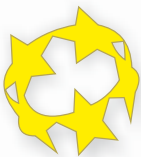


**STAR
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Train to Teach with the STAR Learning Alliance School Direct

What better way to learn to teach than in a school?

School Direct is an exciting training route for top graduates. The School Direct programme allows our alliance the opportunity to further enhance teacher training provision. Our programmes last for one academic year (September-July), during which time you will be based in a host school with excellent experience in ITT alongside attending PGCE lectures at the University of Hull. School Direct places are available in our Primary schools teaching the 5-11 age range.



The STAR Learning Alliance

The STAR Alliance (Sherburn, Tadcaster and Rural), a vibrant and forward-thinking alliance of schools, are offering School Direct training places for the academic year 2016–17. This will be an innovative and high-quality school-based training programme run in partnership with the University of Hull resulting in the award of PGCE with QTS.



We are able to offer a unique opportunity in our schools to a small number of motivated and well qualified applicants who want to learn to teach, and meet our entry requirements. Our schools are highly effective and have a proven track record of supporting initial teacher training. We are dedicated to ensuring that all trainees have a range of inspiring experiences that will fully equip them for their chosen career.



Our schools are located in a small rural geographical area around Sherburn and Tadcaster in North Yorkshire, with excellent links to Leeds, York and Selby. Our partnership, incorporating 15 primary and 2 secondary schools, is well-established and aspires to secure the best possible outcomes for all our learners.

We are looking to recruit high calibre candidates who have the values, qualities and attributes needed to become outstanding teachers, with the drive and motivation to succeed. If you would like to be part of our superb team, we would strongly encourage you to apply for a School Direct placement. Applicants will be required to complete the Professional Skills tests in Literacy and Numeracy. Information regarding this can be found at: www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/apply-for-teacher-training/skillstests.aspx, and submit a declaration regarding any criminal convictions, clearance from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) regarding suitability to work with young people.



The School Direct Training Programme

A school-led training course gives you the chance to learn 'on the job' in a school. You work as part of the teaching team from day one – similar to student medics in hospitals – learning from experienced, practising colleagues and immediately putting your new skills into practice.

With School Direct you get practical, hands-on training and education based in good schools. School Direct courses are designed by groups of schools – with a university – based on the skills they are looking for in a newly qualified teacher (NQT). You will enjoy the opportunity to work with Hull University, an experienced provider of initial teacher education including successful delivery of School Direct programmes. They place a great deal of emphasis upon professionalism and the development of our trainees as reflective practitioners who are committed to producing the best possible outcomes for every pupil.

Teaching on the course is of a high standard and past trainees comment very favourably on the levels of interest and enthusiasm engendered by tutors. The virtual learning environment (eBridge) provides trainees with the opportunity to communicate with tutors, with partnership staff and with each other, as well as giving them access to a wide range of resources.

Tutors have published extensively in the field of primary education

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for our School Direct programmes, the following qualifications and experience are required:

- As much relevant experience of being in a school as possible
- Demonstrating a passion for working with children and a strong desire to teach.
- A degree awarded by a UK University, 2:2 or above
- GCSE Grade Cs or above in Science, English and Mathematics (or equivalent)



The STAR Learning Alliance was established with the aim of raising outcomes for our children whilst providing sustainability in our schools. We encompass a range of large and small primaries, both community and church schools, an academy and two secondary schools based within a small geographic area around Sherburn-in-Elmet and Tadcaster in North Yorkshire. All schools work closely together to achieve our aim. This offers a high level of support for those working in and attending our schools. Professional learning is at the centre of all that we do and we see initial teaching training as integral to this. We believe that working with trainee teachers is a mutual learning experience and helps us to maintain energy, enthusiasm and innovation in how we teach. We have a proven track record of effectively supporting new teachers, a number of whom continue to develop their careers in our schools.

Applying for SCHOOL DIRECT

Initial Teacher Training

To apply for the School Direct training programme you will need to complete the online application process on the UCAS website: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/apply-and-track>

If you wish to be considered for STAR Alliance places you will need to select Monk Fryston Primary School as your lead school when completing the application process. This does not mean that your training will necessarily be at Monk Fryston Primary School, as placements are allocated across the Alliance.

For further details about the School Direct programme please contact:

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School Direct: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options/school-led-training/school-direct>