



PGCE (UK) Interview Preparation Tips

Review your original application form especially your Personal Statement

Review the website of the University that has invited you for interview – the main university site, their Education Department website and the PGCE course pages.

Get into Teaching Interview Tips –

<https://www.ucas.com/postgraduate/teacher-training/apply-through-ucas-teacher-training/interviews>

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/what-to-study/how-to-prepare-for-teacher-training-interview>

Job Description & Activities:

- Careers Service website - <https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources/explore-careers/education>
- Review 'job description and activities' of a primary / post-primary teacher
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/primary-school-teacher>
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/secondary-school-teacher>
<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/life-as-a-teacher>

Gradireland and Careers Portal also have some useful resources:

- Gradireland <https://gradireland.com/career-sectors/teaching-and-education>
- Careers Portal <https://careersportal.ie/sectors>

Review the Curriculum:

England: <https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum>

Wales: <https://gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales>

Scotland: <https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland>

Northern Ireland: <https://ccea.org.uk/about/what-we-do/curriculum>

Compare the curriculum in the UK to the Irish Curriculum

- NCCA <https://ncca.ie/en> and <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Home/>

Interview Information on the Careers Service website

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/interviews> and [YouTube](#) for general tips/advice on interview preparation and performance.

Review: The Teaching Council website www.teachingcouncil.ie in particular [the Codes of Professional Conduct for Teachers](#)