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School Direct Training Programme in Partnership with University of Birmingham

Course length and fees

Course length: 1 year, beginning September 2021

Course fees: £9250

Information about student support for postgraduate students at the University of Birmingham can be found at

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/support/index.aspx>

Qualifications needed

All entrants must have achieved a standard equivalent to a grade 4 in GCSE examinations in English, Mathematics and Science. All entrants must hold a degree of a UK Higher Educational Institution or an equivalent qualification. This should be of at least a 2:1 classification but we will also consider applicants with a 2:2 degree who have a strong overall profile.

Other requirements

Before taking up a place, all applicants must complete an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, agree to abide by the University of Birmingham Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practice and complete relevant checks to ensure they have the health and physical capacity to teach. Experience in a primary school may be set as a condition following interview.

About the Elston Hall and St Bartholomew's Teaching School Alliance

Elston Hall and St Bartholomew's Teaching School Alliance was formed in 2015. Elston Hall Primary School is an Ofsted Outstanding three form entry school, and leads the Elston Hall Multi Academy Trust, which also incorporates Palmers Cross Primary, Edward the Elder Primary, Goldthorn Park Primary and Pheasey Park Farm Primary School. St Bartholomew's CE Primary School is also an Ofsted Outstanding school, and leads the St Bartholomew's CE Multi Academy Trust, which also consists of St Benedict Biscop CE Primary School, Woodfield Primary School and All Saints' CE School Primary School (Trysull). All schools that participate in the partnership are within the Wolverhampton and South Staffordshire region. Both lead schools work together to deliver Continuous Professional Development to professionals across the city and beyond. Trainees across the Alliance are extremely well supported by their school-based mentors, and we have a commendable success rate of Newly Qualified Teachers passing their NQT year. Working within the Alliance gives students the opportunity to experience a wide variety of settings across the city, from one form entry schools, to schools with 700+ pupils. Both MATs also have a strong reputation of 'growing their own leaders' with many previous NQTs now in middle and senior management positions. Recently Qualified Teachers (RQTs) also have the opportunity to continue into a tailored programme of support.

About the accredited provider

The School of Education at the University of Birmingham has a long tradition of delivering ITE courses. Its teaching has been graded as 'outstanding' for the third consecutive time by Ofsted inspectors which reaffirms the University's status as one of the UK's leading institutions for excellence in teacher training. The University of Birmingham partnership has worked to co-develop the programmes for School Direct and Apprenticeships. The quality of both the programmes, and the newly qualified teachers that enter the profession as a result of it, are critical to all partners involved.

Equal Opportunities

Elston Hall and St Bartholomew's Teaching School Alliance supports an inclusive vision. Where needed, we will make reasonable adjustments to support disabled job applicants and employees. We will ensure disabled people can overcome any substantial disadvantages they may have doing their jobs and progressing in work. We want to make sure that all our students get the most from training with us. By telling us about your disability as early as possible, we can identify any support that you may need.

Information about disability access for postgraduate students at the University of Birmingham can be found at

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/support/disability/index.aspx>



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The School of Education and University of Birmingham is committed to equal opportunities in the access to and provision of education. For more information please see the following documents on the University of Birmingham website:

- School Strategic Plan
- Disability
- Equality and Diversity

Contact details for Elston Hall MAT

Email: bhighman@elstonhallmat.co.uk Telephone: 01902558866 Address: Elston Hall Primary School, Stafford Road, Fordhouses, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV10 6NN

Contact details for St Bartholomew's MAT

Email Rkilmister@stbartsmat.co.uk or ldegraaff@stbartsmat.co.uk Telephone 01902 558855 Address: Sedgley Road, Penn, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV4 5LG

UCAS Information

Accredited provider: University of Birmingham
Course offered QTS full time
Qualification PGCE and Qualified teacher status
Course length 1 year
Date you can apply from October 2020
Training provider code: 2JA
Training programme code: 39KP
Route: School Direct training programme
Subjects: Primary
Mode of study: Full time

University of Birmingham - Our Standard Requirements

All applicants to Initial Teacher Education programmes must hold a degree from a UK Higher Education Institution. Please view the Postgraduate Diploma Primary Education webpage or Postgraduate Diploma Secondary Education webpage for details of entry requirements.

International

If you studied outside the UK, you should visit the National Academic Recognition Centre (NARIC) website to find out whether your qualifications are of an equivalent level to UK GCSEs, A levels and an undergraduate degree.