



# UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Faculty of Education

## Cambridge PGCE ranked number one teacher training course April 2017

The Faculty is very proud to have been ranked as the top teacher training provider in England in the latest Good Teacher Training Guide (<https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/GTTG17fin.pdf>)

Not only has the University of Cambridge been ranked as the 'pre-eminent individual provider'. It has also topped both the individual Primary and Secondary tables.

The Cambridge PGCE was already the top HEI provider in 2015 but has now risen from fourth to first in the overall ranking which includes HEIs and School-led routes. Cambridge is now recognised as the premier provider of both Primary and Secondary teacher education.

The Good Teacher Training Guide, which compares both HEI and School-led routes, is published by The Centre for Education and Employment Research (CEER) at the University of Buckingham. The overall ranking is determined by the qualifications of entrants, OFSTED grade and trainee outcomes.

Kristine Black Hawkins, Director of Learning and Teaching at the Faculty, said: 'I am absolutely delighted that the success of the University of Cambridge has been recognised in this prestigious national evaluation of Initial Teacher Education programmes. We are very privileged to have such skilled and knowledgeable colleagues working in partnership from the Faculty of Education and in over 100 local Primary and 40 Secondary schools. Due credit must also go to our fantastic trainee teachers. It is a real pleasure to see them develop over the course of their PGCE and to know that they will make such an important contribution to children and schools in the future.'

Places are still available on a number of our PGCE courses. Please see our admissions pages (<http://www.educ.cam.ac.uk/courses/pgce/applying/>) for more information. We welcome applications from those with a 2:1 degree, and our trainees come from a wide range of universities and degree courses.