

**TEACHER EDUCATION  
UNDER ATTACK  
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BRIEFING**

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# TEACHER EDUCATION UNDER ATTACK

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### THE COALITION'S REFORM OF TEACHER EDUCATION

Teacher education in higher education has a long and proud history. Now it faces a fundamental attack that will cause long-term damage to the quality of teacher education in England.

The Coalition government's Schools White Paper 2010 'The Importance of Teaching' set out a series of reforms in teacher education including, most fundamentally, the intention to increase on-the-job teacher training by expanding school based training and the existing Teach First programme.

**'School Direct' marks a profound switch in the resourcing of teacher training, away from higher education institutions toward schools, at the same time that the government is radically de-regulating the school system in England through the creation of academies and free schools.**

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO TEACHER EDUCATION?

UCU is concerned that the expansion of School Direct will:

- Promote a damaging competition between schools and higher education institutions, to the detriment of both

- Lead to higher education institutions withdrawing from teacher education entirely, in spite of the fact that 94% of HE courses are rated good or better, compared with 26% of courses in schools
- Devalue the internationally recognised PGCE qualification
- Narrow and degrade the education on offer to teachers, damaging their employment prospects and reducing their ability to teach across all types of schools
- Reduce the capacity of university academics to engage in educational research and thus weaken the extent to which education policy is informed by evidence

### WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Read and circulate this campaign briefing
- Register to support our campaign by emailing [gtabrizi@ucu.org.uk](mailto:gtabrizi@ucu.org.uk)
- Raise the campaign with your school, college, university, union or other organisations and ask them to join us by emailing [gtabrizi@ucu.org.uk](mailto:gtabrizi@ucu.org.uk)

## THE COALITION'S REFORMS: 'SCHOOL DIRECT'

The policy of increasing school based training has come to fruition through a massive expansion of what is called School Direct. The student teacher is selected by the school which has a range of options of how to arrange their teaching education. Schools may take full responsibility for ITE using HEIs purely as a rubber stamp at the end of the course, or they might work with HEIs in a more traditional partnership based PGCE model. Of course the reality might fall anywhere between these two extremes. The common theme is that the school will be responsible for arranging the education for the student teacher and how it should be delivered, leaving the HEI unable to plan ahead for the demand for their ITE services and the resultant instability that creates in staffing, workloads and the viability of continuing with the provision of ITE. The Secretary of State for Education, Michael Gove, has stated his ambition that by the end of this parliament well over half of all teacher training places will be delivered by schools whether through direct provision, Teach First or School Direct.<sup>1</sup> The Chief Executive of the Teaching Agency, Charlie Taylor, shares Gove's zeal for school-led ITE and recently spoke about his desire to see a local teacher supply model devised, bringing the possibility of even more volatility in demand.<sup>2</sup>

At the same time as the introduction of School Direct, HEIs have lost guaranteed allocations of 'core' teacher training places and have to engage in an annual bidding round with the DfE. Although providers rated outstanding by Ofsted had their allocations protected in 2013/14, there is no promise that this protection will continue. This annual bidding process is destabilising for education departments as again it makes it very difficult for to

plan for the long term. UCU are concerned that some education departments are at very real risk of being closed due to the loss of places and associated secured funding.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Why does this School Direct policy matter? Why should we be worried about the involvement of HEIs in teacher education? Parents, carers and anyone with an interest in the education of young people should be concerned because of the unique role that teaching plays in society, providing academic, moral and social education to our children. It is essential that teachers are highly trained and educated to perform that role with an understanding and appreciation of the skills and values underpinning it and have appropriate support throughout their professional careers to maintain this.

We need teacher education to be rooted in pedagogy. To deliver excellence a teacher needs a theoretical and professional knowledge of education, an understanding of how children learn including the development of critical thinking skills, problem solving and collaborative working; alongside an expert knowledge of their subject discipline. A teacher needs an understanding of all aspects of child development to recognise and analyse educational needs and adapt their teaching practice accordingly. Theories of learning are also important across other phases of education as they enable beginning teachers to develop principles that will form the basis of their pedagogy. Many HEI departments are also involved in training teachers for the post-compulsory sector and the consequent effect of their closure or reduction in their offer will adversely impact adult teaching and learning, a fact that seems utterly neglected by the current policy direction.

