



School Direct PGCE Programme

Forest Way Teaching School Alliance (FWTSA) with University of Leicester

Why train with us?

- PGCE with 60 Masters credits.
- FWTSA is recognised as providing excellent professional development and support to all 46 affiliated schools.
- Superb and detailed training within schools, at FWTSA and at the University of Leicester.
- Our schools have vast experience of training teachers and of collaboration.
- We provide on-going training, development and support, including a 2 year programme for appointed teachers.
- There are further opportunities to develop your career from Newly Qualified Teacher (NQT) all the way through to headship (if you want!).
- All trainees have experience in a special school.

What will your training look like?

Year 1:

- Starting in August 2015; 1 main placement in either a High or Upper school.
- 1 further placement in a different phase.
- A professional development course taught at the University of Leicester.
- 1 week special school experience.
- 1 week tailor made to your individual needs.
- By June 2016 you will gain a PGCE with 60 Masters credits.

Year 2:

- A well-established NQT programme, 6 sessions throughout the year.
- Opportunities for specialist SEN, Leadership and other training within FWTSA.
- Continued networking and support.

Year 3:

- A well-established 2nd Year Teaching programme, 3 sessions throughout the year.
- Opportunities for specialist SEN, Leadership and other training within FWTSA.
- Continued networking and support.

What are the entry requirements?

- At least a 2:1 degree in your subject (in exceptional circumstances in shortage subjects a 2:2 may be accepted with other experience).
- GCSE grade C or above in English and mathematics gained prior to application.
- Minimum 2 weeks experience in a Secondary School.
- Academic and professional references.
- Requirement to pass Professional Skills tests before starting the course.
- An advantage is to have other experiences of working with children or young people.

Which subjects do we offer?

- Chemistry
- English
- Geography
- History
- Mathematics
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Physics
- Religious Education

Which schools are involved?

- Ashby School
- Castle Rock High School
- Ibstock Community College
- Ivanhoe College
- King Edward VII Specialist Science & Sport College
- Newbridge High School

How do you apply?

- Visit the FWTSA website
<http://www.forestway.leics.sch.uk/fwtsa/>
- Visit the UCAS site for details and video guidance
<http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/teacher-training>
- Contact: sdsecondary@forestway.leics.sch.uk

Cost:

£9000 - there are bursaries available,
www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/funding/postgraduate-funding