



Train to Teach in your local school with Teach Bolton

Teach Bolton School Direct initial teacher training programme offers graduates the opportunity to train locally, supporting positive outcomes for our local children and working within a motivated and passionate teaching team, enabling you to gain valuable practical experience from Day One.

SS. Simon & Jude CE School, Bolton, is the lead school in the highly successful Teach Bolton partnership. We have delivered School Direct with [University of Cumbria](#) since its first year, and we proudly celebrate a 100% employment rate for our graduates. Why not start your teaching journey with us in September 2017?

Why choose School Direct?

With School Direct you are making a positive difference from the beginning. You are part of the team, accessing expert guidance from your future colleagues. For us, this is what School Direct is all about. We build your confidence in the classroom; we guide you beyond QTS, preparing you for life as an NQT and helping you to identify future leadership goals. Teaching is a career, not a course. We look beyond completion. And we begin at Day One.

School Direct offers the added appeal of being local, a flexible alternative to a further year's study away from home.

How is School Direct delivered?

The majority of your teacher training will take place in school, on the job. You will undertake three assessed placements and have opportunity to work in at least two schools, experiencing different types of settings and both Key Stages.

Essentially, we are able to customise our training to provide high quality experiences which meet the needs of individual students.

Our programme is delivered in partnership with University of Cumbria. University tutors come to SS Simon & Jude's to deliver the Masters and PGCE taught sessions across the year, keeping the programme local.

In addition, you will attend Subject Knowledge Workshops delivered by specialist teachers from within our partnership of schools.

What will I gain?

PGCE Primary Education with QTS, with a year's worth of experience in school.

Opportunities to participate in extra curricular clubs; to lead assemblies; to demonstrate leadership potential; to make lasting impressions.

Student Support



As a student of University of Cumbria you can access all the university facilities and online support services, as you would if you were attending on campus. Your mentors will be teachers from the local partnership.

100% employment success for our School Direct graduates

What our School Direct Trainees say:

"The training, input and guidance from the different schools has been invaluable."

"The best part of the course has been working alongside outstanding and experienced teachers and soaking in their experience."

Entry Requirements

- Degree 2:2 or above, any subject.
- The desire and potential to become an outstanding teacher.
- In addition, you need achieve GCSE Maths, English & Science at Grade C or above, and to have passed the Professional Skills tests by 31st July 2017.

Finances and Funding

£9000 Tuition fee (can apply for Student Loan)

How do I apply?

via UCAS <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training>

Provider Code 14T

St Simon & Jude CE Primary School, Bolton

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