), Overseas Police Check (if applicable). **Original certificates must be presented**



On-boarding

We'll stay in contact up until you start and will help you prepare for the upcoming training programme. We'll advise whether a Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) course is recommended and help you arrange your School Orientation Experience (SOE).



Application Hints & Tips:

- **Qualifications** - ensure these are listed as clearly and accurately as possible.
- **Experience** - ensure to capture any employment history you have as clearly and accurately as possible ensuring you confirm whether your experience is part time or full time.
- **Personal statement** - tell us about yourself and why you are applying for teacher training! Include experiences you may have gained, why you are interested in a specific phase (i.e primary, secondary or special education) and what you can bring to the role.
- **References** - ensure you have two reliable referees that have agreed to provide you with references. Satisfactory references will be a condition of any offer and your referees will be contacted after an offer has been made.

Interview Tips:

- Do some research about the programme and school you are applying to! Visit their website or glance through recent OFSTED reports.
- Competency questions will be asked assessing your motivations for teacher training, self-awareness, resilience and your suitability to teach.
- Guidance will be provided if you're shortlisted for interview with the school. This will include a 5 minute teaching episode (role play) of a set topic, with feedback, followed by a 5 minute re-teach incorporating that feedback.
- If you don't have recent school experience, find out about the basic structure of a good lesson.

Qualifications / Eligibility:

- Have a minimum level 4 (grade C) in Maths and English GCSE or equivalent (and also a level 4/grade C in a Science subject if you'll be teaching Primary).
- Upon offer we will need to see original certificates of your qualifications, your degree and GCSEs or equivalents - so if you have misplaced these, you'll need to re-order them from the examination board.
- For secondary subjects, a strong A-Level (C or above) or degree relevant to the subject you want to teach is preferable.
- At least a 2:2 Undergraduate Bachelor's (Honours) degree (or equivalent) by the start of the programme.
- Any qualifications obtained overseas will need to be **ENIC checked - we will need to see a copy of your ENIC statement of comparability for ALL overseas qualifications.**
- **Have the right to live and work in the UK for the duration of the programme. Please note, we are unable to provide Visa Sponsorship.**
- **Not currently hold Qualified Teacher Status in the UK.**

