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This guide outlines the wide variety of additional support resources available to our Open University student teachers. ***You will need to be logged in to the OU system to access the links below.***

- The [Help Centre](#) is usually the best starting point.
- [Library Services](#)
- [Mental health and wellbeing](#)
- [Study skills](#)
- [OU Student Association \(OUSA\)](#)
- [Careers and Employability](#)
- [Disability support](#)
- [Financial Support – PGCE Fees and Funding](#)
- [Additional Funding Information](#)

At various stages of the student journey, student teachers are also encouraged to make effective use of a wealth of additional resources available via OpenLearn and OpenLearn Cymru. Some indicative examples are provided in the table below:

Stage of Student Experience	Resource
Pre-entry + Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Becoming a Teacher
Pre-course / Enrolment / Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being an OU Student • Using online learning forums • Succeeding in postgraduate study <p><i>For matched students who will be undertaking LSA work alongside their PGCE:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources for Teaching Assistants
PGCE1 + 2 (e.g. for additional support in targeted areas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welsh language resources for teachers • Resources for teachers
PGCE3 – Research skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to classroom research • Becoming an ethical researcher

Key Student-Facing Policies (not exhaustive)

- [PGCE – Conditions of Registration](#)
- [Fitness to Practice \(inc Appendix D\)](#)
- [Fitness to Study \(inc Appendix C\)](#)
- [PGCE – Privacy Notice](#)
- [Safeguarding](#)

