

Who gets accepted for the PGCE program?

Applicants who have an **appropriate bachelor's degree**

Applicants who have obtained a **minimum average of 60%** for their undergraduate degree

Applicants who have **appropriate subjects** to teach, one teaching method at FET level and one at SP level

Applicants who demonstrate a **desire to teach**

Preference is given to candidates with a **good academic record**



What is the Postgraduate Certificate in Education?

A year-long certificate
Prepares graduates for teaching
Grades 7 to 9 and Grades 10 to 12
Recognised world-wide
Professional preparation
Capstone qualification



Education is the most powerful weapon
you can use to change the world.

- Nelson Mandela -



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Step 1

If you are interested in a career in high school teaching, **start thinking about what subjects you would like to teach** (grades 7 to 9 or grades 10 to 12)

Step 2

Visit our web page by scanning the QR code.
Are you doing subjects in your undergraduate degree that **align** with the subjects listed?
Ask yourself: **What do my current subjects enable me to teach?**



Step 3

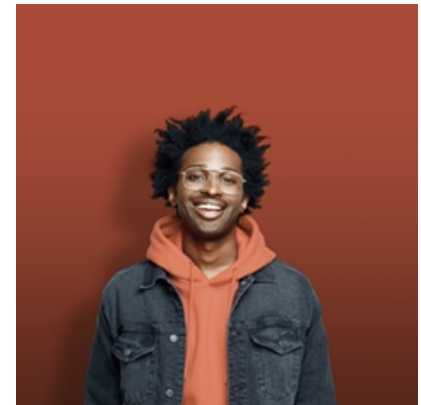
Select school subjects that relate to the subjects that you may want to teach.

Step 4

Schedule a meeting with the PGCE coordinator to discuss your options.

Step 5

At the beginning of the final year of your undergraduate degree **submit your application for the PGCE program**



SCARY THOUGHT...

“Half of the country’s teachers are aged above 49. This is going to lead to a wave of teacher retirements between now and 2030” -Nic Spaul