

# University of Reading - Inspiring trainees to put mathematics theory into practice

The primary mathematics specialist tutors at the University of Reading wanted to embed a programme of financial education in their PGCE and BEd courses and worked with pfeg to create maths focussed workshops.

After the workshops students were keen to try out finance based activities in their maths lessons. Many of them, with the encouragement of their school mentors, were able to plan finance-based activities and deliver lessons in their placement classrooms, such as:

## 1. Planning a school trip, involving:

- Planning the cheapest routes,
- Best online group deals,
- Price comparisons and percentage discounts (year 6)

## 2. Helping pupils create their own money board game to play in class, modelling spending and saving and earning an income (year 6).

## 3. Using shopping activities to practice counting on by giving change and keeping within a budget by prioritising and calculating purchases (years 1 & 2).