Gove himself referred to learning as "knowledge imparted at school, in a structured way, by gifted

1 <http://www.education.gov.uk/inthenews/speeches/a00210308/michael-gove-at-the-national-college-annual-conference>

2 <http://www.education.gov.uk/inthenews/speeches/a00220299/charlie-taylor-keynote-speech>

professionals, through subject disciplines...”<sup>3</sup>

Teaching is an intellectual profession, not merely a craft. Training through practical experience alone risks training teachers who can only work well in one type of setting. Will we see Academy chains and teaching school partnerships that exclude HEIs producing trained teachers as brands – a ‘Harris Teacher’, an ‘Ark Teacher’? Is it right that public subsidy should go into training teachers who are not equipped to teach across the full range of publicly funded schools? HEI led training ensures teachers are trained both practically and intellectually to work right across the education service.

The HE sector provides the leadership in high quality subject training for teaching, not just for HEI led programmes but also through its contribution to Teach First and School Direct. Any risk to the future of the sector diminishes the high quality subject training available through all ITE routes. The academic award of a PGCE provides an internationally recognised and portable qualification. School Direct training does not necessarily lead to a PGCE and therefore these teachers will find their employment prospects restricted when they move on or seek promotion to schools that require a PGCE.

## HIGH QUALITY, COMPREHENSIVE ITE

Of course, despite the rhetoric of Gove and Taylor, current teacher education does not take place in a vacuum. HE based ITE courses already involve a significant amount of time in a school setting, in acknowledgement that fully rounded teacher education cannot happen without practical experience. This experience enables student teachers to reflect on theories of learning by making links with pedagogy on the ground, in schools. This partnership working is a feature of the very best teacher education and has been successfully established in

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3 <http://www.smf.co.uk/media/news/michael-gove-speaks-smf/>

England over a number of years. Now the policy is encouraging schools and HEIs to compete against each other for places, undermining the partnership models that have been operating successfully. The more HEI education departments are destabilised and placed at risk of closure though this competitive model, the more will withdraw completely from partnership working with schools in whatever form. Thus HEI led, School Direct and Teach First training will all suffer detriment.

It is true that School Direct training can be done in conjunction with an HEI but it could equally take place with School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) providers, meaning no HEI involvement at all in teacher education. The agenda to promote SCITTs and Teaching School partnerships, shutting out all HEI involvement has become more overt and orchestrated across the DfE, Ofsted and the Teaching Agency. There have been recent pronouncements on extra funding for teaching schools<sup>4</sup>, a press release from Ofsted, a supposedly independent and impartial body, hailing the success of school-led partnerships using selective information<sup>5</sup> and a newspaper article by Michael Gove on the threat of ‘enemies of promise’<sup>6</sup> all coming forth in quick succession.

Far from being an enemy of promise, HE teacher education provision is extremely good. In 2010, 94% of HEI led programmes were rated good or better with 47% rated outstanding. In contrast, 26% of school based routes were rated outstanding. Therefore shifting more provision to schools in the name of quality does not make sense. Places are

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4 <http://www.education.gov.uk/inthenews/inthenews/a00223151/teaching-schools-get-%C2%A310m-to-boost-teacher-training-quality>

5 <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/news/school-led-partnerships-setting-benchmark-for-high-quality-teacher-training-0?news=20579>

6 <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/debate/article-2298146/I-refuse-surrender-Marxist-teachers-hell-bent-destroying-schools-Education-Secretary-berates-new-enemies-promise-opposing-plans.html>

being allocated to schools where there is no track record of delivery or any evidence of capacity to resource the training. The Ofsted inspection regime has been reformed and by all accounts it will be more difficult to gain good or outstanding grades under the new framework. It is right that HEIs should continue to raise their game to improve and provide high quality training. However it seems contradictory to demand these tougher inspections of HEIs on the one hand but to allocate places on the basis of school demand rather than quality on the other.

