

Secondary PGCE School

Direct pre-course

information — Business Studies

Welcome

Welcome to the 2020 /21 PGCE Secondary School Direct Programme with UWE and Swindon Teacher Training Partnership. Congratulations on gaining an offer of a place.

We are writing to recommend ways in which you can prepare for this demanding, but very rewarding, course. Building on discussion during your interview, the following information will further help you to prepare for this busy and fast-paced professional training course. Please keep a record of the preparation that you complete in advance of starting this course and subject knowledge development work.

General Teaching Information:

We recommend that you access the Teachers' Standards and the Curriculum as a starting point. Consulting exam board websites will provide an important point of reference for KS4 and KS5 provision. The Times Education Supplement (TES) is a source of current developments in Education as well as offering advice to PGCE, NQT and experienced teachers.

<http://www.dfe.gov.uk/>

www.aqa.org.uk

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses.html>

<https://www.tes.com/>

Professional Associations:

Economics, Business and Enterprise Education: <https://ebea.org.uk/>

We recommend that you join professional associations to access the wealth of support and resources available.



Subject Knowledge:

It is essential to continually work on your subject knowledge in the areas that you will be required to teach. Consulting the examination specifications and professional associations (as listed above) will be beneficial in guiding you to the content you are expected to be familiar with when teaching across the age range. Remember that you will be the role model in the classroom!

Course Materials:

Abbott, I., Jephcote, (ed). (2006) *Teaching Business Education*. David Fulton Publishers

Capel, S., Leask, M., Younie, S. (2019) *Learning to teach in the Secondary School*. 8th ed. RoutledgeFalmer.

Dymoke, S (2013) *Reflective Teaching and Learning in the Secondary School*. Sage

Ebert, J. and Griffin, R. (2018) *Business Essentials*. Chicago: Pearson.

Marcouse, I., Hammond, A., Watson, N. (2015) *AQA Business for A level*. London: Hodder Education

Please note: A more exhaustive list will be provided when the course starts.

Contact:

Your UWE link tutor for Business Studies will be Tracy Atherton Tracy.Atherton@uwe.ac.uk
You will be put in contact with Tracy at the start of the course. As the subject element of the course is school based, Tracy will undertake school observation visits and will be your link for any subject assignment support.

If you have any general queries about the university based element of the course you can also contact the School Direct link tutor Laura Evans Laura14.Evans@uwe.ac.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to UWE.

UWE PGCE Secondary Team