



Train to Teach in your local school with Teach Bolton

Teach Bolton School Direct offers graduates the opportunity to train locally, to support positive outcomes for our local children and to work within highly motivated and passionate teaching teams, enabling you to gain valuable, practical experience as a teacher from Day One.

With **SS. Simon & Jude's, Great Lever** as our lead school, we have delivered School Direct 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 2018?

Why choose School Direct?

With School Direct you are making a positive difference from the beginning. Part of the staff team, you will access expert guidance from your future colleagues. For us, this is what School Direct is all about.

We will build your confidence in the classroom, guiding 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 from September through to July. You will undertake three assessed periods during this time 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. *We care about you and your journey.*

University of Cumbria tutors come to Bolton to teach the MA and PGCE sessions, 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?

On paper? PGCE Primary Education with QTS, accredited by University of Cumbria.

But so much more besides...!

A YEAR's experience of working in school; Networking with future potential employers; Interview preparation and advice for your NQT post; Opportunities to participate in extra curricular clubs; to lead assemblies; to demonstrate leadership potential; to make lasting impressions on adults and children alike.

Student Support

University of
Cumbria 

You will have an individual mentor in your placement school as well as an individual programme mentor. As a University of Cumbria student you can access all the Uni facilities and online support services, as if you were attending on campus.

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.
- GCSE Maths, English & Science at Grade C or above, at the point of application.
- Primary School Experience, paid or voluntary.
- The desire and potential to become an outstanding teacher.
- To have passed the Professional Skills tests by Easter 2018 (must be booked by interview).

Finances and Funding

Tuition fees are applicable (you can apply for Student Finance)

How do I apply?

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

Search: **Provider Code 14T - Teach Bolton**

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