## EDUCATION RESEARCH AND CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Of course training new teachers is not the sole purpose of HE education departments. These departments also undertake education research and develop CPD courses for in-service teachers. Participation in a research environment not only enables pre-service and in-service training to be founded upon the most up-to-date, cutting edge research, it also allows student teachers to have exposure to the critical enquiry and debate that research engenders and to incorporate that into their learning and practice.

If we lose our education departments in HEIs we lose this research base and the evidence-based practice it supports. Current government education policy is heavily reformative and its successful implementation will require high quality CPD provision. The government has repeatedly stated a desire to introduce rigour into the examinations system and a series of reforms are proposed to A Levels and GCSEs including making exams linear, with 100% external assessment and a more challenging curriculum.

Michael Gove has stated that children will perform better in the new system of more difficult exams because their teaching and learning will also be

better.<sup>7</sup> This relies upon existing teachers being trained to deliver the newly required standards. The Education Select Committee has pointed out in its report on GCSE/EBC reform that such a step change in standards of teaching and learning as proposed requires supporting teachers' professional development: "teachers must be provided with appropriate training and resources to support their teaching."<sup>8</sup>

But if their CPD provision is limited due to education departments closing or downsizing, how will this support for teaching and learning occur? By increasing school-led training and risking the future of our HEI education departments, Gove is destroying the infrastructure that supports the teaching and learning that will be required to teach the new curriculums and prepare children for the new exams.

## JOIN US

In response to this threat to high quality teacher education we call upon a broad alliance of teacher educators, teacher unions, higher education institutions, education researchers, schools, policy makers and other interested individuals and groups to publicly support the vital role of HEIs in teacher education and education research. Tell us what the role of higher education in ITE means to you, and show us where it is under threat. By working together we can defend high quality teacher education and safeguard its future.

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7 <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201213/cmselect/cmeduc/uc808-i/uc80801.htm> Q90

8 <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201213/cmselect/cmeduc/808/808ii.pdf>

# APPENDIX

## UCU ANALYSIS OF TEACHER TRAINING ALLOCATIONS FOR 2013/14:

Allocations to HEI education departments were issued in November 2012. The biggest percentage change in HEI-based ITT places was at the University of Sheffield (-71%), then the universities of Keele (-49%), Newcastle (-39%), Leeds (-38%), Warwick (-37%), Sussex (-36%), Bedfordshire (-33%), Southampton (-30%), Liverpool John Moores (-26%), and Leicester (-24%); the Central School of Speech

and Drama also lost -31% of HEI-based places.

In all, HEIs in England in 2013-14 will lose 2,037, or 7.2% of, HEI-based ITT teacher training places, and will gain 6,451 School Direct salaried and training programme places. Because School Direct is a programme driven by the individual employment needs of a school there is no guarantee that these places will be repeated in future years. There is also no strategic subject or area needs analysis driving School Direct places.

