

Train to Teach

with

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- ▶ 100% of Student teachers judged Good or better between 2015 & 2017
- ▶ 100% of Student teachers gained employment in our schools between 2015 & 2017
- ▶ 8 Schools Throughout Bexley Medway & Kent

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Congratulations on taking the first step to becoming a teacher. A career that will see you **guide, educate and inspire** children to become the citizens of tomorrow.

At the Primary First Trust we believe that the key to surrounding children with excellence begins with the **development of teachers and leaders**.

2018-19 will be our third year training student teachers within the **School Direct programme**.

Our expertise has enabled us to devise a programme which extends and complements that of our partners, the **University Of Greenwich** to create a bespoke and innovative pathway with proven success.

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I inspire the next
generation of
teachers to make a
difference to
children's lives
#WhyITeach



The training and support from our
mentors and the Trust has given us
the skills and knowledge we need
to enable our children to make
great progress in their learning

PFT 2016-17 Student Teachers

What does a teacher training course involve?

To become a qualified teacher, you need to successfully complete teacher training.

By doing so, you'll achieve 'qualified teacher status' - or QTS.

All teacher training courses include:

- a minimum of 24 weeks in at least two schools to give you **practical classroom experience**
- **academic study** to give you the knowledge and understanding to teach successfully
- an assessment of **your teaching skills** (through being observed teaching classes)

What will I learn?

By the end of a teacher training course you should:

- know and understand the national curriculum in your age group
- be able **to plan and prepare for lessons** and set pupils' learning objectives
- have strong classroom management skills, such as knowing how to **promote good behaviour** and minimise disruption
- know **how to teach** pupils with special educational needs and disabilities
- be able to **assess pupils** effectively

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Our Bespoke Training Elements

- ▶ PFT comparative days

Days organised and led by the Student Teachers for peer observation which feature a **masterclass** delivered by the **school's experts**.

- ▶ PFT student teacher network

Termly meetings with all student teachers from across our schools to **share experiences**, ideas and support.

- ▶ Accredited individual mentors

All School Direct mentors have national accreditation (or are applying) to ensure that their **support is of the highest quality**

- ▶ Contrasting placement swaps

Contrasting placements take place in the class of another PFT School Direct student teacher to enable sharing of expertise and continuity of support.

- ▶ Bespoke and individual opportunities based on our school's specialisms

Our schools have a wealth of **specialist expertise** that they you can draw upon to support your development: Special Educational Needs, Early Years education, Forest Schools, Pupil voice, Mental Health awareness, parental engagement are just a few.

- ▶ Quality Assurance checks

PFT senior mentors work together to ensure that individual judgements are moderated for accuracy and **our shared standard**.

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School Direct Salaried Programme

UCAS code 2SC9

Course provider 2A3

- ▶ A non-modular programme that runs for **one year**.
- ▶ Successful completion will lead to the award of **Qualified Teacher Status** (QTS) only. During the year, you will be placed at one of our partner schools and will experience teaching practice across all the key stages with a 4 week placement at another of our partner schools.
- ▶ The salaried programme offers:
 - ▶ A salary of **£16,500+** (as of September 2017)
 - ▶ School-based training, with 23 days spent at the University of Greenwich
 - ▶ Choice to specialise in **EYFS, KS1 or KS2**
 - ▶ An **experienced personal tutor** who will support you throughout the year
 - ▶ A **personalised training plan**, tailored to your needs
 - ▶ Support from trained mentors and the chance to **work as part of the school team**
- ▶ The programme is available to high-quality graduates with at least three years' work experience who will earn a salary during the year's training.
- ▶ There are **six places** on this programme so early application is advised.

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Partnership

We are very pleased to be working with the University of Greenwich as an **accredited teacher training provider**.

University of Greenwich teacher education programmes equip students with the **skills, knowledge and understanding** to enter the profession with **enthusiasm and confidence and the ability to motivate and inspire young learners**.

The University has a long history of teacher training, going back **over 100 years** at the Avery Hill Campus with their great facilities for training teachers in a wide range of subject disciplines.

