

# 1. Assessment Only (AO)

## Initial Expression of Interest Form

It is assumed that you have already read the information on the DfE website and therefore have decided that Assessment Only is your best route to gaining QTS.

(<http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/teacher-training-options/assessment-only>)

This is an initial expression of interest from which we will be able to confirm your eligibility ahead of completing a full application form.

**All overseas qualifications must also be checked through NARIC ([www.naric.org.uk](http://www.naric.org.uk)) by the time of any interview.**

Section 1: About you		
Name and Title		
Home address		
Telephone		
Email		
Section 2: About the placement setting (School, College, Early Years)		
Placement setting name		
Setting phase (EY, Primary, Secondary, FE, HE)		
Setting address, postcode and contact details for school-based assessor/tutor		
Placement setting Head teacher /Principal		
Contact details of placement setting Head teacher / principal		
Who will be covering the cost of training? Please provide full billing details, including account name, number and contact email address.		
Section 3: Details of QTS Sought. Please indicate age range and specialism, as appropriate		
Age Range <b>3-7</b>	Age Range <b>7-14</b> Primary + stated	<b>11-16</b> - please state your subject specialism
Age Range <b>7-11</b>	subject specialism for secondary ages.	<b>14-19</b> – please state your subject specialism

**I confirm each of the following is true:**

1. I have GCSE grade C or above (or recognised equivalent) in mathematics
2. I have GCSE grade C or above (or recognised equivalent) in English
3. For primary teachers only: I have GCSE grade C or above (or equivalent) in a science
4. I have a degree relevant to my teaching
5. I have a full degree or NARIC approved UK equivalent
6. I have taught in at least two settings (including my current setting)
7. I have taught for two years or more (Full Time Equivalent)
8. At least one of my settings has been in the state sector
9. I have taught across four age groups (consecutive age ranges)<sup>1</sup>
10. I have been observed teaching and have received written feedback
11. I am familiar with the current Teachers' Standards (2012)
12. I have a portfolio of evidence organised against the Teachers' Standards
13. I have passed the skills tests in literacy and numeracy  
The information about this can be found at: <http://sta.education.gov.uk/>
14. **I have discussed this with the Head or Deputy Head or manager at my setting. The setting has agreed to support the cost of the AO place & provide a mentor**  
*(If you are paying all or part of the cost yourself that must be by arrangement through your setting. Invoices will only be sent to settings.)*

Signed	
Date	

<sup>1</sup> Age ranges 3-7, 7-11, 7-14, 11-16, 16-19