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

**Information for applicants for the Primary PGCE with Science 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 lecturer, and local teachers sometimes assist at interviews.

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

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

* enthusiasm and passion for science teaching
* good interpersonal skills, including the ability to work effectively in a team
* clear communication skills
* the ability to present themselves and their ideas effectively
* commitment to the teaching profession
* awareness of issues related to teaching and its demands
* ability to reflect on experiences in schools and/or children in other settings
* an awareness of current educational policy and how this relates primary education
* excellent organisational skills and the ability to work under pressure
* self-reliance, independence and resilience
* openness to new ideas and a willingness to learn