TEACHING + EDUCATION FAIR

Tuesday 1 November,
15.00-18.00,
The Careers Service, 56 Banbury Road
Are you ready for your next challenge?

Train to teach with Oxfordshire Teacher Training

Salaried and Non-salaried School Direct initial teacher training programmes in secondary, primary and special education

www.oxfordshireteachertraining.co.uk
Welcome to the fair

This fair is your opportunity to explore where a career in education could take you. If you are thinking about teaching you can use the fair to compare and contrast the different training routes open to you, to explore which might best suit you, to learn how to maximise your chances of success and gain insights into the reality of life in the classroom.

Not convinced the classroom is for you? Diverse opportunities exist in the wider education sector from consultancy, publishing, policy or administration to tutoring, or working with an educational charity and many of these areas are represented at the fair.

Top tips

- Check who is attending and read their booklet entry before you speak to them.
- Plan some questions to ask e.g. what are the pros and cons of their work? Or, what tips can they give you to increase your chances of being selected for work experience or employment?
- Be keen and attentive – first impressions count!
- Remember to record who you spoke to and key points of your conversations.

Info for disabled students

Get advice in our event before the fair from 14.15: “Accessing the Teaching Profession as a Disabled Student”.

If you need any assistance accessing the fair, let us know at the fair, or contact us beforehand on 01865 274646 or reception@careers.ox.ac.uk

Ark Teacher Training

www.arkteachertraining.org

Great teaching transforms lives. Ark Teacher Training exists to ensure that every child, regardless of their background, has access to a great education. Whether going to a good university or into the career of their choice, we want every student to leave school with real choices in life. We work mainly in areas of low income with a history of academic underachievement, with schools in London, Birmingham, Portsmouth, and Hastings.

Ark Teacher Training is a one-year school-based training programme that allows graduates and career changers to learn from some of the best teachers and leaders in the profession. Through regular training, coaching and placements, you’ll work towards qualifying as a teacher with QTS and a PGCE, and starting a successful career in education in the most successful academy network in the country.

All places on Ark Teacher Training are funded through the School Direct training routes. There are two main types of funding for School Direct: bursaried and salaried, for recent graduates and career changers, respectively. There are also scholarships available for certain recent graduates.

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The Cherwell OTSA SCITT (Oxfordshire Teacher Training)

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Who we are
Oxfordshire Teacher Training is an exceptional provider of high quality secondary, primary and special Initial Teacher Training programmes and we are based at The Cherwell School in Oxford. The Cherwell School is the ‘lead school’ (the name presented on UCAS) and The Cherwell OTSA SCITT is the name of the accrediting body. Through the Oxfordshire Teaching Schools Alliance (OTSA) we work with state-funded partner schools across Oxford and Oxfordshire and all of our programmes are designed and delivered by people who really understand what great teaching and learning are all about; highly successful teachers and leaders from our partner schools.

What we are looking for
We are committed to recruiting and training passionate and determined individuals who will relish the challenges that life in schools brings and who will become outstanding teachers and leaders dedicated to improving the lives of the young people that they work with.

What we offer
We are dedicated to delivering the best possible ITT programmes and providing the best support for Associate Teachers (trainees) throughout their Initial Teacher Training programme and as they seek employment in their NQT year and career beyond.

We deliver Salaried School Direct and Non-salaried School Direct programmes, all of which lead to QTS and all our Associate Teachers have the option of adding a master’s level PGCE to their programme.

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Future Academies

www.futureacademies.org

Future Academies is a family of two secondary and three primary schools in South Westminster and Shepherd’s Bush, serving communities that are amongst the most deprived in the country. We have the highest expectations of what our students can achieve, and are committed to providing them with a rigorous education in a well-disciplined but caring environment that will help them to compete on a level playing field with their more advantaged peers. Central to achieving this vision is our ability to recruit and develop outstanding teachers with first-rate subject knowledge, passion for their subjects and a genuine concern for the children in their care. We do this by providing a supportive and friendly working environment, by reducing administrative burdens on our staff, and through our highly successful on-site teacher training institute.

