

# **School Direct Teacher Training**

## **Required for September 2017/18**

**Geography (Non-salaried)**  
**Maths (Salaried)**  
**Physics (Salaried)**  
**Psychology (Non-salaried)**

Whether you have just finished a degree or have been working in a career for many years, a School Direct programme offers an excellent teacher training opportunity, where you can learn in a school, with and alongside outstanding practitioners. Successful completion of a School Direct course will lead to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School along with a number of Lincolnshire grammar schools are partners in a scheme which brings teacher training into schools. The programme is led by Kesteven and Sleaford High School. The majority of your training will take place in Queen Elizabeth's with one day a week in University.

### **Why choose a Schools Direct placement at Queen Elizabeth's?**

- Full PGCE qualification available as well as your Qualified Teacher Status, with credits towards a Masters qualification... without going away to university.
- We choose to work with Bishop Grosseteste University as our training provider as they are an outstanding provider of Initial Teacher Training Programmes.
- You will be guaranteed a high level of support.
- You will have a detailed individual week-by-week training plan set out for you from day one, so you always know what is coming and how it fits into the bigger picture.

Your course will begin at Queen Elizabeth's from the first training day in September 2017, and will see you training one day a week at Bishop Grosseteste University, and then four days a week on the job at Queen Elizabeth's developing and honing your practice, playing a full part in the life of the school, and attending training from school-based staff.

### **What are the Criteria for Application?**

We are seeking high quality applicants, ideally with a 2:1 honours degree or higher although we would consider a 2:2 for exceptional candidates. You need to have passed your skills tests in literacy and numeracy and have spent a minimum of 10 days work experience in a secondary school too. More details on the qualifications needed to apply for teacher training can be found on the website: <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching>

The School Direct Training Programme (non-salaried) is open to all graduates and funded by tuition fees paid by the trainee, who may receive a bursary from the Teaching Agency (TA). If you are coming straight from university, this is the alternative to a university PGCE.

The School Direct Training Programme (salaried) is an employment-based route into teaching for high quality graduates with three or more years' career experience. You would be employed as an

unqualified teacher (scale point 1) at QEGS as the TA provides funding, which we will use to subsidise your salary and/or training.

For more details on how to access funding go to:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching>

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/overview>

We hope you will consider working with Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School to make you part of our next generation of outstanding teachers. The UCAS Teacher Training application window is now open.

If you have any further queries relating to the positions available at Queen Elizabeth's for September 2017, please email Simon Furness, Deputy Headteacher at Queen Elizabeth's ([sfurness@qegs.lincs.sch](mailto:sfurness@qegs.lincs.sch)), or Adele Parks, ITT Coordinator at Kesteven and Sleaford High School ([adele.parkes@kshssa.co.uk](mailto:adele.parkes@kshssa.co.uk)).

#### **Useful Websites**

<http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching>

<http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/teacher-training>

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/overview>