

Become a teacher and inspire the next generation

School Direct Teacher Training: Recruiting for 2020/2021

In conjunction with the University of Brighton we are recruiting people who want to train to teach.

We have vacancies on our School Direct programmes starting in September 2020 in Primary schools in West Sussex. UCAS is now open.

All applications must be made via UCAS. <https://www.ucas.com/teaching-in-the-uk> you will need to register with UCAS before you can apply.

There is a new way of searching for Teacher training courses and this can be found on this website <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options/postgraduate-teacher-training-courses/find-a-teacher-training-course>

To find details of our programmes search for Teaching School Alliance 24 or use our UCAS code 2LS. When you apply you'll need our UCAS training provider code 2LS and then select our training programme course code 3FML.

Training is available at the following Primary schools. Click on the school to take you to their website.

- Castlewood Primary
- Horley Infant School
- The Brook Infant School
- Maidenbower Infant
- Maidenbower Junior
- Pound Hill Infant Academy
- Poundhill Junior School
- Southwater Infant Academy
- Southwater Junior Academy
- The Gattons Infant
- Upper Beeding Primary
- St Margaret's CE Primary
- [Warnham CE Primary](#)
- [Arunside Primary School](#)
- [Hassocks Infants](#)
- West Green Primary School
- St Mary's CE Primary School
- Trafalgar Infant Community School
- St John's Catholic Primary School
- Shelley Primary School
- Glebe Primary School (Southwick)
- St Augustines CE Primary School
- Langley Green Primary School
- Waterfield Primary School
- Baldwins Primary School
- Halsford Park Primary School
- [St Peter's C of E Primary](#)
- Handcross Primary
- Manor Green Primary
- Harlands Primary
- Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Primary
- Sheddingdean Community Primary School

Preference can be made at the time of application although placement in a particular school cannot be guaranteed. Course and location codes can be found [here](https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options/postgraduate-teacher-training-courses/find-a-teacher-training-course)
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To find out more:

For general advice visit the Department for Education Get into Teaching Website
getintoteaching.education.gov.uk

For information about how we support our students, you can;

- email Wendy Colson at TSAlliance24@southwaterinfants.co.uk

- call us at Southwater Infant Academy 07521 689793

- visit the University of Brighton web-site <https://www.brighton.ac.uk/courses/study/school-direct-tuition-and-school-direct-salaried.aspx>

Or please come and see us at the following **Train to teach Recruitment event:**

These events are designed for anyone who has a degree and is interested in teaching – particularly those who are considering starting their initial teacher training in September 2020. It offers a great opportunity to get all your questions about teaching and teacher training answered.

Brighton: Wednesday 20th November 2019 at the Checkland Building, Falmer Campus, University of Brighton. The event is being held in the Large Lecture Theatres in the Checkland Building. Doors open at **4.30 – 7.30pm**.

If you attend this events you'll be able to:

- discuss the different teacher training options available, to help you decide which would best suit you
- meet representatives from our own and other schools/universities that deliver teacher training in this area, and find out about their courses and entry requirements
- receive advice on submitting a successful UCAS application
- talk to practising teachers, including those who have changed career to teach, about what a career as a teacher is really like
- find out about bursaries, scholarships and funding available for teacher training

How to register and book a place

<https://www.brighton.ac.uk/studying-here/subject-areas/routes-into-teaching.aspx>

We also offer **School Experience Days:**

Please click here to access information about School Experience Days being run at our schools.
[School Experience Days](#)

General School Direct Information:

There are eligibility requirements for Teacher training and applicants will need to check the Eligibility Rules carefully. Basic requirements are:

- A good UK undergraduate honours degree or a recognised equivalent qualification.
- A GCSE grade C/4 or above in English and mathematics.
- Additionally a GCSE grade C/4 or above in a science if you are applying to teach primary or key stage 2/3 (ages 7-14)

'Equivalent' qualifications will not be accepted – the applicant **must** have a degree. If the degree was taken in another country, applicants would need to go to the National Academic Recognition Centre (NARIC) website to find out if qualifications are of an equivalent level to UK GCSE's, A levels and an undergraduate degree.

Applicants need to have a strong knowledge of the subject they wish to teach

School Direct tuition route (non salaried) PGCE with QTS:

You could be eligible for a tax-free bursary, depending on the subject you want to teach and the degree class that you hold.

In order to encourage the best people to enter the profession, if you are applying for initial teacher training (ITT) course, you will need at least a 2:2 degree to be eligible for a training bursary.

Funding

Because the financial awards change each year, we have linked to the relevant pages on the Dfe web-site rather than give details here <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training/bursaries-and-scholarships-for-teacher-training>

In essence, there are three basic facts:

- On the tuition route, the trainee pays the university £9,250 for their training year. This can be financed by a government loan from student finance
<https://www.gov.uk/browse/education/student-finance>

Degree Equivalency

Please note that the TDA commissioned a grade comparison exercise, carried out by the UK NARIC, of all international awards that are considered comparable to British Bachelor (honours) degree standard. Applicants with a degree outside the UK should refer to the equivalency table to see if their degree is likely to attract a bursary, or should consult with their chosen training provider.