**TABLE 1: Changes to HEI Allocations from 2012/13 – 2013/14**

| HEIs in alphabetical order                       | HEI-based ITT 2012-13 | HEI-based ITT 2013-14 | HEI-based ITT 2012-13 to 2013-14 change N | HEI-based ITT 2012-13 to 2013-14 change % | Total places 2012-13 | Total places 2013-14 | Total places 2012-13 to 2013-14 change N | Total places 2012-13 to 2013-14 change % |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Anglia Ruskin University                         | 177                   | 199                   | 22  | 12.4%                                     | 177                  | 222                  | 45                                       | 25.4%                                    |
| Bath Spa University                              | 538                   | 538                   | 0   | 0.0%                                      | 538                  | 565                  | 27                                       | 5.0%                                     |
| Birmingham City University                       | 546                   | 525                   | -21                                       | -3.8%                                     | 546                  | 580                  | 34                                       | 6.2%                                     |
| Bishop Grosseteste University<br>College Lincoln | 456                   | 443                   | -13                                       | -2.9%                                     | 456                  | 547                  | 91                                       | 20.0%                                    |
| Bradford College                                 | 287                   | 246                   | -41                                       | -14.3%                                    | 287                  | 354                  | 67                                       | 23.3%                                    |
| Brunel University                                | 285                   | 238                   | -47                                       | -16.5%                                    | 285                  | 238                  | -47                                      | -16.5%                                   |
| Canterbury Christ Church<br>University           | 1065                  | 1066                  | 1   | 0.1%                                      | 1065                 | 1654                 | 589                                      | 55.3%                                    |
| Central School of Speech and<br>Drama            | 26                    | 18                    | -8  | -30.8%                                    | 26                   | 21                   | -5                                       | -19.2%                                   |
| Edge Hill University                             | 1425                  | 1405                  | -20                                       | -1.4%                                     | 1425                 | 1553                 | 128                                      | 9.0%                                     |
| Goldsmiths University                            | 400                   | 308                   | -92                                       | -23.0%                                    | 400                  | 378                  | -22                                      | -5.5%                                    |
| Institute of Education,<br>University of London  | 891                   | 921                   | 30  | 3.4%                                      | 891                  | 1351                 | 460                                      | 51.6%                                    |
| Keele University                                 | 168                   | 86                    | -82                                       | -48.8%                                    | 168                  | 167                  | -1                                       | -0.6%                                    |
| King's College London                            | 197                   | 189                   | -8  | -4.1%                                     | 197                  | 222                  | 25                                       | 12.7%                                    |
| Kingston University                              | 295                   | 263                   | -32                                       | -10.8%                                    | 295                  | 301                  | 6  | 2.0%                                     |
| Leeds Metropolitan University                    | 242                   | 242                   | 0   | 0.0%                                      | 242                  | 263                  | 21                                       | 8.7%                                     |

