

## Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Further Education)



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| Subject Area  | Education & Teaching |
| Course Type   | Higher Education     |
| Study Level   | Level 7              |
| Delivery Mode | Full-time            |
| Duration      | 1 Academic Year      |
| Start Date    | September 2026       |
| Course Code   | PFDL007              |

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### Course Summary

**The Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Further Education) is a recognised, advanced teaching qualification. It delivers an ambitious, contemporary curriculum for trainee teachers in and around the Bradford area.**

The programme is designed to equip you with the essential knowledge, values and skills to teach your subject specialism (vocational/academic) in the dynamic Further Education sector.

Available on a part-time in-service basis, the principal aims of the programme are to help you become a confident and competent teacher in your chosen field of expertise.

### Course benefits

The course is delivered within the Margaret McMillan School of Education, in the heart of a thriving Further Education College and our team provide a supportive learning and

teaching environment.

Specialist pathways to meet the needs of the local community.

## What You Will Learn

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This course is for those who wish to teach 14+ in Further Education and training settings.

You will undertake academic modules in order to gain the knowledge and skills required for a career in teaching in an FE college or training provider.

You will be able to work alongside a mentor and other colleagues so that you can develop your teaching practice as a reflective practitioner.

You will be supported by qualified mentors in the workplace with an appropriate curriculum, and a large emphasis is put on work experience.

## Modules

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### Semester 1

- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Innovating Specialist Practice
- Developing Professional Practice
- Designing and Developing the Curriculum

### Semester 2

- Teaching, Learning and Assessment
- Theories of Learning
- Developing Professional Practice
- Improving Practice through Action Research

## Entry Requirements

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Applicants should normally have achieved the following prior to registration for the programme:

### Admissions criteria

- Honours degree. Candidates will normally be required to have at least a 2:2.

- Level 3+ subject relevant qualification.
- An eligible GCSE/Level 2 Maths and English qualification or equivalency\*.
- Relevant experience/prior learning.
- Enhanced DBS and health check, successful interview.

\*full list of eligible maths/English quals: [Eligible maths and English qualifications | Society for Education and Training \(et-foundation.co.uk\)](https://www.et-foundation.co.uk/Eligible-maths-and-English-qualifications)

## Progression

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The Postgraduate Diploma in Education is recognised as a full teaching qualification for the FE sector and eligible for progression to QTLS – Qualified Teaching Learning and Skills. The QTLS is an optional post qualification professional recognition scheme run by the Society of Education and Training.

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