

University of Cambridge/ Gatsby Foundation Design & Technology PGCE

The aim of the **Design & Technology SCITT at Cambridge** is to train effective D&T teachers. To this end the Design & Technology Partnership, comprising Faculty staff, school-based mentors and guest lecturers including TEP staff, have planned a diverse range of training activities covering all aspects of Design & Technology education. These activities include extensive training in systems and control, modern and smart materials, health & safety and CAD/CAM.

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The course attracts students with a diverse range of experience. Here we profile some of the students from the current cohort:



Rob was an engineer and Major in the Royal Electrical & Mechanical Engineers before applying for the PGCE. He has found the course every bit as challenging as anything he faced in the army, and has got a job in a Cambridge school.



Suzanne studied Jewellery Design, specialising in metals, before running her own Prince's Trust Award for 2 years. She has thoroughly enjoyed her experience and has accepted a job offer from a school in Essex.

Fiona joined the PGCE course immediately after completing a Degree in Product Design from the University of Hertfordshire. She has got a job in the school where she did her second teaching placement.

Dick graduated as a furniture designer and spent 20 years in industry before joining the course. He had to make a big career decision but, having done so, has not looked back. Like Elliott, Dick also has a job in his second school placement.



Elliott studied Product Design at Loughborough University and then served as a Loadmaster with the RAF for three years before applying for the course at Cambridge. He was the first person on the course to be offered a teaching post and will be teaching in Berkshire in the Autumn.

TEP would like to congratulate all of the NQTs on the course and wish them well in their new teaching posts.