Our ‘Future Teach’ training programme allows exceptional graduates the opportunity to take responsibility for their own classes from the start of the academic year while receiving high-quality mentoring and training to help them to achieve QTS. We offer permanent contracts with starting salaries of up to £29,000. This year, we are recruiting teachers of Maths, English, Science (especially Physics) and Modern Languages (French & Spanish).

To apply, please submit a CV and covering letter outlining interest in the role and any previous experience working with children or young people.

Recruitment criteria: 2.1 or above (actual or predicted). GCSE (C grade or above) in Maths, English and Science. Successful candidates will be required to undertake a DBS check, health check and Professional Skills Tests in numeracy and literacy.

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Harrow School

www.harrowschool.org.uk

Harrow is a full-boarding school for boys aged 13 to 18. It was founded in 1572, under a royal charter from Queen Elizabeth I, by John Lyon, a local landowning farmer, whose original intention was to provide thirty poor boys of the parish with a classical education.

Today, the School’s 300 acres maintain a collegiate feel, our historical architecture complemented by modern buildings that meet our developing needs. About 820 boys aged between 13 and 18 attend the School, from across the UK and further afield. There are about 150 members of academic staff and over 500 members of support staff in a range of operational roles.

Every member of staff works to a single, uniting purpose: To prepare boys with diverse backgrounds and abilities for a life of learning, leadership, service and personal fulfilment. Our statement of purpose has Harrow boys at its heart and is borne out through our various areas of activity: teaching that helps boys achieve their best academically, pastoral care that matures them both emotionally and spiritually, and an extracurricular programme that develops their characters and interests.

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Headington School

www.headington.org

Headington School is a leading day and boarding school for girls aged three to 18. Set in 23 acres just a mile from Oxford city centre, new facilities include a Dance and Fitness Centre and state of the art library.

Headington has around 1100 girls including 220 boarders in the Senior School with more than 40 different nationalities represented throughout the School. Headington is easily accessible by car, bus and train and bus services to London run every 15 minutes from just outside the school gates.

Headington's results regularly place us among the top schools in the country. We have an extremely broad curriculum with more than 20 subjects offered throughout the Lower and Middle Schools and a choice of around 30 A Level subjects or IB in the Sixth Form. We also offer an excellent extra-curricular programme, with more than 100 activities to choose from each week. Our rowers are consistently among the best in the UK.

Headington girls go to top universities around the world and pursue careers in everything from Engineering or Medicine to Law, Economics or the Arts.

We run a successful Graduate Teacher Training programme for graduates across the curriculum. After completing a year teaching in school, successful candidates can apply to be funded through their PGCE training in partnership with the University of Buckingham. As well as graduate teaching opportunities, we also recruit several Graduate Assistants each year to work in the boarding houses, Music and Sport Departments and many of these graduates will go on to complete formal PGCE training.

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HMC Teacher Training

HMC Teacher Training is a salaried programme of recruitment, induction and training that provides a direct route into the teaching profession. Trainee teachers work in salaried posts in HMC independent senior schools and gain recognised transferable teaching qualifications.

Individuals participating in the HMC Teacher Training programme enjoy employment in some of the UK’s most outstanding schools. They have the chance to teach their specialist subject and take part in the extra-curricular activities so important to school life.

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Hurstpierpoint College

Hurst is a very successful independent school located on an outstanding 140 acre campus in West Sussex, just north of Brighton. With over 1,000 pupils aged 4 to 18, the school has nearly doubled in size over the last ten years and made huge progress academically as well as in other areas, whether sporting, creative or in the broader aspects of education. It has a reputation for being innovative and ambitious in its approach. Key to our success has been excellent staff. The school has made a point of recruiting then training individuals with the potential to be outstanding teachers straight from university or careers in other areas. We have developed and mentored these individuals, getting them properly qualified with a universally recognised PGCE, supporting them through their NQT year and, as they become first rate practitioners, giving them opportunities to further develop their careers by taking on additional responsibilities. The ‘Teach Hurst’ programme is the result of considerable thought and expense. Those who join the programme are well supported and provided with excellent mentoring and experience. At the end of three years not only have they become qualified and expert practitioners, they have also had their PGCE fees paid by the school and will have received a salary and, if required, accommodation as well.

