



Kesgrave High School – Teaching Internship Programme (Summer 2026)

Kesgrave High School has been awarded a Department for Education grant to offer a limited number of three-week teaching internships during Summer 2026.

When is the internship?

The internship will run from **Monday 22nd June 2026 until Friday 10th July 2026**.

You will be based at Kesgrave High School full time. Interns must be available to attend school from 8:30 *am* until up to 3:30 *pm* each day.

Although you must be on site for these hours, you will work 34 hours per week, meaning you may finish earlier on some days.

Who can apply?

You can apply if any of the following apply:

- You are a **second, third or fourth year undergraduate** without a confirmed PGCE/teacher training place.
- You are studying a **STEM related or MFL degree or completed A Levels in these subjects**.
- You are interested in teaching **Chemistry, Computing, Design & Technology, Maths, Physics, German, French or Spanish** in the future.

Not eligible:

- Students who already hold a confirmed ITT place
- PhD students or career changers.
- First year undergraduates.

Eligible (with limited places):

- Master's students.
- Mature undergraduates (full or part-time).
- Students on an Industry Year.
- Part-time undergraduate students.

What does the internship involve?

Across the three weeks, you will be immersed in school life, including:

- Observing lessons across your subject.
- Working directly with young people.
- Planning and delivering parts of lessons.
- Experiencing a wide range of teaching styles, staff expertise and classroom environments.
- Gaining insight into the real challenges and rewards of teaching.
- Giving insights to students about study at degree level and broader higher education opportunities

Interns will receive £455 per week (subject to Tax and National Insurance) upon successful completion of the programme to support living and travel costs.

Kesgrave High School will also provide training led by experienced teachers. You will also receive guidance on applying for teacher training after the internship.

This programme is ideal if you are thinking of applying for teacher training but have not yet secured a place, or if you are uncertain about future career plans and want hands-on experience in education.

Students from the UK and beyond

- Students domiciled in Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland may apply, but must be considering teacher training in England.
- International students studying in the UK may also be eligible, although some restrictions may apply.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks

All interns must complete a DBS check.

This will take place in person at Kesgrave High School in March/April, after acceptance onto the programme.

Funding

Interns will be paid **£455 per week** (£1,365 total), issued on successful completion of the internship.

Payments are subject to Tax and National Insurance.

Support during your internship

You will be assigned a Subject Mentor, an experienced teacher with PGCE mentoring training.

Professional Development sessions will be led by the school's Professional Tutor and members of the Teacher Development Team, all highly experienced in supporting new entrants into the teaching profession.

Follow up support after the internship

After the programme you will:

In October 2026, you will be invited to join an online session on Applying for Teacher Training, with guidance on applying to Suffolk providers and optional one-to-one support.

How to apply

Places are limited to one or two per subject, so early application is encouraged.

Apply by completing the application form [here](#) or via the Kesgrave High School website.

- **Application deadline:** Wednesday 29 April 2026
(Applications may close earlier if places are filled.)
- **Online interviews (if needed):** Week beginning Monday 4 May 2026

A DBS check must then be completed at the school.

Please read the **Privacy Notice for Applicants** on the application form before applying.

For further information or to discuss your application, please contact Miss Sarah Dodwell, Director of Sixth Form sdodwell@kesgrave.suffolk.sch.uk.

We look forward to receiving your application.