

Teachers' student loan reimbursement



Eligible **Bracknell Forest** teachers of languages, physics, chemistry, biology and computing can apply for student loan reimbursements for up to 11 financial years. Teachers must meet the employment and subject criteria to apply.

Employment eligibility criteria

This includes the length of service, location and type of school in which the teacher has taught. To be eligible for the reimbursement payments, teachers must have qualified teacher status (QTS) or qualified teacher learning and skills (QTLS).

QTS

Teachers with QTS must have received or are due to receive their award in one of the years specified below:

- 2013 to 2014
- 2014 to 2015
- 2015 to 2016
- 2016 to 2017
- 2017 to 2018
- 2018 to 2019
- 2019 to 2020
- 2020 to 2021

Reimbursement periods

Teachers will be eligible for reimbursement payments for up to 11 financial years.

Academic year ITT was completed Reimbursement period (financial years)

2013 to 2014	2018 to 2019 up to 2024 to 2025
2014 to 2015	2018 to 2019 up to 2025 to 2026
2015 to 2016	2018 to 2019 up to 2026 to 2027
2016 to 2017	2018 to 2019 up to 2027 to 2028
2017 to 2018	2018 to 2019 up to 2028 to 2029
2018 to 2019	2019 to 2020 up to 2029 to 2030
2019 to 2020	2020 to 2021 up to 2030 to 2031
2020 to 2021	2021 to 2022 up to 2031 to 2032

For the reimbursement period, teachers must be employed in a state-funded secondary school in England, in either a local-authority-maintained school, academy or free school, local-authority-maintained or non-maintained special school

Teachers must still be working as a teacher in a state-funded school in England when they claim for a student loan reimbursement.

Supply teachers are eligible if they meet all the eligibility criteria. They must provide appropriate evidence to support this.

Subject eligibility criteria

Teachers must teach one or more of the eligible subjects:

- languages
- physics
- chemistry
- biology
- computing

Teachers must have spent at least 50% of their contracted hours teaching one or more of the eligible subjects during the year for which they are claiming. Schools may be asked to confirm this during the application process.

Payment

The amount reimbursed is determined by the student loan amount the teacher has repaid via PAYE to the Student Loans Company (SLC).

All academic years begin on 1 September and end on 31 August and all financial years begin on 1 April and end on 31 March.

The reimbursement payments are not part of a teacher's pay and should not be treated as pensionable payments, they are subject to income tax and National Insurance (NI); the Department for Education will pay this cost to HMRC, neither the teacher nor the school will need to pay income tax or NI contributions on the student loan reimbursements

Teachers do not need to declare the student loan reimbursement payments to the Student Loans Company.

Apply for a student loan reimbursement

Applications for the financial year 2018 to 2019 open in late autumn 2019.

Contact

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