**Please see the ‘Interview Days – general instructions for candidates’ document for details on the structure of the interview day.**

**Information for applicants for the PGCE Primary English Pathway**

As part of the interview, applicants will be asked to write on a given topic.

Additionally, applicants will be interviewed on an individual basis.

You will be interviewed by one primary lecture and local teachers sometimes assist at interviews.

You will be asked to do a short presentation during the interview.

**For the Primary PGCE English pathway we are looking for applicants who display:**

* Enthusiasm and interest in the teaching of English, alongside the rest of the Primary curriculum
* Strong academic subject knowledge
* Good interpersonal skills
* Good self-knowledge and resilience
* High level of personal organisation
* Positive attitude, willingness to learn & be creative/innovative
* Clear written and spoken English
* Ability to present themselves and their ideas effectively
* Commitment to the teaching profession
* Awareness of issues related to literacy teaching and its demands
* Ability to reflect on experiences in schools and wider contexts
* Ability to talk about children’s literature
* Ability to discuss good learning experiences for children
* Ability to discuss the role of the primary teacher in the current context