



Allocation of School Onsite Training Programme places

School Onsite Training Programme (SOTP) places

The following tables show the number of SOTP places allocated and filled by the relevant Initial Teacher Education (ITE) providers during 2023 to 2026, as of 31 March 2026.

2023 School Onsite Training Programme cohort

The allocation of SOTP places for 2023 was based on the existing programme at that time. It was not extended beyond the two ITE providers already associated with the programme.

ITE provider	Number of places allocated	Number of places filled	Number of schools
University of Auckland	29	29	11
University of Waikato (ASTTP)	63	63	24
Total	92	92	35

The contract for Auckland Schools' Teacher Training Programme (ASTTP) places was with Westlake Boys' High School. The school was partnered with the University of Waikato as their ITE provider for SOTP.

2024 School Onsite Training Programme cohort

The allocation of SOTP places for 2024 was based on the existing programme at that time. It was not extended beyond the two ITE providers already associated with the programme.

ITE provider	Number of places allocated	Number of places filled	Number of schools
University of Auckland	47	47	16
University of Waikato (ASTTP)	100	100	34
Total	147	147	50

The contract for ASTTP places was with Westlake Boys' High School. The school partnered with the University of Waikato as their ITE provider for SOTP in 2024.

2025 School Onsite Training Programme cohort

The allocation of secondary places for 2025 was based on the existing ITE providers. Primary places were opened to new ITE providers.

ITE provider	Number of places requested	Number of places allocated	Number of places filled	Number of schools
University of Auckland	92	58	52	31
University of Waikato	112	52	52	34
The Teachers' Institute	50	50	48	14
Massey University of New Zealand	76	34	34	19
Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand	40	40	42	37
Victoria University of Wellington	82	8	8	8
University of Canterbury	3	0	0	0
Te Wānanga o Raukawa	3	3	0	0
Total	458	245	236	143

Westlake Boys' High School was funded through an existing SOTP contract as the administrator for ASTTP. The school elected to partner with the Teachers' Institute for 2025 as their ITE provider. In the pilot programme (2024 and 2025), ASTTP partnered with the University of Waikato as its ITE provider.

The increase between the number of places allocated and number of places filled is a result of re-allocation rounds.

2026 School Onsite Training Programme cohort

Total available places for 2026 were split across primary (37% of places) and secondary (63% of places). They were then allocated using the *Teacher Demand and Supply* report to areas of greatest need.

ITE provider	Number of places requested	Number of places allocated	Number of places filled	Number of schools
University of Auckland	178	69	40	20
University of Waikato	162	76	49	33
The Teachers' Institute	181	152	143	62
Massey University of New Zealand	109	40	54	34
Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand	171	90	62	60
Victoria University of Wellington	30	7	15	8
Auckland University of Technology	39	39	19	8
University of Otago	16	6	4	3
University of Canterbury	36	10	2	2
Open Polytechnic	121	44	25	19
Total	1043	533	413	219

Combined requests for places in SOTP 2026 from schools and ITE providers significantly exceeded the places available for allocation.

For Massey University of New Zealand and Victoria University of Wellington, the increase between the number of places allocated and number of places filled is a result of re-allocation rounds.

The total does not represent the sum of the number of schools. This is due to schools partnering with multiple providers and being counted for each partnered provider, but once in the overall total.