

# Salaried Pathway: Partner School Commitments

- Pay the staff member at point 1 of the unqualified teacher pay scale, full time for the duration of the programme.
- Year 1 – provide a timetable of approx. 50% employment and 50% PGCE Time (online study, supervised teaching and in-school activities).
- Release your student for a 25-day block second school experience in summer term of year 1.
- Year 2 – provide a 70% timetable of independent mainstream class teaching in student's subject/phase. Provide monthly formal observations and weekly mentoring. Ensure experience of two consecutive age phases over two years.
- Identify a class Mentor. Weekly timetabled mentoring sessions, regular observations and formal assessment. Provide time for training.
- Identify a senior member of staff as School Coordinator to lead OU provision. Provide time for training and QA activity.
- Support the use of IRIS Connect for online remote teaching observation by filming lessons and work with a practice tutor.

**Secondary schools** are eligible to receive a Welsh Government salary grant contribution. Welsh medium **secondary** schools, receive a 100% salary grant for all 6 subjects. English medium **secondary** schools, receive a 50% salary grant for 5 of the 6 subjects, or 100% salary grant to endorse a Welsh subject student. Salary Grant is paid against point 1 of the unqualified teacher's pay scale. **Primary schools are not eligible for the salary contribution.** Schools are responsible for securing the student's release for study, second school placement and any associated costs. A salaried student's cost of study is supported by a full training grant paid directly to the university. The Open University's ITE Partnership makes a financial contribution towards mentoring support.