APPENDIX G

FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE TO TRAINEES

Master-ing the profession?

The effects of Masters level study in a PGCE secondary course on re/shaping trainee teachers’ professional identities.

Final questionnaire

1. Are you; male [ ] female [ ]


3. Do you see a career for you in teaching now that you have completed your PGCE?

   Yes [ ] No [ ] Not sure [ ]

Please say why?

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4. Name up to three qualities you think you have developed this year to enable you to commence a career in teaching?

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5. The following are some of the key characteristics of being a teacher that Geoff Whitty described in his research. Please tick which box best describes how strongly you agree or disagree with each one.

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6. Did you find doing the assignment at M level useful? Yes [ ] No [ ]

Please explain

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7. Were you satisfied with the result you attained in the M level assignment?
Yes  □  No  □  Not sure  □
Please explain your response
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8. Do you now consider it useful to have M level credits in your PGCE
Yes  □  No  □  Not sure  □
Please expand on your response.
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9. Do you think that studying at M level will help you in your future teaching career?
Yes  □  No  □  Not sure  □
Please could you expand why you think this.
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10. How do you think that schools view M level-ness in the PGCE?
Very important  □  Somewhat important  □  Not very important  □
Not at all important  □
Please could you say why you think this?
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11. Do you think that you will proceed onto a full Master’s qualification?

Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Not sure [ ]

Please could you say why you think this?

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If yes, Do you anticipate starting this:

Next year [ ]  Within 2-3 years [ ]  More than 4 years time [ ]

Name ________________________________

Thank you very much for all your help with my research during this year.