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|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Leeds Trinity University College              | 271                   | 220                   | -51                                       | -18.8%                                    | 271                  | 328                  | 57                                       | 21.0%                                    |
| Liverpool Hope University                     | 711                   | 671                   | -40                                       | -5.6%                                     | 711                  | 771                  | 60                                       | 8.4%                                     |
| Liverpool John Moores University              | 322                   | 237                   | -85                                       | -26.4%                                    | 322                  | 321                  | -1                                       | -0.3%                                    |
| London Metropolitan University                | 262                   | 213                   | -49                                       | -18.7%                                    | 262                  | 213                  | -49                                      | -18.7%                                   |
| London South Bank University                  | 239                   | 231                   | -8  | -3.3%                                     | 239                  | 241                  | 2  | 0.8%                                     |
| Loughborough University                       | 96                    | 96                    | 0   | 0.0%                                      | 96                   | 107                  | 11                                       | 11.5%                                    |
| Manchester Metropolitan University            | 1023                  | 1028                  | 5   | 0.5%                                      | 1023                 | 1192                 | 169                                      | 16.5%                                    |
| Middlesex University                          | 374                   | 313                   | -61                                       | -16.3%                                    | 374                  | 461                  | 87                                       | 23.3%                                    |
| Newman University College                     | 409                   | 351                   | -58                                       | -14.2%                                    | 409                  | 573                  | 164                                      | 40.1%                                    |
| Northumbria University                        | 344                   | 344                   | 0   | 0.0%                                      | 344                  | 394                  | 50                                       | 14.5%                                    |
| Nottingham Trent University                   | 339                   | 302                   | -37                                       | -10.9%                                    | 339                  | 427                  | 88                                       | 26.0%                                    |
| Oxford Brookes University                     | 482                   | 388                   | -94                                       | -19.5%                                    | 482                  | 420                  | -62                                      | -12.9%                                   |
| Roehampton University                         | 637                   | 669                   | 32  | 5.0%                                      | 637                  | 816                  | 179                                      | 28.1%                                    |
| Sheffield Hallam University                   | 632                   | 574                   | -58                                       | -9.2%                                     | 632                  | 834                  | 202                                      | 32.0%                                    |
| St Mary's University College, Twickenham      | 566                   | 552                   | -14                                       | -2.5%                                     | 566                  | 605                  | 39                                       | 6.9%                                     |
| Staffordshire University                      | 53                    | 51                    | -2  | -3.8%                                     | 53                   | 64                   | 11                                       | 20.8%                                    |
| The Open University                           | 182                   | 166                   | -16                                       | -8.8%                                     | 182                  | 180                  | -2                                       | -1.1%                                    |
| University College Birmingham                 | 63                    | 63                    | 0   | 0.0%                                      | 63                   | 63                   | 0  | 0.0%                                     |
| University College Plymouth St Mark & St John | 392                   | 324                   | -68                                       | -17.3%                                    | 392                  | 384                  | -8                                       | -2.0%                                    |
| University of Bath                            | 152                   | 138                   | -14                                       | -9.2%                                     | 152                  | 141                  | -11                                      | -7.2%                                    |
| University of Bedfordshire                    | 306                   | 205                   | -101                                      | -33.0%                                    | 306                  | 284                  | -22                                      | -7.2%                                    |
| University of Birmingham                      | 367                   | 375                   | 8   | 2.2%                                      | 367                  | 396                  | 29                                       | 7.9%                                     |
| University of Brighton                        | 653                   | 661                   | 8   | 1.2%                                      | 653                  | 759                  | 106                                      | 16.2%                                    |
| University of Bristol                         | 204                   | 211                   | 7   | 3.4%                                      | 204                  | 215                  | 11                                       | 5.4%                                     |
| University of Cambridge                       | 435                   | 413                   | -22                                       | -5.1%                                     | 435                  | 430                  | -5                                       | -1.1%                                    |
| University of Chester                         | 276                   | 263                   | -13                                       | -4.7%                                     | 276                  | 468                  | 192                                      | 69.6%                                    |
| University of Chichester                      | 413                   | 396                   | -17                                       | -4.1%                                     | 413                  | 542                  | 129                                      | 31.2%                                    |
| University of Cumbria                         | 1236                  | 1085                  | -151                                      | -12.2%                                    | 1236                 | 1390                 | 154                                      | 12.5%                                    |
| University of Derby                           | 234                   | 232                   | -2  | -0.9%                                     | 234                  | 357                  | 123                                      | 52.6%                                    |
| University of Durham                          | 368                   | 368                   | 0   | 0.0%                                      | 368                  | 394                  | 26                                       | 7.1%                                     |
| University of East Anglia                     | 380                   | 328                   | -52                                       | -13.7%                                    | 380                  | 364                  | -16                                      | -4.5%                                    |
| University of East London                     | 497                   | 460                   | -37                                       | -7.4%                                     | 497                  | 566                  | 69                                       | 13.9%                                    |
| University of Exeter                          | 534                   | 519                   | -15                                       | -2.8%                                     | 534                  | 548                  | 14                                       | 2.6%                                     |



