



Three
Spires
TRUST

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Top tips for writing a teaching application:

1

The golden rules

Be genuine

Children need YOU in front of them – not what you think a teacher should be like.

Be specific

Try to give clear examples of what you have done or achieved.

Do your research

Know what type of course you are applying for and why it would suit you.

2

Basic structure

The WHY

Why do you want to teach? Don't overkill the opening – a clear first few sentences about what and why you want to teach.

The WHAT

What about your subject and/or age range excites you? Show your passion and enthusiasm for your subject.

The HOW

How have your experiences working with children so far prepared you to be a teacher?

The WHO

Who are you? And what will you bring to a classroom and to the pupils you teach?