

School Direct

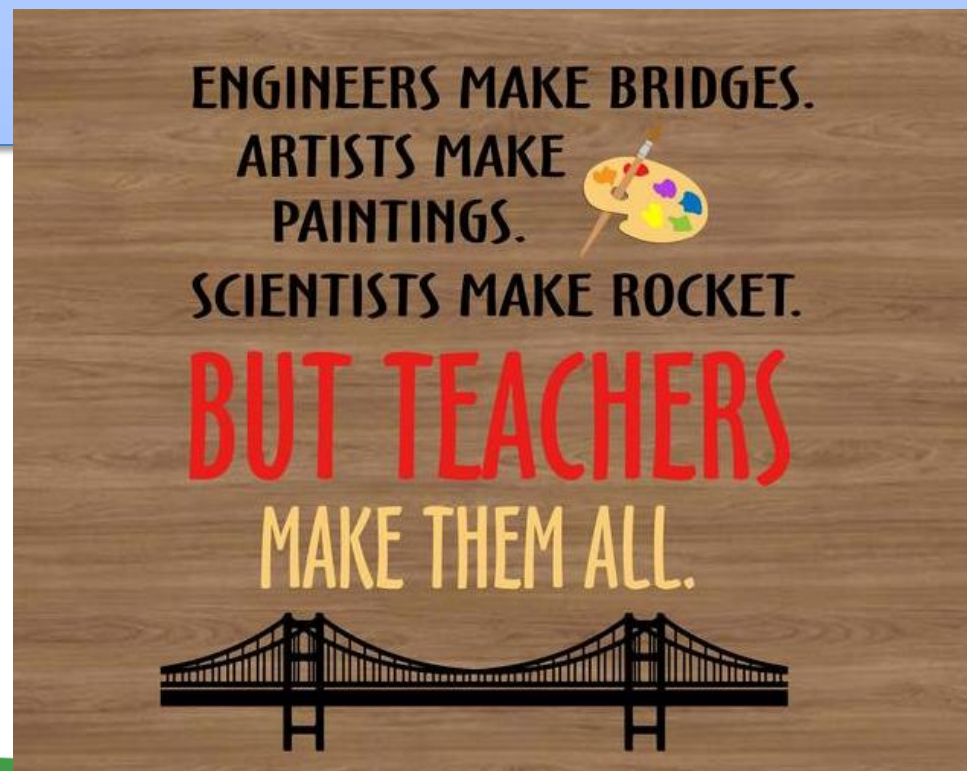
Are you interested in training to become a primary or secondary school teacher and gaining QTS as well as a PGCE?

St Edward's Teaching School Alliance has led the School Direct programme for a number of years and the majority of our trainees are now working in our Alliance schools in Newham and across the Diocese. This is really important to us because it means we can choose the very best talent and develop them into teachers. Being able to choose who we train as teachers helps us in delivering the best outcomes for the pupils in our Alliance Schools and beyond.

We have vacancies now to start training from September 2020 and would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) at least a 2:2 degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

We'd love for you to come in and have a chat with us about the exciting teacher training opportunities available. Our recruiter and ITT Lead Ko Poon can be contacted at ko.poon@st-edwards.newham.sch.uk or 020 8472 4337 to set up a time. We can also provide you with support and guidance on your application form and offer you school experience if you just want a taster of what teaching could be like.

For any further information on what becoming a teacher might involve more generally, you can also visit <http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching>. We look forward to hearing from you.



NEWSLETTER

St. Edward's Catholic Primary Teaching School Alliance



Dear Colleagues,

I trust you are all well and have settled into the new academic year. Our Alliance has now grown into a partnership of 24 schools and institutes. This is the first newsletter of the academic year and it outlines many of the exciting events and opportunities for the coming year:

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22 Primary trainees are currently on the School Direct programme within their employing schools. All trainees have settled in well and are prepared for the challenges and the opportunities ahead. Placement B for our students will be in a contrasting setting and Key Stage lasting six weeks starting after Christmas and finishing at February half term.

