

Intensive Training and Practice (ITAP) Days – Primary

Schools are needed for two days per ITAP; schools can commit to more than one ITAP. A school should identify an ITAP lead mentor who can lead the school-based element of the ITAP. The school would host between 10-15 students, across a range of classes. Teachers should be willing to discuss practice and provide opportunity for students to observe and enact concepts taught. No forms to complete.

ITAP Dates for Undergraduate Primary Undergraduate Programmes 2026-27

BA (Hons) Primary Education (3-11 Years) with QTS (3 Year Degree) and Primary Education (5-11 Years): Inclusion with SEND with QTS
<p>Year 1:</p> <p>ITAP 1 (5 days) – Professional Behaviours: All days in University: 12th to 16th October 2026</p> <p>ITAP 2 (5 days) – Managing Behaviour: Wed 10th & Thu 11th February 2027 in schools (<i>8th, 9th & 12th Feb in University</i>)</p>
<p>Year 2:</p> <p>ITAP 3 (5 days) – Assessment for Learning Behaviour: Wed 18th & Thu 19th November 2026 in schools (<i>16th, 17th & 20th Nov in University</i>)</p> <p>ITAP 4 (5 days) – Curriculum Design: Wed 14th & Thu 15th April 2027 in schools (<i>12th, 13th & 16th in University</i>)</p>
<p>Year 3:</p> <p>ITAP 5 (5 days) – Assessment: Wed 21st & Thu 22nd October 2026 (<i>19th, 20th & 23rd in University</i>)</p> <p>ITAP 6 (5 days) – Challenging Disadvantage: All days in University: 23rd to 27th November 2026</p>

ITAP Payments - Schools paid £10 per student per day (i.e. £20 per student per ITAP block)

ITAP Dates for Postgraduate Programmes 2026-27

PGCE Lower Primary with QTS (3-7 Years) and PGCE General Primary with QTS (5-11 Years) Placements – September Cohort:

ITAP 1 (5 days) – Managing Behaviours: **Wed 30th September & Thu 1st October 2026** (*28th, 29th Sept & 2nd Oct in University*)

ITAP 2 (5 days) – Adaptive Teaching: **Wed 13th & Thu 14th January 2027** (*11th, 12th & 15th Jan in University*)

ITAP 3 (5 days) – Assessment for Learning: **Wed 20th & Thu 21st January 2027** (*18th, 19th & 22nd in University*)

ITAP 4 (5 days) – Curriculum Design: **14th & 15th April 2026 in Extending placement school** (*12th, 13th & 16th in University*)

- **Extending Placement** - Payment of £400 Per Student (10 Weeks; 49 days): **19th April to 2nd July 2027** (*9th July for schools with 2 week May Half Term*)

PGCE General Primary with QTS (5-11 Years) Placements – January 2026 Cohort – LANCASTER & LONDON CAMPUS's ONLY:

ITAP 4 (5 days) – Curriculum Design: **Wed 23rd & Thu 24th Sep 2026 in Extending placement school** (*21st, 22nd & 25th in University*)

- **Extending Placement** - Payment of £400 Per Student (10 Weeks; 49 days): **28th September to 11th December 2026**

PGCE General Primary with QTS (5-11 Years) Placements – January 2027 Cohort – LANCASTER & LONDON CAMPUS's ONLY:

ITAP 1 (5 days) – Managing Behaviours: **Wed 27th & Thu 28th January 2027** (*25th, 26th & 29th in University*)

ITAP 2 (5 days) – Adaptive Teaching: **Wed 28th & Thu 29th April 2027** (*26th, 27th & 30th in University*)

ITAP 3 (4 days) – Assessment of Learning: **Wed 5th & Thu 6th May 2027** (*4th & 7th in University*)

ITAP Payments - Schools paid £10 per student per day (i.e. £20 per student per ITAP block)