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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| University of Gloucestershire     | 386                   | 326                   | -60                                       | -15.5%                                    | 386                  | 434                  | 48                                       | 12.4%                                    |
| University of Greenwich           | 442                   | 426                   | -16                                       | -3.6%                                     | 442                  | 488                  | 46                                       | 10.4%                                    |
| University of Hertfordshire       | 389                   | 352                   | -37                                       | -9.5%                                     | 389                  | 482                  | 93                                       | 23.9%                                    |
| University of Huddersfield        | 109                   | 98                    | -11                                       | -10.1%                                    | 109                  | 111                  | 2  | 1.8%                                     |
| University of Hull                | 388                   | 393                   | 5   | 1.3%                                      | 388                  | 440                  | 52                                       | 13.4%                                    |
| University of Leeds               | 274                   | 171                   | -103                                      | -37.6%                                    | 274                  | 228                  | -46                                      | -16.8%                                   |
| University of Leicester           | 287                   | 217                   | -70                                       | -24.4%                                    | 287                  | 258                  | -29                                      | -10.1%                                   |
| University of Manchester          | 367                   | 378                   | 11  | 3.0%                                      | 367                  | 452                  | 85                                       | 23.2%                                    |
| University of Newcastle           | 199                   | 122                   | -77                                       | -38.7%                                    | 199                  | 179                  | -20                                      | -10.1%                                   |
| University of Northampton         | 268                   | 283                   | 15  | 5.6%                                      | 268                  | 394                  | 126                                      | 47.0%                                    |
| University of Nottingham          | 252                   | 257                   | 5   | 2.0%                                      | 252                  | 414                  | 162                                      | 64.3%                                    |
| University of Oxford              | 199                   | 183                   | -16                                       | -8.0%                                     | 199                  | 209                  | 10                                       | 5.0%                                     |
| University of Plymouth            | 383                   | 341                   | -42                                       | -11.0%                                    | 383                  | 396                  | 13                                       | 3.4%                                     |
| University of Portsmouth          | 109                   | 124                   | 15  | 13.8%                                     | 109                  | 124                  | 15                                       | 13.8%                                    |
| University of Reading             | 294                   | 239                   | -55                                       | -18.7%                                    | 294                  | 449                  | 155                                      | 52.7%                                    |
| University of Sheffield           | 108                   | 31                    | -77                                       | -71.3%                                    | 108                  | 41                   | -67                                      | -62.0%                                   |
| University of Southampton         | 289                   | 203                   | -86                                       | -29.8%                                    | 289                  | 357                  | 68                                       | 23.5%                                    |
| University of Sunderland          | 319                   | 303                   | -16                                       | -5.0%                                     | 319                  | 332                  | 13                                       | 4.1%                                     |
| University of Sussex              | 150                   | 96                    | -54                                       | -36.0%                                    | 150                  | 200                  | 50                                       | 33.3%                                    |
| University of the West of England | 442                   | 459                   | 17  | 3.8%                                      | 442                  | 485                  | 43                                       | 9.7%                                     |
| University of Warwick             | 336                   | 211                   | -125                                      | -37.2%                                    | 336                  | 417                  | 81                                       | 24.1%                                    |
| University of Winchester          | 383                   | 375                   | -8  | -2.1%                                     | 383                  | 375                  | -8                                       | -2.1%                                    |
| University of Wolverhampton       | 372                   | 364                   | -8  | -2.2%                                     | 372                  | 473                  | 101                                      | 27.2%                                    |
| University of Worcester           | 537                   | 589                   | 52  | 9.7%                                      | 537                  | 638                  | 101                                      | 18.8%                                    |
| University of York                | 124                   | 123                   | -1  | -0.8%                                     | 124                  | 157                  | 33                                       | 26.6%                                    |
| York St John University           | 371                   | 392                   | 21  | 5.7%                                      | 371                  | 444                  | 73                                       | 19.7%                                    |
| <b>Totals</b>                     | <b>28227</b>          | <b>26190</b>          | <b>-2037</b>                              | <b>-7.2%</b>                              | <b>28227</b>         | <b>32641</b>         | <b>4414</b>                              | <b>15.6%</b>                             |

UCU has examined the change in core allocations from 2012/13 (where all places were 'core') to 2013/14 (where allocations were split into core and School Direct) in English, Maths and Modern Languages for an illustration of how subjects are being affected. This analysis will continue in future years to examine patterns in subjects and regions and determine where the risks in provision lie. For the first year of the programme it is striking how many core places have been lost in English. All three subjects show the marked drop in core allocations.

Although these places may have been boosted, and indeed exceeded, by School Direct allocations, these numbers are not guaranteed year on year and therefore show the difficulty departments have in planning for the longer term. With instances of such small core numbers being allocated even in major subjects, it shows how the viability of running these courses and, in turn, entire education departments are at risk.

