

## 2. BEFORE YOU START YOUR PLACEMENT

### 2.1 Self-Audit (prior to beginning placement)

Before you go in to the school to begin your school placement, you might find it useful to think about the skills and knowledge you already possess which will aid you in your role as student tutor.

Write about:

- **Details of any prior experience in a similar area if relevant**
- **Details of relevant knowledge and skills**
- **Identification of new knowledge and skills that may be required, such as knowledge of school culture/working practices, IT skills, presentation skills, team-building skills, leadership skills**
- **Sources of information and resources and opportunities for gaining new knowledge and skills**

## **2.2 Your Expectations of the School Placement**

To help you to set yourself objectives for the experience, use the space below to write down why you are undertaking this activity and what you hope to get out of it.

Think about how these objectives might be achieved, e.g. what support you might need, and identify potential barriers and how you might overcome them. Develop an action plan.