

Welcome to Cambridgeshire

You've made one good decision – to be a teacher.

Now make another!

Work in Cambridgeshire and you will be joining a highly successful community of schools. We are proud of our outstanding Headteachers, teachers and staff who in their everyday work demonstrate our vision: helping all children and young people to achieve their potential. As a Newly Qualified Teacher working in Cambridgeshire, you will play a key role in delivering this aim.

The County of Cambridgeshire

Cambridgeshire is a county of contrasts, with a variety of enticing things to see and do and places to visit. The county's towns and cities are steeped in history. Cambridge is a university city of old streets, ancient colleges and lovely bridges. Ely has a magnificent Norman cathedral and Huntingdon was the birth place of Oliver Cromwell. Wisbech, in the Fens, has fine examples of Georgian architecture.

To find out more about Cambridgeshire visit:
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/leisure/visitors



“The courses offered by CCC have really supported my professional development and have provided me with really useful ideas for my classroom”



Contact us

If you would like more information about teaching in Cambridgeshire, or would like this leaflet or the text on audio cassette, in Braille, large print or other languages, please contact Carolyn Noble:

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Information for NQT Applicants



www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Cambridgeshire's Schools

We have a diverse range of:

- Nursery schools/Early Years settings
- Infant, Junior & Primary schools
- Middle & Secondary schools
- Special schools
- Pupil Referral Units
- Primary, Special and Secondary Academies

School details including maps can be found at:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education/schools

Why Cambridgeshire?

Our NQTs gave 7 reasons to teach in Cambridgeshire:

- Lots of job opportunities
- It's diverse – a wide variety of schools from small communities to inner city
- A well supported NQT programme – there's a real community of NQTs
- Specialist and leading teachers available to support you
- Diverse social backgrounds
- You can go punting at the weekend!
- Keep fit – cycle to work – flat landscape



How do I apply?

Applying to the Cambridgeshire NQT Database:

What is the NQT Database?

It is a register of Newly Qualified Teachers interested in finding work in Cambridgeshire schools. The database is managed by Education Personnel Management Ltd, who are the personnel providers for almost all Cambridgeshire schools.

How do I register with the Database?

To register, visit the EPM website www.epm.co.uk and follow the links allowing you to upload your CV, selecting Cambridgeshire when you come to the list of local authorities.

What happens next?

If a Headteacher has seen your CV on the database and is interested in having you apply for a post, they will contact you directly and invite you to submit an application.

When should I register with the Database?

A small number of posts may be advertised in the autumn term but most are advertised in the spring term, from February onwards. It would be a good idea to have your CV ready early in the spring term to ensure that is available throughout the recruitment period. Cambridgeshire does not have a deadline when the database closes.

“ A good network of NQTs and opportunities to meet, share ideas and offer each other support ”

How long will my CV remain on the EPM site?

Your CV will remain live on the EPM website for eight weeks; if at the end of that time you have not heard from schools, you should refresh it.

Is there anything else I should do?

It would be a good idea to keep an eye on the EPM website for vacancies; you do not have to wait until you are contacted through the database.

Your first year in Cambridgeshire

You will, of course, receive support from your school and local school clusters. Additionally, the Local Authority provides a range of induction support for NQTs including conferences, courses, guidance materials, NQT network and the Education Portal. All NQTs and their mentors receive a comprehensive set of documents highlighting what is available during the first year.



“ Supportive community schools with a diverse mix of cultures ”