



Supporting Statement Guidance Notes

In your personal statement, please ensure you cover the following points:

For Current Teaching Staff

- The subject areas that you have taught including the subject names and levels and the extent to which you feel that these were successful.
- Your track record including any data that demonstrates your ability in respect of retention, achievement, success, value added and high grades.
- How you approach the teaching of your subject including active approaches, Information Learning Technology, diversity, peer assessment and your view of homework.
- Any experience of writing schemes of work, teaching materials.
- Any areas where you feel you need to improve your professional development.

For NQTs please also comment on the following:

- What you gained from your teaching placements.
- Lesson observation grades during your teaching placements.
- Subjects and year groups taught during teaching placements.
- Particular challenges you faced and how you overcame them.
- Any evidence of developing teaching materials during your placements.

For Trainee Teachers

- Why you are interested in teaching as a career.
- Any previous experience working with children/young people and what you gained from this as useful development.
- Any evidence of working with people other than children.
- The personal qualities that you have that would make you a suitable teacher.
- Specific areas of your degree/employment that are relevant to the post advertised.