

USW Initial Teacher Education Interview Information

BA (Hons) Primary Initial Teacher Education with Qualified Teacher Status
BA (Anrh) Addysg Gychwynnol Athrawon Cynradd gyda SAC

PGCE Primary Initial Teacher Education with Qualified Teacher Status
TAR Addysg Gychwynnol Athrawon Cynradd gyda SAC

The interview will comprise the following:

1. Discussion of a short journal article

Your capacity to understand and learn from evidence-based knowledge and research will be assessed through discussion of a short journal article with the interviewer. The link to the article is here

<https://core.ac.uk/download/pdf/324101104.pdf> . You will need to prepare in advance for this discussion by reading and engaging with the content.

When preparing for the discussion, please consider:

- The points that the writer makes
- How the writer supports his arguments
- How effectively the writer expresses his views
- The stance that the writer makes and your responses to this

Success criteria for this discussion are:

- Evidence that you have engaged with the content, views and opinions expressed in the article and you are prepared to probe and challenge the content of the article and others' views and opinions
- Clear communication of your ideas, views and opinions
- Use of appropriate standard English/Welsh
- Effective listening skills: listening to the views of others, reflecting and responding appropriately to develop ideas and move the discussion forward

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2. Individual discussion of relevant experience

Explain to the interviewer how you would teach a new skill to a group of children. You will not be required to actually teach the skill but you will be asked to explain clearly how you would teach it. You may bring notes and resources with you.

Success criteria for this individual discussion are:

- Clear explanation of how you would teach the skill with clear learning objectives, structure, content and assessment
- Clear communication, including the use of appropriate standard English/Welsh
- Enthusiasm, passion and consideration of how you would engage your learners' interest
- Effective time management and use of resources (if applicable)

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3. Interview

A member of the USW ITE Partnership will interview you. During the interview, the interviewer will be assessing evidence of your ability to develop the following competencies:

- appropriate inter-personal skills, including the ability to communicate with a professional and academic audience
- appropriate mind-set, values and professional disposition
- passion, drive and motivation for teaching
- understanding of some or all of the factors that can impact upon learning
- understanding of the role of the Welsh language and a commitment to continuing your improvement of your Welsh-language skills.

Examples of the questions that you may be asked can be found [here](#) along with a helpful video with tips on preparing for your interview.

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Please note: in-line with new guidance published by Welsh Government, you will not be required to take a literacy and numeracy test at interview. Further details of how we will assess your personal functional skills in literacy and numeracy applicable in a professional teaching and learning context will be explained at interview.