## **AA Teamworks West**

## **Yorkshire SCITT**





## Overview

Address	AA Teamworks SCITT West Vale Academy Stainland Road Greetland Halifax HX4 8LS 07828 886534
Staff numbers	4
Website	https://aateamworksscitt.org
Leadership numbers	1
Teachers we train	Primary 5-11 Secondary 11-16 (with post- 16 enhancement) in most subjects
Funding	Trainees fund their training via the Student Loan Company



## What is a SCITT?

What does SCITT stand for?	<ul> <li>SCITT stands for School Centred Initial Teacher Training.</li> <li>We are like a university that just specialises in teacher training courses.</li> </ul>
Who leads it?	We have a Head of SCITT, and a Secondary Subject Tutor for each subject, as well as an experienced quality assurance team.
Who do we work with?	We work with schools in Calderdale, Kirklees, Bradford, Leeds and Oldham. We also work with the University of Huddersfield.
Our aim	Our vision is to train teachers who have the knowledge, skills and understanding to make a real difference to children's life chances.
Strengths	<ul> <li>An experienced, dedicated and knowledgeable team.</li> <li>Very high satisfaction rates and employment rates.</li> <li>We provide a high level of pastoral support, ensuring trainees receive advice and guidance when it is needed.</li> </ul>
Views of stakeholders	<ul> <li>"Thank you so much Teamworks for being supportive and always there throughout the whole year. I would not be where I am today without all the guidance and useful information I have received from being on your course."</li> <li>"Taught sessions are fantastic to gain the knowledge and understanding."</li> </ul>
Involvement beyond the Trust	We work with a number of local partner schools to provide school- based placements and experience, developing mentors and staff within schools as part of the programme.
Areas of expertise	<ul> <li>Primary 5-11</li> <li>Secondary 11-16 (with post-16 enhancement) in Art &amp; Design, Biology, Chemistry, English, History, Maths, PE and Physics.</li> <li>School experience and path to teach for Sixth Formers, TAs and career changers</li> </ul>
Contribution to Trust activities	<ul> <li>Placements in all Trust schools</li> <li>Trust staff leading ITT sessions</li> <li>Mentor development for staff</li> </ul>



