



## **Suggested Key Changes in the Guidelines for Initial Teacher Education Programmes in Scotland**

- Section 1.1 Updated to reflect the legislation setting up the independent GTCS and aspects of its new role.
- Section 1.2 Update in the light of revisions to the Standards.
- Section 1.3 Updated in the light of Teaching Scotland's Future and subsequent national developments.
- Section 1.4 Update in the light of revisions to the Standards.
- Section 2 Updated to reflect the legislation setting up the independent GTCS and aspects of its new role.
- Section 3.1 Substantially updated and supplemented to reflect Teaching Scotland's Future and the revised Standards.
- Reiterates the need for admission to a programme of ITE to include an interview process.
- Reference added to Equalities legislation.
- Section 3.2 Clarification between 'combined' and 'concurrent' degrees given.
- Section 3.3 Reference to health and wellbeing added. Reference to 'interdisciplinary studies' revised to 'interdisciplinary learning'.
- Reference to teaching General Science adjusted to reflect Curriculum for Excellence terminology.
- Industrial placement for BEd (Technology) programmes made optional.