

Primary Programmes: Placement Dates and Amounts 2026-27



Undergraduate 3 Year Degree – General Primary

BA (Hons) Primary Education (3-11 Years) with QTS (3 Year Degree):

Year 1:

Beginning Placement - Combined Payment of £360 Per Student (9 Weeks; 43 days) – Paired or Individual:

- **Beginning Part 1* (Orientation Block)-** £ 120 Per Student (3 Weeks; 15 Days): **9th to 27th November 2026**
- **Beginning Part 2 (Placement Block)-** £ 240 Per Student (6 Weeks; 28 Days): **15th March to 7th May 2027**

Year 2:

Developing Placement – Payment of £280 Per Student (7 Weeks; 34 Days) - Paired or Individual:

- **26th April to 18th June 2027** (or 25th June for schools with a 2-week May half term)

Year 3:

Extending Placement – Payment of £440 Per Student (11 Weeks; 54 Days) – Individual:

- **11th January to 16th April 2027**

***Part 1:** This is the orientation part of the placement before the Part 2 assessment period. This Part 1 placement will occur (wherever possible) in the same school and key stage as their Part 2 placement.

All Programme Resits:

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| Resit Beginning | School paid £600 Per Student |
| Resit Developing | School paid £600 Per Student |
| Resit Extending | School paid £1000 Per Student |

Undergraduate 3 or 4 Year Degree – SEN Specialism

BA (Hons) Primary Education (5-11 Years): Inclusion with SEND with QTS (4 Year Degree – Yr 4 as in transition with new 3 Year SEND Degree) – LANCASTER CAMPUS ONLY

Year 4 (4 Year Degree only):

Extending Placement - Payment of £440 Per Student (11 Weeks; 54 Days) – Individual, could be in a SEN Setting **:

- **4th January to 25th March 2027**

** Students in Year 4 may elect to complete their placements in a SEN setting but note only two out of all their four placements can be SEN.

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***** 3 Year degree SEN students may elect to complete one of their placements in an SEN setting which can be done in Year 2 or Year 3.**

Postgraduate Programme – September Start

| PGCE Lower Primary with QTS (3-7 Years) and PGCE General Primary with QTS (5-11 Years) Placements – September Cohort: |
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| Beginning Placement - Payment of £280 Per Student (7 weeks; 35 days): 19th October to 11th December 2026 |
| Developing Placement - Payment of £280 Per Student (7 weeks; 35 days): 25th January to 19th March 2027 |
| This year we aim for the students to carry out their ITAP 4 school based days in their extending placement schools: Curriculum Design: 14th and 15th April (<i>with 12th, 13th & 16th spent in University</i>). (Payment of £20 per student). Extending Placement - Payment of £400 Per Student (10 Weeks; 49 days): 19th April to 2nd July 2027 (<i>9th July for schools with 2 week May Half Term</i>) |

Postgraduate Programme – January Start

| PGCE General Primary with QTS (5-11 Years) Placements – January 2026 Cohort – LANCASTER & LONDON CAMPUS's ONLY: |
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| This year we aim for the students to carry out their ITAP 4 school based days in their extending placement schools: Curriculum Design: 23rd and 24th Sep (<i>with 21st, 22nd & 25th spent in University</i>). (Payment of £20 per student). Extending Placement - Payment of £400 Per Student (10 Week; 50 days): 28th September to 11th December 2026 Key Stage 1 or 2 Only |
| PGCE General Primary with QTS (5-11 Years) Placements – January 2027 Cohort – LANCASTER & LONDON CAMPUS's ONLY: |
| Beginning Placement - Payment of £280 Per Student (7 weeks; 34 days): 1st February to 25th March 2027 Key Stage 1 or 2 Only |
| Developing Placement - Payment of £280 Per Student (7 weeks; 35 days): 17th May to 9th July 2027 Key Stage 1 or 2 Only |