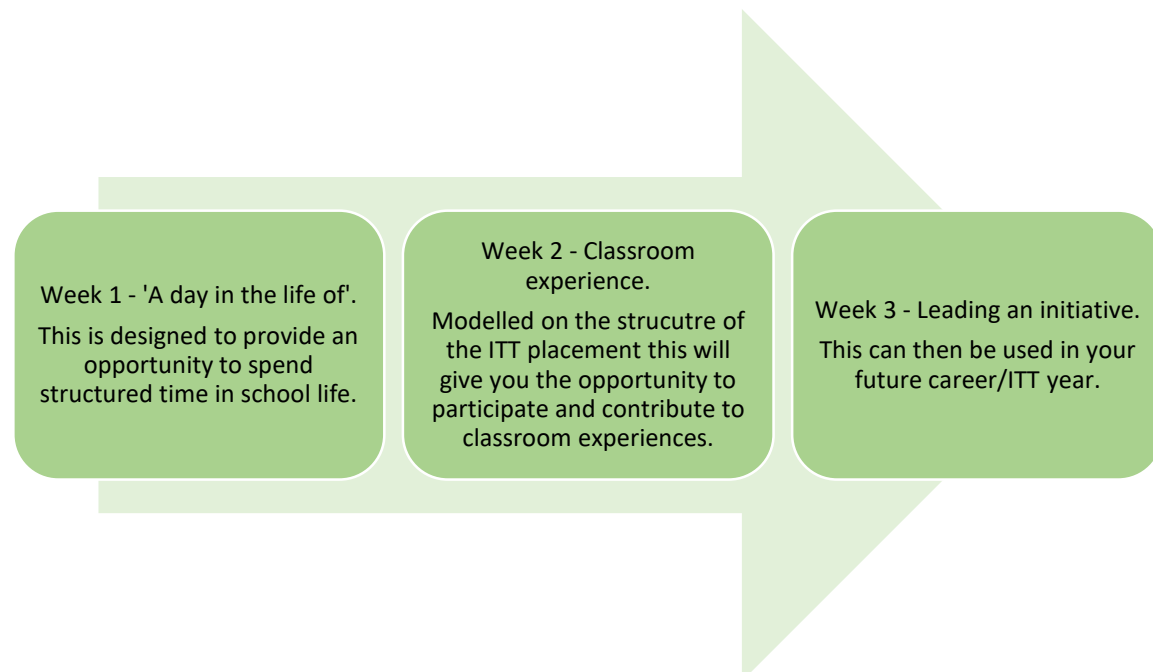**Learners First – Internship Programme 2022!**

Learners First are now offering internships for Maths, Physics and computing which allows undergraduates to access school settings for a number of weeks to gain an insight into secondary teaching in these subjects alongside expert teachers and mentors in these subjects.

The internship programme will run for 3 weeks from throughout June and July.

Applications are open to all undergraduate students who are interested in teaching Maths, Physics or Computing in secondary schools. These placements will take place in one of our schools across our partnership in various locations in and around Rotherham, Sheffield, Doncaster and Derbyshire.

The internship programme offers an insight to individuals of the teaching in STEM subjects and also give you the opportunity to help team teach and co plan with experts in the field. During your 3-week placement you will be assigned to a mentor who will be able to answer any questions you may have whilst being in the setting. The programme offers you a chance to gain and deeper understanding of teaching prior to your journey into the field.

Throughout your time in school you will be guided through the 3 weeks looking at different areas in practice. The programme will follow the below structure.

Week 1 - 'A day in the life of'.
This is designed to provide an opportunity to spend structured time in school life.

Week 2 - Classroom experience.
Modelled on the strucutre of the ITT placement this will give you the opportunity to participate and contribute to classroom experiences.

Week 3 - Leading an initiative.
This can then be used in your future career/ITT year.

From your first day in school you will be given the opportunity to spend structured time with a range of subject specialists and gain wider exposure to school life and be given the time to discuss what teaching means to individual stakeholders in the setting to gain a wider exposure to senior leadership including young leaders. Throughout your time you will be given the chance to shadow and observe our expert colleagues with the chance for discussion on the changing landscape of education.

As you further develop through your time in school you will be given the opportunity for a more concentrated week in class which will be modelled on the structure of our Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programme. You will be given the opportunity to participate in classroom activities and contribute to the teaching and learning through team-teaching and co-planning. This will allow you as the intern to familiarise yourself with planning as this is a key tool for teacher training but also having full support there to guide you through out your planning and delivery. Learners First will provide all interns with an overview handbook and training plan to guide you through this with activities and top tips for learning.

The programme will allow for wider development into the different parts of school life such as extra curricula activities alongside any trips which may be relevant to your subject. We also offer two days' primary experience so that you can get a feel for how the teaching flows from primary to secondary education in your subject.

Participant eligibility

Subject eligibility and degree subject

Any undergraduate looking to teach mathematics, physics or computing may participate on the Internship programme in 2022. The programme aims to attract high quality STEM undergraduates looking to 'Get into Teaching'.

Stage of degree

STEM **undergraduates** at **any stage** within their degree may participate in the Teaching Internships Programme across England.

Those who already have a confirmed ITT place are **not** eligible for the programme. This also applies to PhD/Masters students and career changers. However, mature students on an **undergraduate** degree course (either full or part time) are eligible.

Both Industry Year and Part-time applicants are eligible to apply for the Teaching Internships 2022 programme.

Students within UK and outside England

Undergraduates who are domiciled in Wales/Scotland or Northern Ireland can take part in the programme, but interns must be considering training to teach in England.

International students

Overseas students studying in the UK can take part, but interns must be considering training to teach in England. There may be some restrictions on some overseas students participating.

*On successful completion, eligible interns will be paid **£300 per week** to take part in the Internship programme.

What post programme support is available?

After successful completion of the internship programme, Learners First will offer interns support through their ITT application made to us.

We will also offer a guaranteed interview for those who meet the minimum criteria for Initial Teacher Training.

By completing the programme this will give interns an insight for what to expect for their ITT year, Learners First will ensure to provide all the documentation needed to familiarise interns with wording and processes for the ITT year to ensure a strong start for September.