



Centre for Teaching

# TRAIN WITH US THROUGH SCHOOL DIRECT

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## A PATHWAY INTO SECONDARY TEACHING

The School Direct pathway will allow you to work alongside outstanding practitioners from a range of Trust schools such as:

- . St Thomas More, Blaydon
  - . St Bede's, Lanchester
  - . Cardinal Hume, Gateshead
  - . St Robert of Newminster, Washington
  - . St Leonard's, Durham
- and our wider partnership of schools including:
- . Cramlington Learning Village, Cramlington
  - . Kingsmeadow Community School, Gateshead

If you are interested in School Direct within the Bishop Wilkinson Trust recruitment is now open for training placements which start in September 2023.

To submit an application please choose:  
[www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training)

Get Into Teaching:  
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([education.gov.uk](http://education.gov.uk))

## ENTRY CRITERIA

### GCSE

All entrants will have attained a minimum grade C in GCSE English and Mathematics where applicable (or equivalent examinations).

Entrants must hold a degree from a United Kingdom university (or Higher Education Institution), or a degree from the CNAA, or a recognised equivalent qualification.

For entrants with degrees from overseas, please contact NARIC (National

Academic Recognition Information Centre) on 0870 990 4088 to obtain written confirmation of equivalency.

If you do not meet the entry requirements but are interested in teaching as a career, get in touch and we can talk through your next steps.

## AVAILABLE COURSES

We offer a range of subjects across a suite of courses for you to apply for. Some of these are:

Art, Biology, Business Studies, Chemistry, Design and Technology, English, French, Geography, History, Maths, Music, Physics, PE, RE to name just a few.

Please contact Anna Herdman the Centre for Teaching Manager for more information of individual school offers.

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## WHO DO WE WORK WITH?

Bishop Wilkinson Trust works with the following regional providers for Initial Teacher Training:

- Sacred Heart SCITT in Newcastle
- Durham SCITT in Durham
- Carmel Teacher Training Partnership in Darlington

Our providers work closely with Trust schools to ensure you receive the highest quality training and support.



## STUDENT FACILITIES

Our School Direct programme aims to embed the trainee at the heart of a school. The trainee will start the year in school on the first day of term and work the life of a teacher for three terms.

Trainees are treated as members of staff and expected to behave in line with the

conditions and expectations of a teacher: this includes duties, meetings and extra-curricular activities.

Trainees benefit from a professional and social life that reflects the school ethos and community.

## THE CENTRE FOR TEACHING

The Trust unites all the teacher training and development work of our schools in the Centre for Teaching. Our tagline sums up our belief that your training year is just the start of the support and care you receive from our Trust.

We hope to create future teachers, future mentors and future leaders who will go on to share their gifts and talents for the benefit of the students in our care. We look forward to welcoming you into our Trust family.