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Dear Sir,

INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING: ALLOCATION OF PLACES TO INSTITUTIONS

I am writing to let you know that my Secretary of State is proposing to make a Parliamentary statement by means of a Written Answer on Monday 8 November on the allocation of initial teacher training places to institutions for 1983, 1984 and 1985. This follows the period of consultation initiated on 6 August when provisional allocations were announced. (My letter to you of ... 5 August refers.) I attach a copy of the draft statement.

The final allocations differ from the provisional proposals in a number of respects: the main changes are that initial teacher training should continue at the Polytechnic of North London, Bishop Grosseteste College and Newman College and that postgraduate training for secondary art teachers should continue at Leicester Polytechnic.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to the Private Secretaries to the Secretary of State for Wales, the Lord President, the Paymaster General and the Chief Whip.

Yours ever,
 Imogen Wilde

MRS I WILDE
 Private Secretary

To ask the Secretary of State for Education and Science if he has yet reached final decisions about the allocation of entry targets in 1983, 1984 and 1985 to institutions concerned with initial teacher training in England and if he will make a statement?

SIR KEITH JOSEPH

In May the Secretary of State for Wales and I received advice from the Advisory Committee on the Supply and Education of Teachers about the initial teacher training system. We were grateful for the care with which the Committee examined the issues and the clarity with which they set out their recommendations. We accepted the Committee's conclusions that there should be a rapid expansion of admissions to primary training in 1983, 1984 and 1985, accompanied by a reduction in entry to secondary courses. We proposed, subject to satisfactory translation into institutional terms, that total planned entries to initial teacher training in England and Wales should be reduced from 20,200 in 1981 to 15,200 in 1983, 16,300 in 1984 and 16,900 in 1985. These proposed totals were distributed between undergraduate and postgraduate courses, and between the university and publicly maintained sectors. The University Grants Committee is considering the allocation of intake targets to individual universities. In relation to public sector institutions in England my Department made provisional proposals on 6 August subject to a period of consultation with institutions and other interests. I am grateful to institutions and their maintaining authorities or voluntary bodies for their cooperation during this period.

I have now decided that the allocation of intake targets to public sector institutions in England should be as set out below. These decisions differ from the provisional proposals in a number of respects, principally that initial teacher training should continue at the Polytechnic of North London, Bishop Grosseteste College and Newman College, and for the training of secondary art teachers at Leicester Polytechnic. The Secretary of State for Wales and I have concluded that there should be consequent changes to the

overall entry targets for the public sector in England but not for Wales or the universities. Total planned admissions for England and Wales will now be:

		1983	1984	1985
Primary BEd:	Universities	250	250	250
	Public Sector	5100	5900	6200
Primary PGCE:	Universities	400	500	600
	Public Sector	1150	1350	1550
Secondary BEd:	Universities	250	250	250
	Public Sector	1600	1600	1600
Secondary PGCE:	Universities	4250	4250	4250
	Public Sector	2650	2650	2650
Total:	Universities	5150	5250	5350
	Public Sector	10500	11500	12000

Note: BEd includes other undergraduate courses leading to qualified teacher status and similarly PGCE includes other one year courses.

In concluding that there should be a further increase in primary intakes we took into account that the projected demand for primary teachers justified this, that ACSET had recommended expansion as rapidly as was compatible with the maintenance of good quality and that institutions have since shown a willingness to do more than ACSET's best judgment at the time. We have accepted this but the decision is subject to review in two years' time in the light of actual recruitment levels.

My Department has written today to institutions. I recognise that these decisions may lead to some unavoidable redundancies among teaching staff. In this context I would call further attention to the Answer which I gave to the Question by the hon Member for on 4 November. Teachers aged 50 and over who lose their posts because of redundancy qualify for statutory minimum redundancy payments and for the existing premature retirement compensation terms. Those arrangements will continue to apply to all teachers. Additionally, because of the substantial reduction in advanced further education teaching (including colleges of education) that is expected over the next few years, I have decided to allow local education authorities and governors of voluntary and direct grant colleges in England and Wales discretion to offer improved terms to teachers aged 41 to 49 in advanced further education for the period of the academic years 1982 to 1985. The new maximum payment will be 66 weeks' pay, subject to age and length of service.

SUMMARY OF THE DECISIONS

1. a. Initial teacher training will cease at the following institutions:

Huddersfield Polytechnic
North East London Polytechnic
North Staffordshire Polytechnic
Teesside Polytechnic
Thames Polytechnic
Dorset Institute of Higher Education
New College Durham
North Cheshire College
Liverpool College of Higher Education
De La Salle College

- b. In agreement with the Manchester Local Education Authority initial teacher training presently at Manchester Polytechnic and the City of Manchester CHE will be concentrated on the Polytechnic.
- c. In agreement with the Derbyshire LEA initial teacher training at Matlock CHE and Derby Lonsdale CHE will be merged.
- d. In Liverpool the LEA's initial teacher training will be centred on Liverpool Polytechnic but the final allocation provides for the transfer of some of the City of Liverpool CHE's present initial teacher training to the Polytechnic.
- e. Leicester Polytechnic will continue to offer postgraduate training for secondary art teachers but will cease other forms of initial teacher training.
- f. In due course a significant centre of teacher education and training should be built up in the North East: its location and size will be determined later.

