

## Teacher Training Routes

*Courses do vary from year to year. At present we offer the following programmes:*

### PGCE Lead Delivery Partner (Strategic Alliance) Route -

This is a PGCE based course; in the tuition route you pay the fees of up to £9250.

This is a more gradual introduction into teaching.

Students on the PGCE Lead Delivery Partner (Strategic Alliance) route, at schools partnered with the University of Wolverhampton, will undertake a Postgraduate Certificate in Education with 60 credits contributing to master's level.

As part of the programme, students will spend around 120 days on placement, and typically 40 days at university. All main school placements will be within the Elston Hall Learning Trust schools.

In addition to main placements, within the Elston Hall Learning Trust schools, students will also undertake a minimum of 20 days of Intensive Training and Practice, with a sharp focus on specific aspects of the ITT curriculum.

You will observe lessons and then gradually take parts of lessons before taking responsibility for lessons and then sequences of lessons. You will be supported in preparing and delivering these lessons throughout your time within your teaching practice.

This route lasts 1 year and will lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

### School Direct Salaried Route -

This is an employment-based route into teaching where the trainee is employed by the host school as an unqualified teacher. In the salaried route your fees are paid and you receive a salary of approximately £19,000 per year on a one year contract (*exact salary TBC*).

Candidates must be graduates with three or more years' relevant experience but not necessarily in education.

We are asking our salaried trainees to teach from day one and would expect them to have some experience of leading lessons with children. You will be based in class for majority of the week and will attend lectures and seminars at your university on set days.

All School Direct routes last 1 year and will lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

### Teaching Apprenticeship Training Route (PGTA) -

This is similar to the Salaried School Direct Route. You will be based in class for majority of the week and will attend lectures and seminars at your university on set days. You will have a timetable from day one and be responsible for your class. You will receive support from your mentor and your school as well as having a bespoke programme where you get to meet up with other trainees across the Trust. There is an End Point Assessment which usually takes place in October.

This route lasts 4 terms and will lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and you will gain a Teaching Apprenticeship.

**You will be well supported in all of these routes within school and receive support and training by our highly skilled Leaders from across the Elston Hall Learning Trust. We will place you in schools across our Trust and will be looking to develop exceptional candidates into the outstanding teachers of the future.**