

Academic Year 2025-26 PGCE

PGCE Primary

Induction/teaching	4-5 September 2025
Teaching weeks	8 - 26 September 2025
Alternative phase enhancement/ Placement 1 start (incl. ITAP 1 and university teaching)	29 September - 24 October 2025
Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	27 - 31 October 2025
Placement 1 (incl. ITAP 2 and university teaching)	3 November - 19 December 2025
Christmas break	22 December 2025 - 2 January 2026
Placement 1 (incl. university teaching)	5 January - 13 February 2026
Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	16 - 20 February 2026
University block teaching	23 - 27 February 2026
ITAP 3	2 - 6 March 2026
Placement 2 (incl. university teaching)	9 - 27 March 2026
Easter break	30 March - 10 April 2026
Placement 2 (incl. ITAP 4)	13 April - 22 May 2026

Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	25 May - 29 May 2026
Placement 2	1 June - 3 July 2026
Graduation	13- 17 July 2026

PGCE Secondary

Induction/teaching	4-5 September 2025
Teaching weeks	08-19 September 2025
Enhancement Placement/teaching	22-26 September 2025
School Placement (university Friday)	29 September-3 October 2025
ITAP (Uni/School)	6-10 October 2025
School Placement (university Friday)	13-24 October 2025
Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	27-31 October 2025
ITAP (Uni/School)	3-7 November 2025
School Placement (university Friday)	10 November-12 December 2025
School Placement	15-19 December 2025
Christmas break	22 December 2025 – 2 January 2026
ITAP (Uni/School)	5-9 January 2026
School Placement (university Friday)	12 January – 13 February 2026

Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	16-20 February 2026
SEND Enhancement Placement (university Friday)	23-27 February 2026
School Placement (university Friday)	2-6 March 2026
ITAP (Uni/School)	9-13 March 2026
School Placement (university Friday)	16-27 March 2026
Easter Break	30 March - 10 April 2026
School Placement (university Friday)	13 -24 April 2026
School Placement	27 April- 22 May 2026
Assessment Preparation and Professional Development	25-29 May 2026
School Placement	1 June-3 July 2026
Graduation	13- 17 July 2026