

PGCE Primary Interview Questions 2026-27 Application Cycle

Use these questions to help prepare for your interview. Think of examples to support your answer in each question. To be successful in your interview, the answers must reflect you and your experiences; do not use AI to generate answers.

Question 1: Why do you want to become a teacher and what has led you to apply for this ITT course?

Question 2: What two or three essential personal qualities do you possess that you believe will make you a good primary school teacher?

Question 3: Why is equality, diversity, and inclusion important in our schools?

Question 4: What is your understanding of safeguarding and a teacher's role in it?

Question 5: In terms of your national curriculum subject knowledge, where your **strengths** and **areas for development**?

Question 6: Give an example of something you have done recently which has enhanced your national curriculum knowledge.

Question 7: Describe a time when you received constructive criticism. How did you react, and what specific change did you make as a result?

Question 8: What are some of the biggest challenges facing primary school teachers today, and what skills and qualities do you have that would help you meet them?

Question 9: What are you doing in preparation for the workload and demands of teacher training?