



Teaching Careers Fair

19th February 2014

Presentation 12.50pm – 2.10pm (Minor Hall)

Fair 2.15pm – 4.00pm (Great Hall)



Are you thinking about a career in Teaching?

Then now is the time to get up to date information on all the different training routes available.

Which would be best for you? PGCE, Schools Direct or Teach First?

The Teaching Panel Presentations followed by the fair is your opportunity to find out what the difference is between these routes, how the funding works, and how to apply for each of them.

Get to meet recent graduates currently on each of these routes to find out their experiences and challenges.

The panel consists of 5 different employers sharing their routes into teaching followed by a Q & A session.

Presentation Panel

12.50pm – 2.15pm Minor Hall

Ripley Learning Alliance
Aspire (Bishop Rawstone)
Torview
HCUK
University of Cumbria
Teach First

Teaching Careers Fair

2.15pm – 4.00pm Great Hall

ASPIRE SCHOOLS DIRECT

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To be an outstanding teacher takes energy, commitment and dedication. If you feel ready to train within the fast paced, professional environment of a busy school, then the School Direct route may be ideal for you.

School Direct is just as the name suggests – a direct route into teaching where successful applicants follow a PGCE with QTS course but are trained predominantly within a school environment.

There is the expectation that by the end of the course, trainees will go on to work within the school or group of schools in which they were trained. The **Aspire School Direct Partnership**, led by Bishop Rawstorne CE Academy and working with the University of Cumbria, is made up of several schools in the North West that have a proven track record in providing outstanding teacher training.

If you share our commitment to excellence and wish to pursue a career in teaching then please get in touch; you may also be eligible for a tax free training bursary of up to £20,000, depending on your class of degree and subject area!

For further details, see our website <http://www.bishopr.co.uk/teacher-training/school-direct/> or contact Mrs Nicky Dimmer on 01772 60034



ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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Live, Visit, Invest in Aberdeen.
Teaching in Aberdeen is a rewarding career.

Aberdeen University teaches the PGDE (Post Graduate Diploma in Education) and schools are eager to welcome new, enthusiastic teachers – whether in the life sciences in secondary school, or as a general teacher in primary school.



ARK SCHOOLS

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Ark schools is an education charity and one of the country's top-performing academy operators. Our network comprises both new-start and transition schools that have become ARK academies. Our aim is to create outstanding schools that give every ARK pupil the opportunity to go to university or pursue the career of their choice.



We run a one-year, school-based teacher training programme. Open to new graduates or career switchers, our programme will give you a PGCE and Qualified Teacher Status. Lots of our schools are in areas facing social and economic challenges – so you'll be able to make a difference to our pupils from day one. You'll be working alongside exceptional people who will support you every step of the way in changing our pupils' lives for the better.

We have placements available for 2014/14 in our schools based in all four hubs – London, Birmingham, Portsmouth and Hastings – and you can now apply through the UCAS portal at www.ucas.com. We are looking for talented and committed candidates who wish to begin a career in teaching within our growing network of academies. Your training doesn't stop once you've completed your PGCE and earned QTS. We will support you throughout your whole career – from qualifying as a teacher to leading your own school.

CENTRAL LANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

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Central Lancaster High School is the lead school for School Direct with 6 other partner high schools in the Lancaster, Preston, Chorley and Leyland area. With each school being either good or outstanding (Ofsted) and having its unique ethos and approaches to teaching & learning, successful applicants will have a qualitative and varied placement experience.



Central Lancaster High School has a proven track record in delivering an excellent teacher training programme with the University of Cumbria as its Higher Education provider. The partnership schools provide superb support for their trainee teachers through well-structured subject mentoring, professional mentoring and the General Education Studies (GES) programme.

The University of Cumbria and specialist teachers from the partner schools deliver regular GES Conference Days and Pedagogy for Learning (PfL). The school direct partnership delivers a programme that gives successful applicants the best experience in training to be a qualified teacher, leading to the award in Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

EDGE HILL UNIVERSITY

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Edge Hill University has been nominated for the Times Higher University of the year in 2007, 2010 and 2011. We are the renowned for our Teacher Training portfolio, offering courses across Early Years, Primary, Secondary (Art & Design, Biology, Business Education, Chemistry, D&T, History, Geography, Computer Science, Music, Modern Languages, Maths, RE and PE, Physics, Physics with Maths).

