**Cardiff School of Education and Social Policy.**

**Key Information required:**

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| **Programme title: BA (Hons) Primary Education (3-11) with Qualified Teacher Status** | |
| 1. **Content of course:** | The BA (Hons) Primary Education (3-11) with Qualified Teacher Status degree is a three-year undergraduate course that leads to the award of an honours degree and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). This course is professionally accredited by Education Workforce Council.  The course aims to prepare student teachers to be highly-skilled, confident, critically reflective and innovative practitioners who are committed to life-long professional learning and the education of young people.  Graduates will develop the values and dispositions that will enable them to be highly employable and ready to meet the demands of the classroom. |
| 1. **Length of course:** | The BA (Hons) Primary Education (3-11) with Qualified Teacher Status is a three year, full time degree course. |
| 1. **How the course will be delivered:** | The BA (Hons) Primary Education (3-11) with Qualified Teacher Status course will be delivered in a way that integrates remote learning activity alongside some campus delivery, directed study and self-directed study each week. Each level will be delivered primarily in a block structure that also embeds school placements across all three years, normally 15 days in Year 1 (level 4), 50 days in Year 2 (level 5) and 55 days in Year 3 (level 6). |
| 1. **Cost of course:** | Fees are £9000 per academic year. |
| 1. **How the course will be assessed:** | The BA (Hons) Primary Education (3-11) with Qualified Teacher Status course includes a range of assessment methods, including case studies, portfolios, research, traditional essays, presentations, information packs, blogs, posters and practical assignments that enable student teachers to develop their planning and classroom management skills. The submission points for assessments are staggered throughout the year to manage student teachers’ workloads and, where appropriate, support formative feedback.  All student teachers will be assessed against the Standards for QTS and must pass all Standards to obtain Qualified Teacher Status.  The successful completion of all assessed work is a requirement of progression to the next level of study. |
| 1. **Award:** | BA (Hons) Primary Education (3-11) with Qualified Teacher Status.  Successful completion of the programme will lead to recommendation to the Education Workforce Council for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and provides opportunities for employment at the primary level. Graduates can obtain work in schools across Wales, the UK and abroad. |
| 1. **Possible locations:** | University-based learning and teaching will take place at Cardiff Metropolitan’s Cyncoed Campus.  School-based learning and teaching (school placements) will take place in Cardiff Partnership’s Lead Partnership Schools/ Alliances and/ or Clinical Practice Schools. |
| 1. **Complaints:** | Cardiff Metropolitan University is committed to providing high quality services and facilities for students, staff and the general public. Integral to this is monitoring and evaluating those services to enhance quality and to ensure specified standards are met.  We have in place a variety of mechanisms to ensure that students, staff and public have the opportunity to participate fully in the development and improvement of services and it is expected that all parties will take full advantage of these in making their views known.  We recognise that there may be occasions when feedback mechanisms are not sufficient to deal with problems. It is for this reason that a Complaints Procedure has been established. The Complaints Procedure should be used when informal attempts to resolve the matter within the School or Unit have not resolved the issue.  Procedural advice is available from the Complaints Officer who can be contacted on email at complaints@cardiffmet.ac.uk, and independent support and advice on submitting a complaint is also available to students from Cardiff Met Students Union.http://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/registry/Pages/Complaints.aspx |