



# Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Education

Exchange professional experience for  
90 Centre for Teacher Education MA credits

The PGCert in Professional Education is a supportive pathway designed to assess your work-based learning against learning outcomes for academic credit.

The PGCert in Professional Education runs as a five-month cycle beginning in January and June each year. It comprises the submission of two portfolios (completed either together or separately over two cycles) related to 'Strategic Research and Effective Leadership and Mentoring'.

## Find out more

### Who is the PGCert in Professional Education for?

- ▶ Classroom teachers and school leaders who want to exchange their work-based learning and professional development for academic credit.
- ▶ Learning mentors or educational therapists who want to develop their CPD portfolios and exchange their work-based learning and professional development for academic credit.
- ▶ School leaders who want a way to reward staff for work-based learning with academic credit and/or exchange their work-based learning and professional development for academic credit.
- ▶ Other educational leaders who want to exchange their work-based learning and professional development for academic credit.

### Why is academic credit worth having?

- ▶ Showcase your knowledge and expertise and continue your professional development - A teacher or school leader can boost their CV with academic credits.
- ▶ Academic credit denotes a level of critical engagement and reflection higher than that required by other CPD courses - it shows that you have taken your evaluation of your work to the next level.
- ▶ Academic credits can be used towards the MA in Professional Education at the Centre for Teacher Education.

### What does our PGCert offer?

- ▶ A space for critical reflection.
- ▶ An experienced mentor to support you.
- ▶ Sessions on academic research and writing skills to bring you up to

date and support your return to study.

- ▶ Access to the resources of the University of Warwick library including thousands of journals and online publications.
- ▶ Access to Moodle Virtual Learning Platform and Postgraduate Certificate RPL handbook.

### How and when to apply

Applications should be made via the **Postgraduate Application form**.

Course code: X3AU Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Education.

There is no application fee for this course.

We typically offer a January and June start date each year.

**You must hold a UK Bachelors degree with Honours at 2:2 or above, or equivalent level to be considered for this programme.**

## Get in touch

If you have any questions about the programme, please get in touch with us via [MA.CTE@Warwick.ac.uk](mailto:MA.CTE@Warwick.ac.uk) and we'll be happy to help.