

## School Based Training leading to Post Graduate Certificate of Education and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

Are you a graduate who wants to be trained in school and work as part of a staff team whilst you qualify?

If you select the School Based PGCE route you will gain experience in a minimum of two schools and develop your skills with practice based tutors and mentors.

Apply now for 2024-25 training with the University of Sunderland Partnership.

<https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/study/education/pgce-school-direct/>

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Our Partnership schools for 2024– 2025 are;

West Park Academy - DL2 2GF, Red Hall Primary – DL1 2ST, Reid Street Primary – DL3 6EX, George Dent Nursery School DL3 7PY, Skerne Park Primary DL1 5AJ, Federation of Abbey Schools - DL3 8JA, Wynyard Church of England Primary School, TS22 5UB .

## PGCE School-Based- Darlington West Park Partnership in partnership with the University of Sunderland.

This is your opportunity to teacher train in school with expert colleagues supporting you.

### **Host School Information:**

We are a group of thriving primary schools in Darlington and the surrounding area who would like to hear from possible applicants for our exciting teacher training programme in 2024-25.





### **Entry Criteria:**

A 2:2 degree or above.

English, mathematics and Science at GCSE Grade 'C' or above. *New equivalence of grade 4 or above.*

**Experience of working in the age range you are interested in** so you can demonstrate your interest and understanding at interview.

### **When can I apply for teacher training in 2024 - 2025?**

Applications open through DFE Apply from

10th October 2023.

All the information you need is available on line at:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options/teacher-training-routes>

‘Wonderful welcoming environment from host school, immediately felt like a valued member of staff. Support from school was always at hand and offered on a regular basis for those who may be less inclined to ask for help.’

School Direct Trainee  
West Park Darlington 2021

### **The benefits**

School Based PGCE students spend much more of their training time in the classroom and school environment. The school-led programme allows for theory to be put into practice and for training methods to be developed in context, ensuring that our ECT teachers are well-prepared for life in the classroom from the very start of their careers.

### **Where will I be based?**

During your training, you will receive placements in two different schools across the West Park Partnership, gaining hands-on and practical experience of classroom working supplemented by high-quality teaching training from school and University tutors.

Whilst the majority of your training will be undertaken at a Partnership school, you will also visit the University of Sunderland once a week for theoretical training sessions.

### **We are looking for:**

A highly motivated applicant who wishes to train and work in our Primary School.

A person who manages their time well and can balance the demands of training in school with the academic requirements of the route

A ‘self starter’ who listens to and acts upon advice, is committed to their own education and wants to help pupils achieve their best possible outcomes at school.

### **Contact Us**

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This programme is subject to revalidation to ensure it meets the DfE ITT Criteria for 2024. The above content may be subject to some minor changes.