2. Details of the allocations to institutions are set out in the following table.

Public Sector Institution	1983 Sec. Allocation	1983 Prim Allocation	1984 Sec. Allocation	1984 Prim Allocation	1985 Sec. Allocation	1985 Prim Allocation
POLYTECHN						
1. BIRMINGHAM	115	95	115	100	115	105
2. BRIGHTON	195	120	195	135	195	140
3. BRISTOL	95	110	95	135	95	150
4. KINGSTON	30	100	30	115	30	130
5. LEEDS	160	95	160	115	160	120
6. LEICESTER	50	-	50	-	50	-
7. LIVERPOOL	170	50	170	50	170	50
8. MANCHESTER WITH MANCHESTER CHE	257	165	257	190	257	210
9. MIDDLESEX	130	75	130	100	130	110
10. NEWCASTLE	65	80	65	95	65	95
11. NORTH LONDON	20	70	20	70	20	70
12. OXFORD	-	115	-	135	-	150
13. PORTSMOUTH	-	75	-	90	-	95
14. SHEFFIELD	155	110	155	145	155	160
15. SOUTH BANK	60	70	60	80	60	80
16. SUNDERLAND	50	60	50	70	50	80
17. TRENT	95	150	95	180	95	180
18. WOLVERHAMPTON	90	55	90	55	90	55
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20.						
TOTAL	1737	1595	1737	1860	1737	1980

Public Sector Institution OTHER MAINTAINED ESTAB'TS	1983 Sec. Allocation	1983 Prim Allocation	1984 Sec. Allocation	1984 Prim Allocation	1985 Sec. Allocation	1985 Prim Allocation	
AVERY HILL	147	110	147	125	147	140	
BATH CHE	125	120	125	130	125	130	
BEDFORD CHE	95	60	95	70	95	70	
ILKLEY	20	135	20	135	20	140	
BRETTON HALL CHE	95	55	95	70	95	75	
BULMERSHE CHE	30	150	30	155	30	160	
CHARLOTTE MASON	—	90	—	105	—	110	
CHELMER IHE	—	95	—	110	—	110	
CREWE, ALSAGER CHE	130	100	130	120	130	135	
EDGE HILL CHE	47	175	47	200	47	220	
HERTFORDSHIRE CHE	30	135	30	160	30	185	
HULL CHE	40	75	40	75	40	80	
MANCHESTER CHE	See Manchester		Polytechnic				
MATLOCK WITH DERBY LONSDALE	10	115	10	130	10	145	
NENE COLLEGE	—	90	—	125	—	140	
N. RIDING CHE	—	110	—	125	—	130	
ROLLE COLLEGE	15	120	15	130	15	145	
W. MIDLANDS CHE	40	95	40	110	40	125	
WORCESTER CHE	100	70	100	85	100	85	
TOTAL	924	1900	924	2160	924	2325	

Public Sector Institution	1983 Sec. Allocation	1983 Prim Allocation	1984 Sec. Allocation	1984 Prim Allocation	1985 Sec. Allocation	1985 Prim Allocation
VOLUNTARY COLLEGES						
BISHOP GROSSETESTE	-	90	-	120	-	120
CHESTER	20	90	20	110	20	110
CHRIST CHURCH	52	120	52	140	52	155
DERBY LONSDALE	See	Matlock				
GOLDSMITHS	225	140	225	155	225	160
HOMERTON	92	110	92	130	92	130
KING ALFRED'S	77	125	77	160	77	165
LA SAINTE UNION	-	140	-	165	-	180
LIVERPOOL IHE	90	170	90	190	90	215
NEWMAN	-	90	-	120	-	120
RIPON & YORK ST JOHN	58	130	58	140	58	150
ROEHAMPTON IHE	157	300	157	365	157	390
ST MARK & ST JOHN	50	60	50	60	50	65
ST MARTIN'S	92	90	92	110	92	125
ST MARY'S T'HAM	105	60	105	70	105	70
ST PAUL & ST MARY	89	115	89	130	89	135
TRINITY & ALL SAINTS	85	65	85	100	85	110
WEST LONDON IHE	87	105	87	125	87	130
WEST SUSSEX IHE	60	105	60	120	60	125
WEST HILL	10	50	10	75	10	90
WESTMINISTER	35	80	35	100	35	110
	1384	2235	1384	2685	1384	2855

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Thank you for your letter of 3 November about your Secretary of State's proposed Parliamentary statement on the allocation of initial teacher training places which the Prime Minister has now seen and approved.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the recipients of yours.

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Department of Education and Science.

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