If this sounds like an attractive route to you, then do take the opportunity to meet us and discuss it further. Whether you want ultimately to teach in either an Independent or State School, Teach Hurst offers an outstanding start to your career.

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Innovation and integrity are the foundations of our company’s ethos, designed to provide an exceptional service to meet the strategic needs of schools in the ever-changing world of education.

i-teachers are a chosen destination for graduate level candidates keen to begin their journey into education. All of our Teaching Assistants, Learning Support Assistants NQT’s are ambitious graduates with a pathway of training and development to ensure they have a significant impact on teaching and learning.

We understand the importance of finding the perfect school for our candidates to begin their journey. Bespoke CPD plans and a fantastic induction period, i-teachers have the ideal school in mind for you.

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Lanterna Education is an international education company and leading provider of revision courses and online tuition for students of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. With course locations in 6 countries in Europe and the Middle East, we provide first class support to students in the IB Diploma Programme, using a proven and successful teaching model to help students reach their full potential. All of our tutors are recent IB graduates who have excelled in the Diploma Programme and are able to share their expertise and advice with the students they teach. We believe that every student, with the right support, can gain the confidence and motivation needed to succeed. Since 2004 we have worked passionately to inspire students and show them what it takes to ace the IB.

We offer a tailored approach to learning which we deliver through residential revision and study courses, online private tuition, and in–house courses in schools worldwide. We also provide a number of opportunities for schools including free motivational presentations about how to succeed in the IB, and in-house study skills workshops.

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North London Collegiate School

www.nlcs.org.uk

North London Collegiate School (NLCS) is a leading independent school for girls and, for ambitious graduates looking to embark on a fulfilling career in teaching, NLCS is the perfect place to start. We are offering a fantastic opportunity to teach, train and qualify, all whilst helping to inspire some of the brightest young minds in the country.

As a complement to our extensive induction programme, our partnership with the University of Buckingham ensures that, by the end of their first year, NLCS trainees graduate with a PGCE and full qualified teacher status (QTS). Competitive salaries, the possibility of accommodation, and a glorious setting in acres of green parkland, all make NLCS an attractive prospect for those considering a career in education. With a sister school in South Korea, and another opening in Dubai next year, there are opportunities for international work too.

Our results speak for themselves; last year, more than 87% of all A-levels were awarded an A grade or above (with 46% at A*) and we are consistently one of the top schools nationally for the IB. But academic success is just one part of each girl’s journey; teachers who are passionate about their subjects and inspire pupils with a love of learning, and pastoral care that treats each student as an individual, ensures our girls have the confidence and self-belief to succeed in whatever they choose to do.

For more information about starting your teaching career with NLCS, contact Mr Stuart Foster (Assistant Head) on sfoster@nlcs.org.uk or 020 8951 6415.

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Oxford Royale Academy

www.oxford-royale.co.uk

Oxford Royale Academy is an award winning summer school for international students studying academic and cultural courses in Oxford during June, July and August. The International Study Centre based at Yarnton Manor offers courses throughout the year. We believe that working in education and with international students is an amazing thing to do. So where better than a place with students from all over the world and a vast array of programmes for students and opportunities for staff.

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If you are looking for a one-off teaching opportunity, get involved with Oxford Splash! Oxford Splash is a one-day event in Hilary Term, which invites local school students to Oxford University to take classes in a broad range of subjects taught by Oxford University students. You can volunteer to teach a one-off lesson on a subject you are passionate about and, thus, inspire students to learn beyond their traditional school curriculum. See the Oxford Splash website for more details, or email oxfordsplash@gmail.com for more information.

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The Oxford Internship Scheme, as our PGCE programme is known, involves a close partnership between the University’s Department of Education and over 30 local comprehensive state schools. This collaboration involves joint responsibility for the planning, delivery and assessment of the programme, resulting in an integrated course which aims to help you make the transition from having been a successful student in higher education to becoming a successful school teacher.

We prepare graduates to teach in secondary schools (covering the 11-19 age range) in the following subject areas:

• English
• Geography
• History
• Mathematics
• Modern Languages: French, German, Spanish
• Religious Education
• Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics

We also work with Wokingham Secondary Federation, to provide places on the School Direct scheme for Religious Education.

