



Supporting unqualified teachers with
our **assessment only route**

Start your journey to becoming fully-qualified

Whether you're an unqualified teacher ready to take the next step in your career, or a school looking to support a member of your staff, our assessment only route offers a straightforward pathway to achieving Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

This programme is ideal for **experienced, unqualified teachers** who already meet the required teaching standards and want to **gain formal recognition** without additional training.

It's a great opportunity for teachers and schools to collaborate in building a stronger, more qualified workforce.



What is the assessment only route to QTS?

The assessment only route to QTS is designed for those who already meet the required teaching standards and do not need additional training.

Instead of undertaking a traditional training programme, candidates complete a series of assessments to demonstrate their skills and knowledge **over 12 weeks**.

These assessments will include lesson observations, compiling a portfolio of evidence to meet the teachers' standards, and working on a personal action plan.

How much does it cost?

The cost of the assessment only route, charged to the school, is **£2,950 plus VAT***, including a non-refundable amount of £500 for an initial assessment visit.

The assessment visit fee will be charged prior to the visit, with the remainder of the assessment fee due once the candidate completes.

Candidates will be required to contact their school for their support in order to apply for this route.

Eligibility

🎯 Teachers' Standards

The applicant must show they meet the Teachers' Standards already, without the need for any extra training.

🎯 Teaching Experience

The applicant will need to have independently planned and taught classes for **at least two years**.

🎯 School Experience

The applicant will need to have taught in **at least two different schools**.

🎯 Qualifications

The applicant will need a **UK degree with a 2:2 or higher**, with Secondary applicants having a subject-relevant degree.

- **Primary:** applicants will need GCSEs or equivalent at grade C/4 or above in English, Mathematics and Science.
- **Secondary:** applicants will need GCSEs or equivalent at grade C/4 or above in English and Mathematics.



Can teaching assistants apply?

If your experience in the classroom is limited to that of a teaching assistant, it is unlikely that you have the level of experience needed for the assessment only route. Therefore, our full-time or part-time teacher training routes may be more suitable!

Next steps

If you want to take the next step in your career and become a fully-qualified teacher, start the process today!

Speak with the appropriate staff member at your school to start your application and email us at info@iltoday.co.uk.