Design and Technology Enhancement Course
(12 Weeks)
Subject Knowledge Enhancement
Thinking of becoming a Design and Technology teacher?

The Design and Technology Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) Course is intended to support graduates who would benefit from intensive tuition before joining a university or School Direct PGCE.

It will enable students to develop their subject knowledge to teach from Key Stage 3 through GCSE (Key Stage 4) and A-level (Key Stage 5) with confidence. The course reflects the changes to the D & T curriculum and the need for teachers to be experienced in all the material areas of the subject.

Manchester Metropolitan University’s secondary Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programmes meet the Government’s excellence criteria for teacher training.

Costs
There are no course fees and it is funded by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL). Whilst on the course students will receive a bursary of up to £200 per week (paid monthly)*. This course is not appropriate for Student Loan Company funding.

*These details are correct at the time of publication, but applicants are advised to check the NCTL website at getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

Who is it aimed at?

- Graduates with non-design and technology degrees or those which do not cover all aspects of Design & Technology and the current entry criteria for subject knowledge at PGCE.
- Career changers who are interested in teaching, but lack the subject knowledge.
- Those in the design and technology or associated industries who have a confirmed PGCE offer.
- People who need to improve their subject knowledge in their minor subject.

Entry criteria
You must prove that you have been accepted onto a PGCE course by providing an offer letter from any provider, including School Direct and ITE to Manchester Metropolitan University.

You will also have an interest in and show the ability to successfully train as a design and technology teacher with an enhanced subject knowledge course.

You will be expected to start a teacher training course in September 2018 with your chosen provider.

The programme
Teaching is via a number of University based sessions and supported distance learning, giving you the flexibility to balance your current commitments with your study. The course will consist of five compulsory modules. They will include a diverse range of activities on topics covering food, textiles, electronics and materials.

How to apply
If you have received a PGCE place offer from a provider other than Manchester Metropolitan University (including School Direct routes) you will need to provide a copy of your offer letter to our Education Admissions department.

Email: adm.education@mmu.ac.uk

Further information
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Dates
The practical part of the course starts June 2018 and taught weeks end July 2018. Registration must be before the start of the course to be eligible for a bursary. Online tasks to be completed by 31 August 2018.

Location
This course will be held at Manchester Metropolitan University, Brooks Building, Manchester.
To find out more about a career in teaching, we recommend you visit the National College for Teaching and Leadership website at

getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

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Further information
Manchester Metropolitan University Online Course enquiries
For the latest information on postgraduate courses please visit

mmu.ac.uk/study/postgraduate

For further information about study opportunities in the Faculty of Education, please visit our website at mmu.ac.uk/education

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