**English Initial Teacher Training Secondary Partnership**

**PRE-COURSE TASKS**

**2018-19**

Name of Trainee:

Welcome to the PGCE Secondary Education and English programme. In order to help you prepare for the demands of the course, particular pre-course tasks are specified below.

It is expected that you will work on these tasks before starting the course and have experience/evidence that could be used to inform your Individual Learning Profile. You will need to bring evidence of completion of these tasks with you to your first meeting with your University tutor at the beginning of the university programme.

You should start work immediately on the ✓ areas and the areas rated ‘d’ in your Subject Knowledge Audit.

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| **✓** | **No.** | **Tasks** |
| ✓ | 1 | Complete the Channel online Prevent training & radicalisation awareness course. <https://www.elearning.prevent.homeoffice.gov.uk/channel_awareness/01-welcome.html> |
| ✓ | 2 | Read the Safeguarding document ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education’ (DfE, 2021) available from the Department for Education website [Keeping children safe in education 2021 (publishing.service.gov.uk)](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1020050/KCSIE_2021_September_guidance.pdf) |
| ✓ | 3 | Familiarise yourself with the Inclusion Development Programme online which is a resource to help improve outcomes for pupils with Special Educational Needs. <https://www.sendgateway.org.uk/> |
|  | 4 | To become familiar with the current National Curriculum for English.    Key Stage 3 Programme of Study, CGSE and A level examination specifications in both Language and Literature. |
|  | 5 | Consider how English departments support and challenge diverse groups of learners:   * EAL * SEND * Higher Attaining Pupils |
|  | 6 | Develop an awareness of set literature texts at GCSE and A level – read two from each you have not read.  You can find these on exam board websites. |
|  | 7 | Read up on how Drama skills are used to enhance learning in the English classroom. |
| ✓ | 8 | Essential reading: <https://teacherhead.com/2017/06/03/teaching-and-learning-research-summaries-a-collection-for-easy-access/> |