**TABLE 2: Postgraduate core ITT places in English higher education institutions by region\* 2012-13 and 2013-14: English, Maths and Modern Languages**

| Postgraduate ITT places                       | English 2012-13 | English 2013-14 | Maths 2012-13 | Maths 2013-14 | Modern languages 2012-13 | Modern languages 2013-14 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bishop Grosseteste University College Lincoln | 6               |                 | 14            | 6             |                          |                          |
| Nottingham Trent University                   | 9               |                 | 36            | 16            |                          |                          |
| Oxford Brookes University                     | 10              |                 | 19            | 9             | 18                       | 5                        |
| University of Leicester                       | 24              |                 | 24            | 9             | 17                       | 7                        |
| University of Nottingham                      | 36              | 40              | 49            | 49            | 40                       | 40                       |
| University of Oxford                          | 22              | 25              | 29            | 30            | 28                       | 28                       |
| <b>East Midlands</b>                          | <b>107</b>      | <b>65</b>       | <b>171</b>    | <b>119</b>    | <b>103</b>               | <b>80</b>                |
| Anglia Ruskin University                      | 6               |                 | 10            | 6             | 9                        | 3                        |
| University of Bedfordshire                    | 7               |                 | 16            | 9             | 6                        | 2                        |
| University of Cambridge                       | 20              | 20              | 20            | 20            | 20                       | 19                       |
| University of East Anglia                     | 22              | 22              | 24            | 23            | 17                       | 14                       |
| University of Hertfordshire                   | 13              |                 | 14            | 8             | 11                       | 3                        |
| <b>Eastern</b>                                | <b>68</b>       | <b>42</b>       | <b>84</b>     | <b>66</b>     | <b>63</b>                | <b>41</b>                |
| Brunel University                             | 19              |                 | 33            | 15            |                          |                          |
| Goldsmiths University                         | 22              |                 | 21            | 12            | 38                       | 15                       |
| Institute of Education                        | 114             | 120             | 53            | 53            | 66                       | 66                       |
| King's College London                         | 14              | 18              | 29            | 30            | 30                       | 30                       |
| Kingston University                           |                 |                 | 16            | 9             | 23                       | 7                        |
| London Metropolitan University                | 16              |                 | 22            | 12            | 19                       | 7                        |
| London South Bank University                  |                 |                 | 15            | 7             |                          |                          |
| Middlesex University                          | 10              |                 | 20            | 10            | 11                       | 3                        |
| Roehampton University                         | 21              | 25              | 23            | 23            | 17                       | 17                       |
| St Mary's University College, Twickenham      |                 |                 | 47            | 47            | 23                       | 23                       |
| University of East London                     | 12              |                 | 30            | 16            | 20                       | 6                        |

