

Childcare Disqualification

Student teachers who are enrolled on an initial teacher education programme at the University, including school-led programmes, which involve placement in a primary school or setting in its later years provision and/or early years provision (nursery and reception classes) need to be aware of the following requirements:

- [Childcare Act 2006 \(Act\)](#)
- [Childcare \(Disqualification\) and Childcare \(Early Years Provision Free of Charge\) \(Extended Entitlement\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2018 \(Regulations\)](#)
- [DfE statutory guidance, Disqualification Under the Childcare Act 2006 \(DUCA\)](#)

According to the above legislation, it is an offence for a student teacher who is disqualified from working in early years childcare or relevant later years childcare to do so or to be directly involved on the management of such provision. Both the Act and Regulations mean that we will ask offer holders for primary programmes to provide a self-declaration form to the University confirming that you are not disqualified from childcare or have obtained a childcare waiver from Ofsted. More information about how to complete this declaration will be sent to successful applicants.