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All ITE trainees are rigorously assessed against the following criteria prior to being placed in school:

- Evidence of appropriate access qualifications that meet the entry requirements of the course (see admissions page)
- A clear Enhanced DBS Disclosure including check of Children's barred list.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/disclosure-and-barring-service>
- Two satisfactory references submitted during the application to the programme

- Verification of identity and right to work in the UK
- Check for sanction, restriction or prohibition on teaching issued by the Teaching Regulation Agency (TRA) (if in teaching role)
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/teacher-status-checks-information-for-employers>
- Overseas check as per DfE guidelines
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/criminal-records-checks-for-overseas-applicants>

The university will also check that candidates are not:

- subject to a prohibition order issued by the Secretary of State;
- disqualified from childcare;
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/disqualification-under-the-childcare-act-2006>
- or have obtained a childcare disqualification waiver from Ofsted. (fee paying students only)

Further Statutory Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supervision-of-activity-with-children>
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-safeguard-children--2>
https://consult.education.gov.uk/safeguarding-in-schools-team/keeping-children-safe-in-education/supporting_documents/Keeping%20Children%20Safe%20in%20Education%20Proposed%20Revisions.pdf