CPD

We have a number of CPD events booked for the coming year. Information regarding these courses has been circulated via email and flyers have been sent to all schools in Newham and across the Diocese. This year, the Alliance is looking for EYFS specialists who can lead training across our schools. If you are interested in leading a course or would like us to run courses on particular subjects please contact Samaira Naz at samaira.naz@st-edwards.newham.sch.uk

NQT and Early Career Framework :

In collaboration with the Institute Of Education we also offer the NQT Primary Partnership Programme at Elmhurst Primary School and the Early Career Teacher Programme at St Edward's which focuses on developing practitioners beyond their NQT year.

We look forward once again to working with you all during this academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Mabey
Head Teacher, NLE

Samaira Naz
Director of Teaching School



Who can apply?

To become an SLE, you need to have been in a leadership role below the head teacher for at least 2 years. Your head teacher will be asked to confirm that you are in an appropriate role. Higher level teaching assistants are not eligible to apply.

You can be from any type or phase of school.

You do not need to be in an outstanding school or a school that is part of a teaching school alliance, as long as your school has the capacity to release you to work in other schools. You must have at least one specialism from our areas of expertise, which are based on the 4 areas of focus for Ofsted.

Ofsted focus	Areas of expertise
Leadership and management	Academies and academy transition; assessment; leadership of continuing professional development; middle leadership of curriculum areas.
Personal Development	The promotion of personal, social, moral, spiritual and health education underpins all other learning and contributes to personal development by helping children to build identities, confidence and self-esteem.
Quality of teaching	Initial teacher training and newly qualified teacher development. Early Career Framework training for teachers who have successfully completed their NQT year. Any subject specific specialism.
Behaviour and Attitudes	Behaviour and discipline; learning dispositions and attitudes to learning; attendance and well-being.

To be successful in your application, you should have:

- a successful track record of working effectively within your own school and/or across a group of schools, or working with a range of leaders within a single school
- evidence of successfully using coaching and/or facilitation skills to bring about sustainable improvements
- excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- an understanding of what constitutes 'outstanding' in your field of expertise and the ability and confidence to communicate this
- an understanding of how your specialism and skills can contribute to wider school improvement goals
- an analytical approach in identifying and prioritising needs
- the ability to set and establish new and innovative working practices
- the ability to grow leadership capacity in others

What a SLE does:

Specialist leaders of education focus on developing leadership capacity. While other roles (for example, advanced skills teachers) focused on developing classroom expertise, this role is about developing other leaders so that they have the skills to lead their own teams and improve practice in their own schools.



Date	Time	Name of Course	Venue
14.01.20	9am – 3pm	Defibrillator and First Aid Training – Day 1	St Edward's
15.01.20	9am – 3pm	Defibrillator and First Aid Training – Day 2	St Edward's
16.01.20	9am – 3pm	Defibrillator and First Aid Training – Day 3	St Edward's
23.01.20	9am – 3pm	Positive Handling	St Edward's
12.03.20	9am – 3 pm	Positive Handling	St Edward's
TBC	9am – 12pm	Effective Middle Leadership	St Edward's
TBC	10am – 12pm	KS1 Moderation for the LA	St Edward's
TBC	10am – 12pm	KS2 Moderation for the LA	St Edward's
TBC	10am - 3pm	Minibus Training	St Edward's



We value and welcome suggestions from our Alliance members and continue to enjoy the benefits of working with you. If there is any training that you would like us to offer please get in contact and let us know. There are courses which are run every year with a similar format and there are courses which are delivered in line with the needs of OFSTED requirements. However, we do have the capacity to design and offer training that is 'tailor made' for the specific needs of a school or the Alliance members.

Contact the Director of the St Edward's Catholic Primary Teaching School Alliance Ms Samaira Naz at samaira.naz@st-edwards.newham.sch.uk