



Department of Education Sport and Culture

Rheynn Ynsee, Spoyrt as Cultoor

International Qualified Teacher Status Programme

Train to teach on the Isle of Man

The Application Criteria

The Department of Education, Sport and Culture is inviting applications from suitably qualified candidates for the extended pilot iQTS with PGCE teacher training programme in September 2023.

To make an application you will need:

- to hold an Honours Bachelor degree (2:2) or above from a UK or non-UK university in either, maths, English, physics, chemistry or biology;
- to have achieved GCSE at grade 4, or equivalent, in the subjects of maths and English and have excellent proficiency in spoken English;
- show commitment to teaching on the Isle of Man following qualification.

The Application Process

The Department of Education, Sport and Culture is offering the iQTS programme led by Warwick University. This is a 4-stage application process and you will be required to complete and be successful in **all** stages of this process in order to receive a formal offer of placement.

Stage 1 - Initial application for shortlisting

For more information please see the attached person specification and application criteria. For further information or guidance please contact Martin Jackson at iqtsapplications@sch.im

Applications for this post should be submitted by email to iqtsapplications@sch.im and will be accepted up to midnight of the closing date which is **Thursday 15th June**. All applications will be acknowledged on receipt.

You'll need to include a copy of your latest CV with your application and we recommend that you also include a cover letter that explains your motivations for applying, and that demonstrates your suitability and commitment to teaching on the Isle of Man. Finally, you will need to complete the Application Focus Questions and include these with your application.

Please note an enhanced barring police check is required for this post, which the Department will cover the cost of for you.

Stage 2 - Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend interview and assessment

Shortlisted candidates will be notified by 19th June and invited to;

- attend an interview
- attend one of our secondary schools to meet with teaching colleagues to discuss teaching and learning on the Isle of Man and carry out a related assessment task.

School visits and interviews are planned to take place on **Thursday 22nd June** or **Friday 23rd June**.

Candidates will be notified of the outcome of the interviews and assessment by Monday 26th June.

Stage 3 – Application form to Warwick University

Candidates who have been successful at interview will be required to complete the Warwick University application.

There will be an Application Support Clinic on **Monday 3rd July** to complete this process with members of our Team.

This will include:

- confirmation of a placement partner school on the Isle of Man
- commencement of relevant vetting checks
- support with Warwick University application and paperwork processes.

Stage 4 – Warwick University Interview

The final stage of the process is an interview with Warwick University tutors. Interviews are currently scheduled to take place on **7th July**. You will be supported in the preparation of this by members of our Team.

Please note – no formal offer can be made until confirmation of acceptance by Warwick University.