

Primary Programmes: Placement Dates and Amounts 2025-26



Undergraduate 3 Year Degree – General Primary

BA (Hons) Primary Education (3-11 Years) with QTS (3 Year Degree):

<p>Year 1:</p> <p>Beginning Placement - Combined Payment £360 Per Student (9 Weeks; 44 days) – Paired or Individual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning Part 1* - £ 120 Per Student (3 Weeks; 15 Days): 10th to 28th November 2025• Beginning Part 2 - £ 240 Per Student (6 Weeks; 29 Days): 16th March to 8th May 2026
<p>Year 2:</p> <p>Developing Placement – Combined Payment £280 Per Student (7 Weeks; 34 Days) - Paired or Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing Part 1* - £ 40 Per Student (1 Weeks; 5 Days): 3rd to 7th November 2025• Developing Part 2 - £ 240 Per Student (6 Weeks; 29 Days): 5th May to 19th June 2026 (or 26th June for schools with a 2-week May Half Term)
<p>Year 3:</p> <p>Extending Placement – Combined Payment £520 Per Student (13 Weeks; 64 Days) - Individual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extending Part 1* - £ 80 Per Student (2 Weeks; 10 days): 13th to 24th October 2025• Extending Part 2 - £ 440 Per Student (11 Weeks; 54 days): 9th March to 12th June 2026 (19th June for schools with a 2-week May Half Term)

***Part 1:** This Part 1 placement will occur (wherever possible) in the same school and key stage as their Part 2 placement.

Third year students doing a Learning in Harmony Trust Placement for their Extending Part 2 placement will not return to their Part 1 school.

Students/ Partners may well wish to build on this Part 1 placement and extend visits throughout the year (No formal requirement).

Resit Placements for all Programmes

Resit Beginning	School paid £600 Per Student
Resit Developing	School paid £600 Per Student
Resit Extending	School paid £1000 Per Student

Undergraduate 3 or 4 Year Degree – SEN Specialism

BA (Hons) Primary Education (5-11 Years): Inclusion with SEND with QTS (4 Year Degree – Yrs 3-4 as in transition with new 3 Year SEND Degree) – LANCASTER CAMPUS ONLY

Year 3 (4 Year Degree only):

Developing Placement - £ 240 Per Student (6 Weeks; 30 Days) – Paired or Individual, could be in a SEN Setting **: 12th January 2026 to 27th February 2026

Key Stage 1 or 2 Only

Year 4 (4 Year Degree only):

Extending Placement - £ 440 Per Student (11 Weeks; 54 Days) – Individual, could be in a SEN Setting **: 5th January to 27th March 2026

Key Stage 1 or 2 Only

**** 4 Year degree students in Years 3 or 4 may elect to complete their placements in a SEN setting but note only two out of all their four placements can be SEN.**

BA (Hons) Primary Education (5-11 Years): Inclusion with SEND with QTS (NEW 3 Year SEND Degree) – LANCASTER CAMPUS ONLY

Year 1:

Beginning Placement - Combined Payment £360 Per Student (9 Weeks; 44 days) – Paired or Individual:

- **Beginning Part 1* - £ 120 Per Student (3 Weeks; 15 Days): 10th to 28th November 2025**
- **Beginning Part 2 - £ 240 Per Student (6 Weeks; 29 Days): 16th March to 8th May 2026**

Key Stage 1 or 2 Only

Year 2:

Developing Placement – Combined Payment £280 Per Student (7 Weeks; 34 Days) - Paired or Individual, could be in a SEN Setting *:**

- **Developing Part 1* - £ 40 Per Student (1 Weeks; 5 Days): 3rd to 7th November 2025**
- **Developing Part 2 - £ 240 Per Student (6 Weeks; 29 Days): 5th May to 19th June 2026 (or 26th June for schools with a 2-week May Half Term)**

Key Stage 1 or 2 Only

***Part 1:** This Part 1 placement will occur (wherever possible) in the same school and key stage as their Part 2 placement.

***** 3 Year degree SEN students may elect to complete one of their placements in an SEN setting which can be done in Year 2 or Year 3.**

Postgraduate Programmes – September and January Starts

PGCE Lower Primary with QTS (3-7 Years) and PGCE General Primary with QTS (5-11 Years) Placements – September Cohort:
Beginning Placement - £ 280 Per Student (7 Weeks; 35 days): 3 rd November to 19 th December 2025
Developing Placement - £ 280 Per Student (7 Weeks; 35 days): 26 th January to 20 th March 2026
Extending Placement - £ 400 Per Student (10 Weeks; 49 days): 20 th April to 3 rd July 2026 (<i>10th July 2026 for schools with 2 week May Half Term</i>) <i>Northern Ireland (49 days): 20th April to 30th June 2026 (actual start/end depends on individual NI school holiday patterns)</i>

PGCE General Primary with QTS (5-11 Years) Placements – January 2025 Cohort – <u>LANCASTER & LONDON CAMPUS's ONLY:</u>
Extending Placement - £400 Per Student (10 Weeks; 50 days): 22 nd September to 5 th December 2025 Key Stage 1 or 2 Only
PGCE General Primary with QTS (5-11 Years) Placements – January 2026 Cohort – LANCASTER & LONDON CAMPUS's ONLY:
Beginning Placement - £280 Per Student (7 Weeks; 35 days): 9 th February to 17 th April 2026 Key Stage 1 or 2 Only
Developing Placement - £280 Per Student (7 Weeks; 35 days): 18 th May to 10 th July 2026 Key Stage 1 or 2 Only
In Academic Year 26 Extending £400 Per Student (10 Weeks; 50 days): 21 st September to 4 th December 2026 – dates TBC Key Stage 1 or 2 Only