

PGCE Primary F2F Overview 2026-27

Date (w.b.)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Uni wk
31-Aug-26	BANK HOLIDAY					48
07-Sep-26			Mentor Conf (F2F)			49
14-Sep-26						50
21-Sep-26	Behaviour (build) ITAP	(develop) ITAP / Mentor Conf (Online)	Behaviour (embed) ITAP	Behaviour (embed) ITAP		51
28-Sep-26					Behaviour (develop) ITAP	52
05-Oct-26				Enhanced Placement		1
12-Oct-26	Planning (build) ITAP	Planning (develop) ITAP	Planning (build) ITAP	Planning (embed) ITAP	Planning (embed) ITAP	2
19-Oct-26					CAP1a	3
26-Oct-26	Half Term (all authorities, except Leicester)					4
02-Nov-26	Systematic Synthetic Phonics (Build) ITAP	Systematic Synthetic Phonics (Develop) ITAP	Systematic Synthetic Phonics (Build) ITAP	Systematic Synthetic Phonics (Embed) ITAP	Systematic Synthetic Phonics (Embed) ITAP	5
09-Nov-26						6
16-Nov-26	SS1a					7
23-Nov-26						8
30-Nov-26						9
07-Dec-26						10
14-Dec-26	Interdisciplinary Day (Cross Phase)	CAP1b				11
21-Dec-26	Christmas Break					12
28-Dec-26	Christmas Break					13
04-Jan-27						14
11-Jan-27	SS1b (submit slides)		1 day SS1b (live presentation) and 2 days prep days for placement. 14 Jan Mentor Conf (F2F)			15
18-Jan-27		Mentor Conf (Online)				16
25-Jan-27				Inclusion conference (ITAP - Build)	Adaptive Teaching (develop) ITAP	17
01-Feb-27	Adaptive Teaching (Embed) ITAP	Adaptive Teaching (Embed) ITAP	Adaptive Teaching (Embed) ITAP			18
08-Feb-27						19
15-Feb-27	Half Term (all authorities)					20
22-Feb-27	PP2a					21
01-Mar-27				CAP2		22
08-Mar-27		Enhanced Placements	Enhanced Placements	Enhanced Placements	Enhanced Placements	23
15-Mar-27						24
22-Mar-27					Good Friday	25
29-Mar-27	Easter Break 2026 - Warwickshire - Cov starts 1st April					26
05-Apr-27	Easter Break 2026					27
12-Apr-27						28
19-Apr-27						29
26-Apr-27	PEN (3)					30
03-May-27	BANK HOLIDAY					31
10-May-27			CAP 3a			32
17-May-27						33
24-May-27						34
31-May-27	Half Term (all authorities)					35
07-Jun-27						36
14-Jun-27						37
21-Jun-27			CAP3b		ECT Conference	38
28-Jun-27	ECT School Days	ECT School Days	ECT School Days	ECT School Days	ECT School Days	39
05-Jul-27	Additional days in school as required. Experience has shown us that some trainees need a little longer than the length of the planned programme to securely meet the standards for QTS. It is in your own interests to keep these dates free for such an eventuality.			Exam Board		40
12-Jul-27						41

Placement Patterns			KEY	
University-Led Routes			Beginning Placement (1st Age Phase)	Developing Placement (2nd Age Phase)
Beginning Placement	Developing Placement	Extending Placement		
1st School	2nd School	2nd School	Extending Placement (3rd Age Phase)	Extending Placement Assessment period (3rd Age Phase)
Partner-led Routes			University Days	Holiday Days
Beginning Placement	Developing Placement	Extending Placement	Intensive Training and Practice Days	Enhanced Placements (EAL and SEND)
Home School	Complementary School	Home School	ECT School Days	Cross-Phase Conferences