

Dear Headteacher,

We are delighted to have offered a conditional place to a student on the Secondary Science – Physics to commence the PGCE programme at The Open University in September 2024. The student-teacher has applied for the unendorsed route which means they are looking for a school to endorse them for the duration of the programme.

Why endorse a PGCE student from the OU?

- English medium Secondary schools receive a 100% salary grant for endorsing a student on the Welsh subject route and 50% salary grant for endorsing students on the D&T, Science, Maths, English or ICT routes and
- Welsh medium schools receive a 100% salary grant for the 6 secondary subject pathways on offer.
- A “grow your own model”, shaping the next generation of teachers in your school.
- Supporting the diversification of the profession in Wales.
- Access to professional learning opportunities, close to practice research projects, mentoring and coaching.

Further information regarding the programme and the salary grant can be found on the [OU ITE Partnership](#) website, but in the meantime, please find below a summary of the student’s qualifications and experience.

If you are interested in endorsing a student and require further information, please don’t hesitate to contact the PGCE Wales Team by emailing Wales-PGCE@open.ac.uk

On the following page you'll find further information regarding the student-teacher.

Personal Profile

I am a devoted and skilled teacher committed to fostering a vibrant and welcoming classroom community. I provide a track record of successfully promoting positive student engagement and academic performance, along with a thorough understanding of pedagogical concepts, curriculum building, and classroom management. With my strong interpersonal and communication abilities, I can adapt teaching strategies to meet the needs of students with varying learning styles. I'm excited to lend my experience to a school that prioritises academic achievement and student growth because I'm committed to helping students develop a love of learning, critical thinking, and creativity.

Work Experience

05/2023 -- now	Teaching assistant (Teacher active), Cardiff
05/2010 -- 01/2023	Class teacher/Examinations officer (NABTEB), Nigeria

Education Qualifications

Education

Post Graduate Diploma in Education

Usman Dan Fodio University **2012**

B.Eng. Elect/Electronics

Ambrose Alli University, Edo **2007**

Achievement and Interests

As an Engineer and an Educationist with over 12 years' experience working as an Examination Officer, Teacher as well as a workplace Assessor, Internal Verifier and External Verifier in the Education Industry. With multiple technical training to his credit, I possess a wealth of experience and technical skill.

My primary interests lie in fostering student success by creating a supportive and engaging learning environment. I am particularly passionate about continuous learning, subject matter expertise, and the innovative integration of educational technologies to enhance the overall learning experience.