Edge Hill
University

We also offer Post Compulsory Education and Training (16+). Furthermore we are the only university to be awarded 'Outstanding 'across all 33 graded areas by OfSted.

We offer full time, part time, flexible and distance learning PGCE's to suit your individual needs and our programmes are specifically designed to equip you with the skills you need to keep you ahead of the rest in your professional career. Generous, tax free bursaries are available in most subjects.

A Schools Direct option is also available in some of the subjects and age phases mentioned above.

HIBERNIA COLLEGE (HCUK)

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Hibernia College UK (HCUK) is an award winning provider of online courses and programmes with a particular focus on teacher training development.



HCUK

Our elearnITT and SKE+ courses are accredited by the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) and HCUK is currently the largest provider of Subject Knowledge Enhancement programmes for trainee and qualified teachers.

The programmes we offer include:



- **elearnITT** – Our initial teacher training (ITT) programme specialising in the training of secondary teachers in shortage subjects. It is a national programme delivered through a combination of online learning, face-to-face workshops and up to 36 weeks of in school experience.
- **Subject Knowledge Enhancement (pre-ITT)** - our online subject knowledge enhancement programme for trainee teachers who are about to start initial teacher training in shortage subjects.
- **Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE+)** – our online subject knowledge enhancement programme for qualified teachers.
- **Straight to Teaching** – our in-school and online professional development programme aimed at existing school staff (unqualified teacher, HLTAs, TAs etc.) who want to become qualified teachers.

LOYNE LEARNING ALLIANCE

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The Loyne Learning Alliance is a Primary School Direct PGCE programme.

Working with our partner schools in

Lancashire, we offer an exciting route to train to become a Primary School teacher by offering you the opportunity to be based in a school for the year and to work with a range of outstanding teachers.



Loyne Learning Alliance

In addition to becoming an excellent mainstream Primary School teacher you will gain access to best practice for working with pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities through our work with Special schools.

We also work with the University of Cumbria so you will be able to gain a PGCE with masters level modules whilst benefitting from all the advantages of being school based.

LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Luton Borough Council recruits both primary and secondary school teachers.

We operate a primary pool (applications February 20, interviews March) which means only one interview for posts in our schools. There is no requirement for a second interview, just an informal visit to a school as vacancies arise. We also operate a database for late applications starting from the beginning of June.

Secondary NQTs can send in applications at any time, which we distribute to the high schools as posts come up. We recruit for a full range of subjects, with a particular need for English Maths and Science.

Sign up at the fair for email job alerts and advice on the recruitment process, or contact us through teachers@luton.gov.uk. website www.luton.gov.uk/teaching

RIPLEY TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

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Ripley TSA offers a School Direct PGCE in partnership with the University of Cumbria. We have partner schools across the region offering excellent training by expert practitioners.



For 2014-15 we have places available in 13 different secondary subjects, including Mathematics, History, Chemistry, Design Technology, Art & Design, computer Science, Music and Psychology. We work closely with the Loyne Teaching School Alliance who run a primary School Direct Programme.

NATIONAL COLLEGE

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The National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) is a new government agency created to enable and support the development of a self-improving, school-led system. The agency was formed from the merger, on 1 April 2013, of the National College for School Leadership and the Teaching Agency.



National College for
Teaching & Leadership

We have two key aims: improving the quality of the education workforce and helping schools to help each other to improve. We will work with schools to develop a 0–18 education system that means teacher and leadership training, continuing professional development (CPD) and school-to-school support are delivered locally by partnerships led by the best headteachers.

At Runshaw we offer a variety of teacher education and training courses that are ideal for anyone who has made the decision to join the teaching profession. An enormous number of teaching opportunities now exist in a variety of organisations including further education colleges, sixth form colleges, adult and community learning, the NHS, the prison service, the police service, private sector training organisations, high schools and academies.