The University's **lecturers are all experienced classroom practitioners** with an enviable record of success in teacher training. They are also committed to research and scholarship in the field of education.

In 2017, **the University was rated Outstanding by Ofsted** for its Primary Partnership programme.

The report stated that:

“The extremely strong relationship between the university and its partner schools ensures that there is a shared vision for future developments.”

“Excellent use is made of specialist expertise within the partnership, to ensure that trainees are very well prepared to start their teaching careers,”

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The Federation of Barnehurst Schools

Currently graded as Outstanding by Ofsted and have some of the highest achieving early years, phonics, KS1 and KS2 outcomes in the local authority. As a founding member of the PFT it has provided extensive leadership and teaching capacity and excels in innovative approaches to their curriculum for children. A School Direct school for 3 years www.barnehurstfederation.co.uk

The Academy of Cuxton Schools- Medway

Currently graded as Good by Ofsted with Outstanding Leadership in the Junior school. Children's outcomes have improved in each of the last 3 years to their highest ever for the school. A rural school with a commitment to diversity and aspiration. A school Direct school for 2 years. www.cuxtonschools.co.uk/

Lessness Heath Primary School - Bexley

In May 2016 their children's outcomes were above national averages in every key area for the first time in five years. The school has improved immeasurably and the trajectory for children's outcomes remains strong with leadership and initial teacher education being a particular strength. A school Direct school for 2 years www.lessnessheath-bexley.co.uk/

Mayplace Primary School - Bexley

Currently graded Good with Outstanding Early Years. Children are truly at the heart of the school through their many opportunities to direct the school's policy and development. Two classes for children with ASD contribute positively to the school's inclusive ethos.

www.mayplace.bexley.sch.uk

Wayfield Primary School - Chatham

A rapidly improving school which joined us from another Multi-Academy Trust following an Ofsted inspection report which made for very concerning reading. During the Department for Education's most recent inspection of the school, the transformation made by its leaders was described as 'miraculous'. Read [here](#) for what parents think of the impact of the school team and of the Primary First Trust. <http://www.wayfield.medway.sch.uk/>

Westcourt Primary School

Our most recent partner school is a Good school in Gravesend. It is a happy school where the success of each and every child matters. A dedicated staff, committed to developing the knowledge, skills and understanding enable all children to enjoy learning, achieve success and become a contented and fulfilled young people of the 21st Century. www.westcourt.kent.sch.uk

Entry Requirements

- ▶ Candidates must have a good honours degree (2:2 or above) or an equivalent qualification certified by NARIC
- ▶ English, Maths and Science GCSE or equivalent: Grade C or above. You must have received the results from these qualifications before applying and any equivalent qualifications should be certified by NARIC
- ▶ Written letter detailing evidence of at least two weeks experience in a UK primary school
- ▶ At least 3 years recent full-time work experience
- ▶ You must have passed both the Literacy and Numeracy DFE Professional Skills Tests before the training programme begins
- ▶ All applications must be made via UCAS- we cannot accept CVs and cover letters. Applications open October 26th 2017

The Primary First Trust will shortlist candidates from late October 2017.

If successful, you will be notified via UCAS and invited to interview. This process will continue until all vacancies are filled.

Any subsequent offers will be subject to the candidate undergoing all statutory safeguarding checks, including a Disclosure and Barring Service check and an occupational health screening.

- ▶ For more information on the interview and application process, please visit <http://www.theprimaryfirsttrust.co.uk/school-direct/>

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We Want You!

If you:

- ▶ Have a **passion for your own learning** and development
- ▶ Want to **surround our children with excellence**
- ▶ Have a range of skills and talents which will **add sparkle to our schools**
- ▶ Enjoy working with inspiring teams
- ▶ Have the **drive and motivation** to succeed
- ▶ Have good written and spoken English
- ▶ Want to train with experts who have a **commitment to developing** others.

**Apply for your place
today...**

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Inspiring Leaders
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