

# School Direct *2013/14*



### What is School Direct?

School Direct is an exciting new route into teaching leading to Qualified Teacher Status and a PGCE. It allows you to choose the school, or partnership of schools that you will be trained in, and this will be further supported by training from Sheffield Hallam. The intention is that you will be employed to teach in the school or another school in the partnership upon successful completion of the PGCE.

The qualification can be used as the first third of a masters degree if you wish to continue with this accredited professional development in the early part of your career.

### How does this differ to other PGCE routes at Sheffield Hallam?

- You choose and apply to a school, or partnership of schools, to carry out your training.
- All your school-based learning takes place with that school, or with other schools in that partnership. (On an existing PGCE route, you still complete school-based learning, but the schools are selected by us from the 400 schools in our placement network.)
- The school or partnership of schools that you have applied to is much more involved in your selection, recruitment and professional development as there is the expectation that you will be employed by them once qualified.

### What does the training involve?

As part of the training you

- are supported by outstanding teachers, have a school-based mentor and an academic tutor from the University – all dedicated to your development as a high-quality, reflective practitioner
- benefit from sessions with other PGCE students at the University where research-informed practice and a theoretical underpinning of classroom practice is shared and critiqued
- are on a new route, but one which is carefully co-planned between schools involved and the University and builds upon excellent practice already established in the partnership

### How do I apply?

You need to apply through the application system on the Teaching Agency website at

<https://dataprovion.education.gov.uk/schooldirect/ui/landing>

### Bursaries

Tax-free bursaries of up to £20,000 are available for some teacher training starting in 2013/14. See the Teaching Agency website at [www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching](http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching) for more details.

### Find out more

Visit [www.education.gov.uk/teachschoolirect](http://www.education.gov.uk/teachschoolirect) or [www.shu.ac.uk/schooldirect](http://www.shu.ac.uk/schooldirect)

Alternatively, you can contact the lead school that you are interested in.



Lead school	PGCE subjects
Aston Academy Sheffield South Yorkshire S26 4SF	English Modern languages Physics
Birkdale School Sheffield South Yorkshire S10 3DH	Physical education
Dixons City Academy Bradford West Yorkshire BD5 7RR	Design and technology
Elizabethan Academy Retford North Nottinghamshire DN22 7YP	Design and technology
ISIS Multi Academy Trust Greengate Lane Primary Sheffield S35 3GT  Gipsey Bridge Primary Boston Lincolnshire PE22 7BP	Primary
Kings Science Academy Leeds LS8 2JH	Chemistry Mathematics Modern languages
Mill Hill School Ripley DE5 3JQ	Mathematics
Mount Street Academy Lincoln LN1 3JG	Design and technology Modern languages
Outwood Grange Academy Wakefield WF1 2PF	English History Mathematics Primary
Penistone Grammar Academy Penistone South Yorkshire	Biology Chemistry Design and technology English Geography Mathematics Physical education Physics

School Partnership Trust Academies, West and South Yorkshire DN4 5RA	Chemistry Combined science English History Mathematics Modern languages Physical education Physics Primary
Sheffield Teaching School Alliance (Silverdale School and Birley Spa Community Primary School) in collaboration with close partner schools Sheffield S11 9QH	Citizenship Combined science Computer science Design and technology English History Mathematics Modern languages Physical education Primary Religious education
Springwell Community Special School Barnsley S71 2AY	Chemistry English Mathematics Physics
The Blue Coat School Oldham OL1 3SQ	Computer science
Trinity Academy Doncaster DN8 5BY	Combined science Computer science English Geography History Mathematics Modern languages Music Social sciences
Wickersley School and Sports College (Learners First) Rotherham S66 1JL	Biology Chemistry English History Mathematics Modern languages Physical education Physics Primary