



# Primary Teacher Training

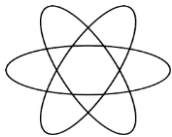
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**Schools working together to support the next generation of primary teachers.**



Train to teach. Unlock your potential to change both your life and the lives of young people.



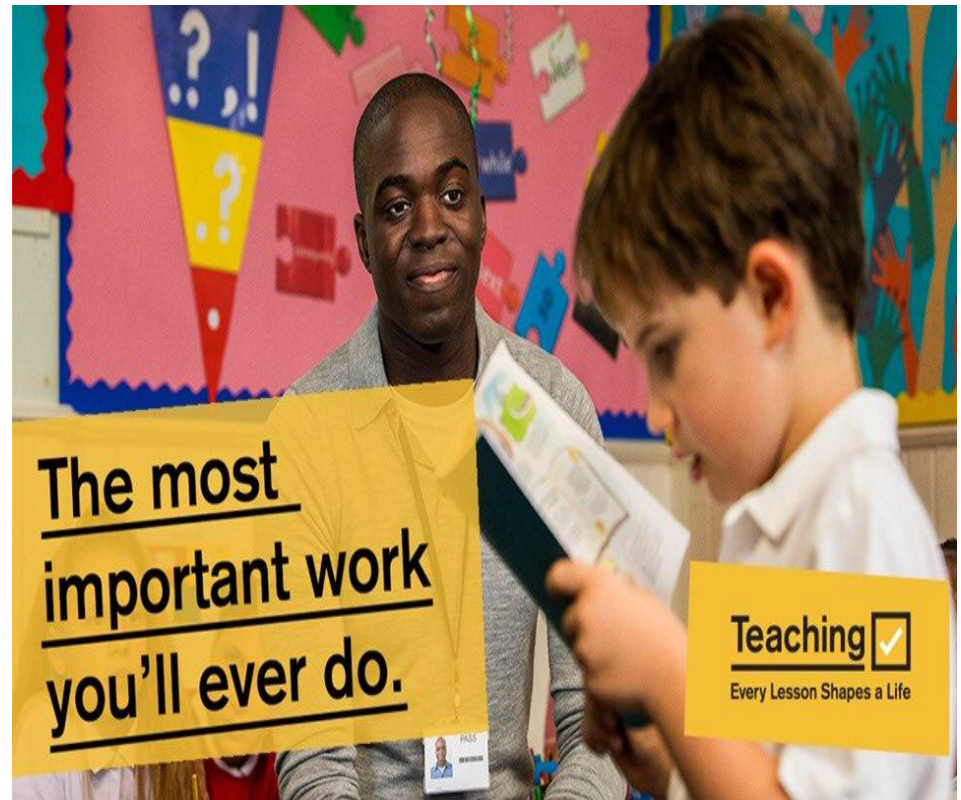
You will benefit from supportive, challenging, research informed training by an experienced partnership.



Fully immerse yourself in the vibrant and exciting day to day life of a school.



Our primary course covers it all: From teaching to yard duty; parents evenings to the school production.



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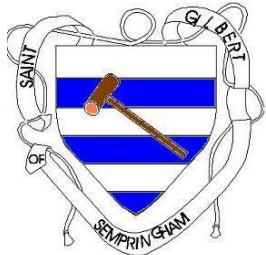
ST Gilbert's RC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Holy Cross and All Saints  
RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Joseph the Worker  
RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Mary's  
R.C. Primary School

St Teresa's  
RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Eccles



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Irlam



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St Philip's  
RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Working together to ensure that every child, in every school, is inspired, safe, creative, happy and achieving excellence.**

St Teresa's  
RC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Stockport

Great teachers make this happen and effective teacher training develops great teachers.



Stretford

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# Primary Teacher Training Professional Course Accreditation

As one of our trainees you will graduate with:



**QTS  
Qualified  
Teacher Status**

You must have qualified teacher status (QTS) to take up a teaching post in England in a:

- maintained primary school
- maintained secondary school
- maintained special school
- non-maintained special school



**PGCE  
Post Graduate  
Certificate  
Education**

Increased confidence that the academic training gives you. The PGCE is also an internationally recognised qualification. If you ever decide to teach in

- Scotland
- Northern Ireland
- other countries

it's likely you'll need an academic qualification such as a PGCE alongside QTS to register as a qualified teacher.

**60 Masters  
Credits**

- Invest in your own future and development.
- Deepen your knowledge and understanding.
- A chance to continue or start the journey to your full Masters.



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**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.

### **So why train with us?**

#### **We develop:**

**Teachers who have the academic knowledge needed to make informed decisions about teaching and learning. Teachers who recognise that even the smallest actions or decisions can change a life.**

#### **We develop:**

**Teachers with the skills to recognise a pupil's starting point; plan an effective learning sequence to challenge and support all pupils to grow in confidence and achieve academic excellence.**

#### **We develop:**

**Teachers who care about the whole child and who encourage their children to love learning, love themselves and others. Teachers who recognise the importance of their role in forming active citizens of the future.**

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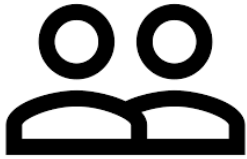
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Relationships, support, challenge and expert advice



To help you develop you will receive a blend of personalised mentoring and coaching:

We provide you with evidence informed training with time built in for the application of ideas, evaluation, reflection and improvement of practice



Mentor from the Lead school

- Expert support across the year from a dedicated ITT development tutor. There is always someone to help you.



University Mentor

- Academic 1-1 support
- Support in schools



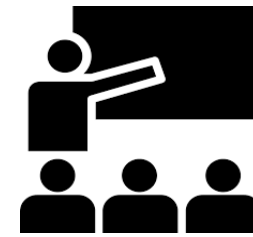
Subject Mentor

- Daily support from the classroom teacher that you work with
- A teacher to help develop you and give you 1-1 support



Training at the Lead School

- Research informed sessions
- How to teach and the curriculum content
- The life of a teacher from the classroom, to the staff room to school trips



Training in primary schools

- Learn the theory and then watch it in action.
- Reflect and discuss ideas with expert primary teachers and leaders involved with your training



12 Days at Liverpool Hope

- University training to support your PGCE and academic writing for your Masters

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### Frequently Asked Questions



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.

You will be supported throughout the year by the lead school, your placement school and the University - giving you the best of all worlds!

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**Teaching**

**Every Lesson Shapes a Life**

