

Design and Technology (D&T) Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) Course Information

What is the D&T SKE course?

- An intensive 200 hour course designed to develop the breadth of subject knowledge for secondary trainees in D&T with a focus on technical knowledge.
 - 2 weeks are spent in Sheffield in a summer school. Provisional dates: w/c 29 June and 6 July 2020
 - 70 hours are spent in directed and self-directed activities in preparation for teaching.
 - 25 hours are spent studying during October half term of your PGCE year.
 - 25 hours are spent undertaking a mix of taught sessions on university days during the PGCE.
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Will I have to pay?

No, in fact you will receive a bursary of £200 per week for the equivalent of the 5 weeks study prior to the PGCE. You will not be eligible for an SKE bursary during the PGCE as you would then be eligible for any subject bursary.

What is the summer school?

A two-week intensive summer school with face to face subject knowledge training to broaden your ability to teach D&T in school and is a compulsory element of the course. You'll receive a bursary of £200 per week and your fees are arranged and paid for you. The dates for the summer school are w/c 29 June and 6 July 2020.

What is the status of the course?

The course is funded by the Department for Education (DfE) and aims to increase the pool of eligible trainees for D&T teacher training by enhancing their subject knowledge so that they can meet the standards for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

There are 15 places available on the course, contact Tony Cowell for details:

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How can I apply?

You can apply for teacher training via UCAS in the usual way. It is helpful to indicate interest in this course in the personal statement. A SKE may be recommended as a condition for entry to the PGCE. If this is the case, your UCAS application form will be forwarded to the relevant SKE course leader.

What happens after I apply?

It will take a few working days to process your application at Sheffield Hallam University. If you are successful, confirmation and further details will be sent to you.

Who should I contact for further information?

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