The PGCE at Oxford is assessed as an M level course. Successful completion of 3 assignments at Masters level carries the award of 60 M level credits (which may be built upon later to achieve a full MSc degree). Interns who complete the course successfully are also recommended for Qualified Teacher Status.

In selecting candidates for interview, decisions will be informed by academic qualifications, the personal statement, previous relevant experience and the candidate’s references. Interviews are normally held by a relevant curriculum tutor and a mentor from a partnership school. We positively encourage applications from all sections of the community since we believe it is vital that the teaching profession fully reflects our diverse and pluralistic society.

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Premier Pathways

www.edustaff.co.uk

Premier Pathways is a brand new teacher training initiative that gives you the opportunity to begin fully paid employment and gain a PGCE with QTS at the end of the two-year programme.

The programme has been developed by the nation’s leading initial teacher education providers University of Buckingham and has been designed specifically to offer high calibre graduates a paid route into teaching with full training and continuous support, flexibility and absolutely no cost to you.

The programme offers you the opportunity to begin your career in education in a teaching support role, progressing at a pace that suits you to become an unqualified teacher and ultimately to gain a PGCE with QTS. By the end of the programme, you will be a confident, capable and fully qualified teaching professional with excellent career prospects and earning potential.

Why Premier Pathways – Premier Pathways offers unrivalled support for trainee teachers. We realise that it can be difficult training on the job and so have put in a huge amount of support for participants that starts as soon as you are accepted onto the programme.

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Prospero Teaching

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Why Prospero Teaching?

Prospero Teaching have been successfully placing teachers and support staff in roles for many years.

We work with you to ensure that you find work in a school that you love! Our dedicated teams of consultants have years of experience and work with a diverse range of schools, meaning that your needs and preferences are taken into account when finding you work.

We are a REC Gold Standard agency, which demonstrates our commitment to the highest standards for educational recruitment.

What we can offer you:

• Experienced consultants who are committed to placing candidates in their ideal role
• The flexibility of day-to-day supply or a long term role for those who aren’t ready to commit to a permanent contract
• A broad range of roles, including opportunities for education sector experience: Class teacher, Head of Department, PPA cover, Teaching Assistant, Learning Support Assistant, 1:1 support, Behaviour Mentor
• A variety of schools and settings – our clients include state-maintained schools, academies, independent schools, PRUs and SEN schools
• Free interview support and CV advice from our in-house Candidate Development Manager
• Free CPD courses throughout the year, focusing on the key components of outstanding practice
• Market-leading rates of pay
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For us, it’s about developing an excellent working relationship with you. We approach your job search with honesty, integrity and enthusiasm, and are committed to finding you your perfect role in teaching.

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Reading Blue Coat School

www.rbcs.org.uk

Reading Blue Coat School is a bustling community of 750 students and 80 teaching staff. We are a boys-only School from Years 7 to 11 with a co-educational Sixth Form of some 250 pupils. We offer an excellent training environment for graduates considering a career in teaching. Our own bespoke programme of support is complemented by the opportunity to complete a PGCE course with QTS at the University of Buckinghamshire. We have staff dedicated to teacher training. The Deputy Head for Staff Development and a Professional Tutor work alongside colleagues with a wealth of experience in guiding and developing teachers new to the profession. If you are interested in visiting us to experience a taste of teaching, or discussing pathways into the teaching profession, we would be delighted to meet you.

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St. Paul’s School

www.StPaulsSchool.org.uk

St Paul’s is a selective independent school in west London, which educates bright boys aged 7–18 years. We are looking for the first time to offer a 2-year fixed-term, salaried PGCE and NQT position under the HMC programme in our senior school (ages 13–18). If you love your subject and can imagine trying to ignite the imagination of extremely able boys, then this may be for you. We are looking for Maths or Physics graduates (or 3rd year students who will graduate in 2017) for a September 2017 start. In your first year teaching you will gain a PGCE from an accredited university. After your second year you will be a fully qualified teacher. This is an exciting opportunity to join a department and a school that puts great store by the academic side of teaching, but also values highly the sporting and pastoral aspects of education. Details of salary and possible housing assistance will be released before the interview date.

We are seeking undergraduates who will graduate in 2017 or postgraduates who will be able to start in September 2017 and who have a very good degree in either Maths or Physics.

