



Train to become a Primary Teacher



School Direct

The Hillingdon Teaching School Alliance (HTSA) will be offering 6 School Direct Primary training placements for September 2014. We are looking for trainees who can become outstanding teachers of tomorrow and help children develop a love for learning. If this is you, then we urge you to apply.

School Direct training through The Hillingdon Teaching School Alliance will consist of:

- A placement in one of our schools to practice and hone your teaching skills.
- The chance to work with our dedicated staff, so that you become a valued member of your selected school.
- High quality professional training with The University of Roehampton (one of the principal providers of Initial Teacher Training (ITT) nationally).
- A guaranteed second placement with one of our partner schools (Hayes Park School, Whitehall Junior School, West Drayton Primary and Deanesfield Primary) to enhance your school based experience.
- Supportive 'in house' mentoring, designed to support you during your training journey.
- Plenty of time spent in school (120 days across the programme in total).
- Training leading to Qualified Teacher Status
- Training leading to the award of a PGCE and 60 Masters credits
- Access to all the benefits of a large teaching school alliance, not just now but in your future career development.

Whitehall Infant School would welcome any interested applicants to come and see our school 'in action'. Please contact the school office on 01895 671 977 to book a visit.

To find out more about the benefits of being part of The Hillingdon Teaching School Alliance go to: <http://www.hillingdonteachingschoolalliance.org/>

Follow the link below to learn more about the professional training being offered by our partner Higher Education Provider - The University of Roehampton:

<http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/postgraduate-courses/pgce-primary/index.html#fulldetails>

How do you apply?

Details of the scheme and application process can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/teacher-training-options/school-based-training/school-direct>

Applications are made via this site, and those received in November will be considered first. If the place remains available other applications will be looked at in January.

Skills Tests

If you are thinking of applying for a teacher training course, you will need to take the Professional Skills tests in numeracy and literacy and ensure you have passed them both before the start of the programme (<http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/apply-for-teacher-training/skills-tests?keywords=skills+tests>).

Initial teacher training (ITT) providers will use the skills tests results to help them decide the suitability of an applicant, so candidates should ensure that they take the tests before interview for the best possible chance of a successful application.

Life as a teacher offers you all the opportunities, training, support and rewards you need to develop and build a stimulating and successful career. (D.F.E. 2013)

Whitehall Infant School, working with The Hillingdon Teaching School Alliance and School Direct can make that life a reality. Apply now.