

Request Ref: 2666

FOI Request dated **29/06/2022** as follows –

1. Do you offer PGCE or PGDE courses?
If yes,
2. As part of the PGCE or PGDE course, is it currently mandatory for students to receive anti-racism training*?
 - i) If yes, in which year was this introduced?
3. As part of the PGCSE/PGDE do you currently provide specific training for students on teaching about race and or racial issues?
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**Anti-racism training i.e., an in-depth understanding of various forms of racism, as well as racial bias and the issues affecting the black and other ethnic minority communities in the context of the current climate and history.*

Response

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PGCE Primary: Yes, within Prevent Training and coverage of British Values. We believe this started in academic year 2014/15.

PGCE Secondary: No. There isn't specific anti-racist or race/racial values mandatory training, but it is a thread that runs through the Safeguarding training, the Teacher and the Law/Values and Ethics session and PSHE session.
3. As part of the PGCSE/PGDE do you currently provide specific training for students on teaching about race and or racial issues?
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PGCE Primary: Yes, as part of sessions on the Prevent Duty and Diversity and Inclusion. Again, we think this was introduced in academic year 2014/15.

PGCE Secondary: No. In method sessions racial bias and issues are addressed where appropriate (e.g. cultural understanding and experience impacting on students understanding/learning) but there are no specific sessions.