

## School Direct 2018/2019 PGCE (Primary)

### About us

The Bath and Mendip Partnership Teaching continues to offer a primary Initial Teacher Training programme. Fosse Way has 'Outstanding' OFSTED accreditation (2017) and is the south west regional hub for Autism Education Trust training for schools.

Our work is characterised by excellent teachers taking the lead, working across traditional sector boundaries (primary, secondary and special) and across local authorities.

The Bath and Mendip Partnership Teaching School runs a wide ranging programme of Continuing Professional Development opportunities including training for newly qualified teachers, events addressing current issues such as curriculum design, leadership development and many aspects of working with children with special educational needs and disabilities.

### About our training provider and partner schools

Our training provider partner is Bath Spa University ([www.bathspa.ac.uk](http://www.bathspa.ac.uk))

An **outstanding** teacher training provider Bath Spa University will provide:

- Accreditation of the programme (PGCE) with recommendation for QTS (qualified teacher status)
- 60 level 7 credits (towards a Master's degree)

The partner schools who will be offering training places include:

- Clutton CofE Primary School, BS39 5RA
- Farmborough C of E Primary school, BA2 0FY
- Fosse Way School, BA3 3AL
- Hayesdown First School, BA11 2BN
- Moorlands Schools Federation, BA2 2DA
- Peasedown St John Primary School, BA2 8DH
- St John's C of E Primary School, Midsomer Norton BA3 2JN
- Weston All Saints C of E Primary School BA1 4JR
- The Mendip School, BA4 4FZ
- Three Ways School BA2 5RF

**All are good or outstanding schools.**

### About this training programme

This programme is a high-quality PGCE including QTS (qualified teacher status) with credits towards a Master's degree.

Trainees will spend a minimum of 120 days in schools and a minimum of 60 days training.

Trainees will be offered full access to the CPD programme for teachers within The Bath and Mendip Partnership Teaching School.

This year we will be offering a SEND route. When completing your application please make it clear whether you would like to apply for Primary General or Primary General (SEN)

Specialism). The route you choose will need to be reflected in your personal statement when completing the application.

### **Why choose to apply to The Bath and Mendip Partnership Teaching School**

It is characterised by:

- most of a whole school year spent in a home school
- additional experiences in both special and primary schools
- a focus on special educational needs and disabilities
- a focus on teaching gifted and talented children
- a model of “core and entitlement” to ensure a broad and relevant experience

### **About our selection process**

You will need to meet the national ITT criteria

- Have a 2.2 degree (first degree from UK higher education institution or equivalent)
- English, Maths, Science GCSE (A\*-C)
- Have experience of working with groups of children either in school or in other similar settings
- Be able to offer the teaching profession a high level of energy and commitment
- Be able to demonstrate resilience and determination
- Be passionate about engaging with children’s/young people’s learning journeys
- Can demonstrate holding high aspirations for yourself
- Need to pass a skills test
- A DBS check will be required

Our university partner (Bath Spa) will be involved throughout the selection process and will have an equal say in decisions made.

Staff from partner schools will also be involved in different stages in this process.

It is a rigorous and thorough process, designed to get the best match of applicant to the places available.

### **What else you need to know**

The fee for this programme is £9000.

Bursaries and scholarships are available for some subject areas and details are found at <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/funding/postgraduate-funding>

Trainees may also be eligible for a maintenance grant or a maintenance loan. Details at <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/funding/postgraduate-funding>

Trainees will need to consider transport as most schools are in rural areas or small towns with limited public transport.