| <b>Postgraduate ITT places</b>                | English<br>2012-13 | English<br>2013-14 | Maths<br>2012-13 | Maths<br>2013-14 | Modern<br>languages<br>2012-13 | Modern<br>languages<br>2013-14 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| University of Greenwich                       |                    |                    | 19               | 14               |                                | 4                              |
| <b>Greater London</b>                         | <b>228</b>         | <b>163</b>         | <b>328</b>       | <b>248</b>       | <b>247</b>                     | <b>178</b>                     |
| University of Durham                          | 32                 | 36                 | 20               | 20               | 17                             | 18                             |
| University of Newcastle                       | 13                 |                    | 23               | 14               | 22                             | 6                              |
| University of Sunderland                      | 7                  | 11                 | 29               | 29               |                                |                                |
| <b>North East</b>                             | <b>52</b>          | <b>47</b>          | <b>72</b>        | <b>63</b>        | <b>39</b>                      | <b>24</b>                      |
| Edge Hill University                          | 39                 | 43                 | 82               | 82               | 40                             | 40                             |
| Liverpool Hope University                     | 21                 | 25                 | 43               | 33               | 23                             | 23                             |
| Liverpool John Moores University              |                    |                    | 30               | 14               | 35                             | 10                             |
| Manchester Metropolitan University            | 51                 | 57                 | 79               | 79               | 41                             | 41                             |
| University of Chester                         |                    |                    | 26               | 15               | 15                             | 5                              |
| University of Cumbria                         | 26                 |                    | 36               | 12               | 50                             | 18                             |
| University of Manchester                      | 25                 | 30                 | 46               | 50               | 38                             | 38                             |
| <b>North West</b>                             | <b>162</b>         | <b>155</b>         | <b>342</b>       | <b>285</b>       | <b>242</b>                     | <b>175</b>                     |
| Canterbury Christ Church University           | 40                 | 44                 | 39               | 35               | 31                             | 31                             |
| University of Brighton                        | 16                 | 20                 | 44               | 34               | 14                             | 14                             |
| University of Chichester                      | 10                 | 14                 | 19               | 19               |                                | 10                             |
| University of Portsmouth                      | 15                 | 23                 | 18               | 15               | 26                             | 29                             |
| University of Reading                         | 12                 |                    | 18               | 9                | 19                             | 6                              |
| University of Southampton                     | 13                 |                    | 39               | 18               | 21                             | 6                              |
| University of Sussex                          | 10                 |                    | 24               | 13               | 20                             | 6                              |
| <b>South East</b>                             | <b>116</b>         | <b>101</b>         | <b>201</b>       | <b>143</b>       | <b>131</b>                     | <b>102</b>                     |
| Bath Spa University                           | 18                 | 22                 | 29               | 29               | 20                             | 20                             |
| University College Plymouth St Mark & St John | 8                  |                    | 23               | 6                | 19                             | 8                              |
| University of Bath                            | 22                 | 22                 | 18               | 15               | 15                             | 11                             |
| University of Bristol                         | 26                 | 31                 | 27               | 32               | 34                             | 34                             |
| University of Exeter                          | 34                 | 37                 | 31               | 35               | 27                             | 25                             |
| University of Gloucestershire                 | 12                 |                    | 10               | 5                |                                | 3                              |
| University of Plymouth                        | 7                  |                    | 16               | 7                |                                |                                |
| University of the West of England             | 21                 | 25                 | 31               | 30               | 20                             | 19                             |
| <b>South West</b>                             | <b>148</b>         | <b>137</b>         | <b>185</b>       | <b>159</b>       | <b>135</b>                     | <b>120</b>                     |
| Birmingham City University                    |                    |                    | 25               | 30               |                                |                                |
| Keele University                              | 19                 |                    | 26               | 12               | 18                             | 5                              |
| Newman University College                     | 16                 |                    | 16               | 9                | 13                             | 4                              |
| Staffordshire University                      |                    |                    | 10               | 10               |                                |                                |
| University of Birmingham                      | 24                 | 30                 | 42               | 42               | 32                             | 32                             |
| University of Warwick                         | 25                 |                    | 28               | 13               | 23                             | 7                              |
| University of Wolverhampton                   | 8                  | 16                 | 36               | 36               | 18                             | 15                             |
| University of Worcester                       | 21                 | 25                 | 25               | 25               | 24                             | 24                             |

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>West Midlands</b>                  | <b>113</b>         | <b>71</b>          | <b>208</b>       | <b>177</b>       | <b>128</b>                     | <b>87</b>                      |
| Bradford College                      |                    |                    | 12               | 9                |                                |                                |
| Leeds Trinity University College      | 12                 |                    | 33               | 15               | 25                             | 7                              |
| Sheffield Hallam University           | 15                 |                    | 34               | 23               | 21                             | 6                              |
| University of Huddersfield            |                    |                    | 14               | 5                |                                |                                |
| University of Hull                    | 7                  | 10                 | 30               | 30               | 17                             | 17                             |
| University of Leeds                   | 35                 |                    | 33               | 17               | 27                             | 8                              |
| University of Sheffield               | 16                 |                    | 19               | 10               | 27                             | 9                              |
| University of York                    | 16                 | 21                 | 31               | 31               | 25                             | 23                             |
| <b>Yorks &amp; Humber</b>             | <b>101</b>         | <b>31</b>          | <b>206</b>       | <b>140</b>       | <b>142</b>                     | <b>70</b>                      |
| <b>Total England (excl Open Univ)</b> | <b>1095</b>        | <b>812</b>         | <b>1797</b>      | <b>1400</b>      | <b>1230</b>                    | <b>877</b>                     |
| The Open University                   |                    |                    | 51               | 51               | 29                             | 29                             |

\* Based on UCAS regional classification, except that here Oxford HEIs included in East Midlands, not South East; not applicable for the Open University

\$ 2012-13 places include full-time and part-time