Register your interest with us by 31st January 2017, interviews in February 2017.

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Teach in Herts

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Teach in Herts is an award-winning school recruitment support service, funded by 520 Hertfordshire schools and managed by Herts for Learning, a non-profit organization.

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Hertfordshire is a fantastic place to live and is also close enough to get quickly into London. There is easy access to major road, railway and airport connections. It has a network of urban and rural school settings.

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United Teaching

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United Teaching is the initial teacher training (ITT) scheme setting the standard for excellence in education for United Learning and our associated schools. The Scheme will develop, challenge and support you to become an outstanding teacher. We'll enable you to make a positive and lasting impact on your students' lives.

Our ITT scheme works in partnership with some of the UK's most prestigious universities to offer high quality training and the opportunity to gain a PGCE as a well as Qualified Teacher status (QTS).

United Learning is comprised of academies and independent schools across the country, both primary and secondary. Trainees can apply to train in any of our schools. Training with us ensures the very best development opportunities and a varied, long-term career in teaching and school leadership.

United Teaching is a national school-centred initial teacher training scheme. This is a school based training scheme. We accept salaried trainees as well as non-salaried who receive bursaries from the Government. Trainees teach in placement schools over the course of a ten-month programme. You have the option of attaining QTS on its own or alongside a PGCE from the UCL Institute of Education.

You will be based in your main placement school for the full year. You can apply to train in any of our 55 schools across England – academies or independent; primaries, secondaries and all-through schools. We have particular ‘clusters’ of schools across London, the South Coast, Surrey, Kent, Northamptonshire, Oxfordshire, Wiltshire, the west midlands, Sheffield, Manchester, Salford, Hull and Carlisle.

Register your interest with us by 31st January 2017, interviews in February 2017.

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University of Cambridge, Faculty of Education

www.educ.cam.ac.uk/courses/pgce/

Cambridge PGCE trainees are always in great demand from headteachers and many of our ex-trainees go on to positions of school leadership very quickly.

The Faculty’s courses were rated as outstanding in all areas by OFSTED in their last inspection.

Some of our outstanding benefits:

- Well-established and diverse school partnerships
- Exceptional employment rates
- The stimulation of being part of a group of high-attaining future leaders in education
- Expert staff - experienced teachers and research active subject specialists in the Faculty
- An intellectual and social hub to live in, comprising College life in a dynamic city
- Trainees who successfully complete all examined elements of the Cambridge PGCE can apply to undertake the part-time Master of Education course in just one year.

The University of Cambridge, Faculty of Education offers PGCE courses to graduates wishing to train to teach in Early Primary, General Primary or Secondary School settings.

The courses are taught in partnership with local schools with trainees spending 120 days of the course working with teachers and children across the East Anglia region and at least 45 days based at the Faculty.

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Wilson’s School

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Teach at Wilson’s

Founded in 1615, Wilson’s School is a leading boys’ grammar school in Wallington, South London. The Ofsted Outstanding school educates just over 1,100 pupils, with entry by academic selection based on performance in an entrance examination alone.

The school consistently sits at the top of league tables for both GCSE and A Level results and performs much more strongly than the vast majority of independent schools. Our friendly and welcoming staff enjoy teaching highly able, motivated and well behaved young men. Almost all go on to study degree courses in a full range of subjects at either Oxbridge or Russell Group universities.

The school, rated by The Telegraph as one of the top 10 in the country, also has a vibrant co-curricular life. Sport and music are of a very high standard, but there is a huge range of activity beyond the classroom from our CCF, to chess and a whole range of smaller societies.

We are always looking for talented graduates, NQTs and experienced teachers to join our staff. We have an excellent record of developing outstanding teachers and preparing staff for Senior Leadership.

Key staff benefits include:

- Excellent mentoring and pedagogical development – including training graduates so that they have the opportunity to gain QTS without incurring the fees associated with a PGCE
- A culture of rapid promotion for talented staff
- Relocation expenses
- Easy access to central London
- Extensive parking on site for free
- Access to sports facilities

We would be delighted to speak further and indeed for you to visit us so that you can see how fulfilling teaching at Wilson’s can be.

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An independent school for girls aged 4-18

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