RUNSHAW COLLEGE

HIGHER EDUCATION

From September 2014 our courses include:

- **Preparatory Award in Education & Training** at Levels 3 and 4 (Part-time)
- **Introductory Certificate in Education & Training** (Part-time)
- **Intermediate Certificate in Teaching, Learning & Assessment** (Part-time)
- **Certificate in Education** (Part and full-time)
- **Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)** (Part and full-time)

To see all our areas into teaching please go to our website:

<http://www.runshaw.ac.uk/adult-college-and-business-centre/>

It's a sad, almost unbelievable fact that one in six people leave school unable to read, write and add up properly (Leitch Review on Skills, 2008, UKCES).

TeachFirst

The link between low family income and poor educational attainment is greater in the UK than in almost any other developed country. It's not right, it's not fair and it can't continue. But it doesn't have to be this way.

Teach First is an influential charity and an increasingly powerful movement founded to address this problem directly. Now in its eleventh year, it has played a part in changing the lives of thousands of young people. Teach First harnesses the energy, enthusiasm and drive of outstanding graduates and experienced professionals and equips them with leadership skills to enable inspirational teaching in schools in challenging circumstances across England and Wales. At the same time Teach First's two-year Leadership Development Programme gives participants the skills, experience and

leadership development training to excel in careers in any field.

TOR VIEW

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Tor View Community Special School, is an outstanding school for Learners with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities (LLDD), specifically those young people with profound and multiple, severe and moderate learning disabilities including autistic spectrum condition and additional physical or sensory difficulties.



We are a National Support School and a National Teaching School. Our Alliance, which includes Lancashire mainstream primary and Special Schools, is offering 30 School Direct places for the academic year 2014 – 2015. The schools are working closely with The University of Cumbria to develop a course based on the existing PGCE model with significantly more schools based opportunities and specialist training courses.

The School Direct route is to QTS is appropriate for those who plan to work in the Primary or Special School sectors with children and young adults with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities (LDD). Those successfully completing the course will gain a PGCE Primary with QTS and 60 Masters level credits.

QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL (South Lakes School Direct)

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South Lakes School Direct – offering PGCE places in English and Mathematics. South Lakes School Direct is a fantastic opportunity to train with an outstanding and inspirational federation of schools, some of the country's best, based in the beautiful southern reaches of the Lake District. Our philosophy is simple: the highest standards of scholarship and care.

Queen Elizabeth School is the lead school for the South Lakes School Direct Federation of Schools. We are a member of a group of outstanding secondary schools, a special school, a further education college and a local university. Our institutions offer a range of contexts including both rural and town settings and our wider alliance of partner schools provides us with a unique opportunity to provide a diverse and contrasting range of teaching and training experiences.



You will be trained in a highly supportive and aspirational environment where you will develop the rigour, professional knowledge, understanding and skills necessary for the delivery of the highest quality teaching and learning. You can be assured that our focus on scholarship and care applies not only to our young people but also to our trainee teachers.

Training with Queen Elizabeth School and South Lakes School Direct ensures that you will join a genuine teaching and learning partnership where we will work with each other. Our staff have the reputation for being the best in their profession and have a long and proven track record in training teachers and professional development. We value the contribution that trainee teachers can make to our community from your subject expertise to helping us to spearhead teacher training developments that are cutting edge; innovative and challenging in their approach, and providing the very latest approaches to teaching and learning.

As a South Lakes School Direct trainee teacher you will be part of a uniquely holistic approach to developing each and every young person, each and every day as we prepare our young people to be global citizens, equipped and ready to take on the world.

Our goal is to train the outstanding teachers and potential leaders of the future.

UNIVERSITY OF CUMBRIA

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As the one of the largest providers of initial teacher training in England, the University of Cumbria is at the leading edge of teacher education.

Our excellent reputation for teacher training is well known in the education sector. If you do decide to take our courses, you can rest assured that you will be taking one of the best teacher training courses in the country.

We offer courses in primary and secondary teaching at postgraduate level, through the School Direct and university based training route.

