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AUTOGRAPH SKE

MATHEMATICS, Subject Knowledge Enhancement

PROSPECTUS



What are Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses (SKEs)?

Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses are designed for graduates that need to boost their subject knowledge in the subject discipline they wish to train to become a teacher.

Why Complete a SKE?

Completing a SKE will be made a condition of your PGCE offer if at interview with an ITT provider, their assessment is that you do not have secure subject knowledge in your chosen subject and that without a SKE course you will not meet the teachers' standards with regard to subject knowledge.

Will I have to attend College or University to complete the course?

No, the course is studied entirely online with the support of tutors so you will not have to commute to a college in order to complete the course.

You can learn at your own pace from the comfort of your own home and enjoy the benefits of an online community, discussion boards and access to an online tutor.



What are the entry requirements?

In order to be accepted on to one of our course, all we ask is that you have a conditional offer letter or email from an accredited training provider, which states that they require you to complete an SKE course.

How much do I have to pay for the course?

This is the best bit – absolutely nothing! As the course is a government initiative it is fully funded by the DfE. This is why we require a conditional offer letter prior to offering you a place on one of our courses.

Currently we do not offer self-funded placements.

Tell me more about the structure of the course

Your course will consist of a varied mix of tasks including video presentation, live one to one lessons with a dedicated tutor plus lots more other engaging activities and opportunities to consolidate your understanding. There will also be assignments that you would upload for tutor feedback.

You are expected to complete 1 unit each week on a full time course with each unit requiring on average up to 25 hours of study.

Please get in touch and ask to speak to a tutor if you would like to learn more about our courses and study options.



So why choose us to study with?

- Study with us and we will help you to develop your skills and give you the confidence to develop your current subject knowledge, which you will use throughout your teacher training and future career.
- Our tutors have a successful track record in developing secondary school teachers and are passionate about helping you to succeed. Our tutors work on teacher training programmes as mentors in school and so are perfectly placed to understand the requirements of your SKE.
- What makes us stand out is that our tutors are available on a one-to-one basis via our online learning platform.
- Our courses will equip you with the level of knowledge required to teach up to A-level standard (depending on starting points).
- Studying with us is interesting and fun. Along with the serious course content there is a varied mix of interactive activities and mini quizzes, keeping you more engaged with the task at hand.
- Our fantastic grants of up to £500.00 (Paid **in addition** to your **DfE bursary of £200 per week**) will help towards equipping you with the tools you need to complete your course (see page 5 Of this prospectus for further details)



Autograph SKE Grants

As the course is studied online, distant learning students will be required to carry out research and private study.

Through our grant scheme we will reimburse you for the full cost of purchasing materials that assists you with your studies.

The grant can be put towards such items as textbooks, online subscriptions or even a new laptop. Basically anything that will enable you to complete your course.

The grant can be claimed mid-course and all we ask you to do is send in scanned copies of your receipts and we will transfer the amount into a UK bank account*

Length of Course and Grant Amounts (ADDITIONAL to SKE bursary)	
12 weeks	£100
14 weeks	£150
16 weeks	£200
18 weeks	£250
20 weeks	£300
22 weeks	£350
24 weeks	£400
28 weeks	£500



* Eligible students may also be able to claim a bursary of £200 per week via the DfE. Please ask us for details

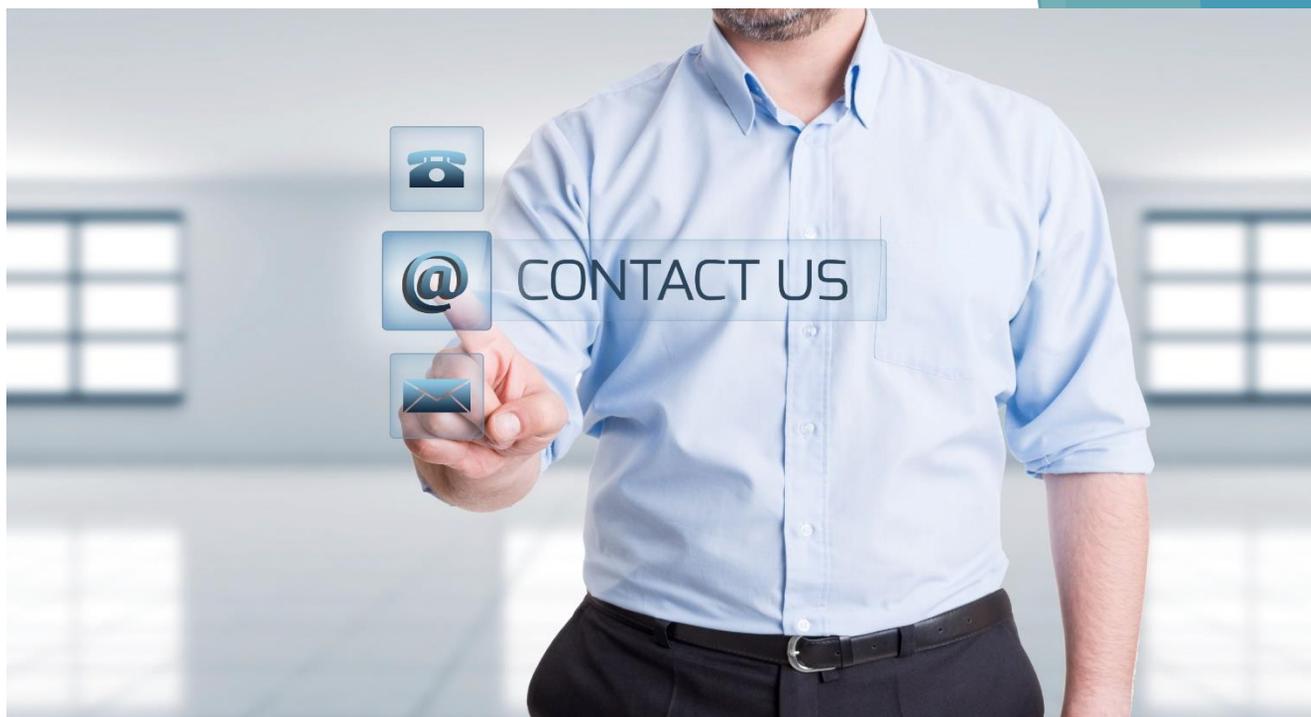
Don't just take it from us. Here's what some of our students say about our course.....

This course has been so worthwhile! The mentoring has been encouraging and motivating and the feedback given always reminds me to be reflective of my work.

I feel I can achieve what I want to with the amazing support of the tutors who are always on hand for help and advice.

In terms of my actual subject knowledge, the course has proven so worthwhile. Of the six modules I completed, there isn't one that hasn't enhanced my knowledge in some way.

I'm confident I have obtained a good level of subject knowledge in the topics I studied on this course. My knowledge is now so strong in areas where it was initially absent or only emerging.



For further information on our course please contact us by...



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Thank you for taking an interest in our courses. We look forward to welcoming you to our online community and helping you to achieve your goals.

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