





St Patrick's RC High School A National Teaching School

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Schools Direct



Teacher Training Programme

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Schools Direct Primary Course

ST Gilbert's RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Holy Cross and All Saints

St Joseph the Worker RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



St Mary's R.C. Primary School



St Teresa's RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



St Philip's RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



The most important outcome of our programme is that you have the skills and knowledge to make a difference to young people by becoming an effective teacher.

Our teacher training course is a foundation for a fulfilling, wonderful career - not an end point but rather the start of a journey that will change you forever.

After our teacher training course ends you will have the confidence to continue to challenge yourself and to reflect upon and refine your teaching.

During the year you will discover the joy and love of learning that comes from working in education, celebrating your own successes and those of the pupils in your care.





What are the main differences between our School Direct course and a university led programme?

- On our School direct programme our primary school partners are more involved with your training.
- You are part of a smaller number of trainees allowing bespoke support and training provision

Unlike a university led course, on a school direct programme:

- Our primary schools interview and select our trainees
- You spend longer working with existing primary school teachers
- Your course is developed by practitioners working in classrooms today they lead training and visit you in school.
- The schools are an integral part of the course not just a placement school.









Schools Direct Secondary Course



On our School Direct Course you will have the opportunity to work in two contrasting placement schools. This means that by the end of the year you will be fully equipped with the skills needed to work in any school. You will have the understanding needed to continue your professional development, foster your own passion for learning and be happy and successful in your teaching career.

During your training year you will receive outstanding professional issue sessions provided by staff working in a National Teaching School and across our family of Alliance Schools. This research based training ensures that you have an effective understanding of Teaching and Learning so that you can make a real difference in your own classrooms.

You will have the opportunity to continue to develop your own subject specific knowledge, linking this to the wider curriculum. The Saint Patrick's school direct course includes 12 days of intense, focused, subject specific input from our partner University.

Liverpool Hope University have a Gold Standard in Teaching Excellence, ensuring that you always receive the very best training during your teaching year. These university sessions also provide you with an additional chance to network and share outstanding practice across Initial Teaching Training cohorts. As well as your QTS and PGCE you will receive 60 masters credits on our Schools Direct course.

The University: You will have a Subject Tutor who is an expert in your subject to help develop your knowledge of your curriculum. Both the Subject Tutor and the Lead School will make visits you in school. You will also work with an academic subject tutor who will support you in the assignments aimed at Masters level. This will be invaluable in ensuring that you are successful with the academic programme.

The Placement Schools: The placement school will provide you with a Professional Mentor to train and support you in the school and have an overview of your progress.

A Subject Mentor: this will be a class teacher who will mentor and coach you. They will help you on a daily basis during placements to put the theory into practice.

Other Trainees: The Saint Patrick's trainees become a family and the sessions are designed to help you share best practice and support each other. Many of our trainees continue to share and work together into the NQT year and beyond.

We are accepting applications in the following Subject areas:

Art and Design
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Studies
Design and Technology
English
Geography
History
Maths
Music
MFL (French and Spanish Course)

Physics Religious Education





What do I need?

PGCE Secondary School Direct:

GCSE in Mathematics and English Language Grade C or above.

Degree classification of 2:2 or above for PE, Drama and English.

Degree classification of 2:2 or above for Mathematics, Science, Physics with Mathematics, History, MFL, Music, Geography, Design & Technology and RE.

Degree must be in related academic subject area.

PGCE Primary School Direct:

A degree classification of 2:2 or above GCSE C or above in English, Maths and Science (or equivalent)

How do I apply?

1. Apply to the St Patrick's School Direct Course through the UCAS teacher training system:

www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training

You can view our courses by searching for St Patrick's Greater Manchester Alliance in the UCAS search engine:

If you are not sure how to apply on UCAS this watch this video explaining it step by step: https://www.youtube.com/user/UCASonline

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OUR LADY & ST JOHN

CATHOLIC COLLEGE