

School Led Training leading to Post Graduate Certificate of Education and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

Are you a graduate who wants to be trained in school and work as part of a staff team whilst you qualify?

If you train through School Direct you will gain experience in a minimum of two schools and develop your skills with practice based tutors and mentors.

Apply now for 2020 – 2021 training with the University of Sunderland Partnership.

<https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/study/education/pgce-school-direct/>

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Our Partnership schools for 2020 – 2021 are;

West Park Academy - DL2 2GF, Red Hall Primary – DL1 2ST, Reid Street Primary – DL3 6EX, St Mary's RC Primary- SR2 7QN, George Dent Nursery School DL3 7PY

PGCE School Direct – Darlington West Park Partnership in partnership with the University of Sunderland.

This is your opportunity to teacher train in school with expert colleagues supporting you.

Host School Information:

We are a group of thriving primary schools in Darlington who would like to hear from possible applicants for our exciting teacher training programme in 2020 - 2021.





Entry Criteria:

A 2:2 degree or above.

English, mathematics (and science if training in Early Years or Primary) at GCSE Grade 'C' or above. *New equivalence of grade 4 or above.*

Experience of working in the age range you are interested in so you can demonstrate your interest and understanding at interview.

When can I apply for teacher training in 2020 - 2021?

Applications open through UCAS on 8th October 2019.

All the information you need is available on line at:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options/teacher-training-routes>

'I enjoyed training in school. I didn't want to feel like a student teacher – I wanted to be thought of as a member of staff in training. PGCE School Direct was a great experience for me'.

School Direct Trainee
West Park Darlington 2017

The benefits

School Direct students spend much more of their training time in the classroom and in the school environment. The school-led programme allows for theory to be put straight into practice and for training methods to be developed in context, ensuring that our newly-qualified teachers are well-prepared for life in the classroom from the very start of their careers.

Where will I be based?

During your training, you will receive placements in two different schools across the West Park Partnership, gaining hands-on and practical experience of classroom working supplemented by high-quality teaching training from school and University tutors.

Whilst the majority of your training will be undertaken at a Partnership school, you will also visit the University of Sunderland once a week for theoretical training sessions.

We are looking for:

A highly motivated applicant who wishes to train and work in our Primary School.

A person who manages their time well and can balance the demands of training in school with the academic requirements of the route

A 'self starter' who listens to and acts upon advice, is committed to their own education and wants to help pupils achieve their best possible outcomes at school.

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