



# UWE Bristol DBS and Safeguarding Arrangements for Initial Teacher Education (ITE) Programmes 2023-2024

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/education/supporting\\_documents/Keeping%20Children%20Safe%20in%20Education%20Proposed%20Revisions.pdf](https://consult.education.gov.uk/safeguarding-in-schools-team/keeping-children-safe/education/supporting_documents/Keeping%20Children%20Safe%20in%20Education%20Proposed%20Revisions.pdf)