

SALOP TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2014

Success for School Direct Event

School Direct is a great new way to gain the skills you need to become a teacher. This school-led path involves some of the country's best schools, and you could be selected by the alliance partnership and be eligible for bursaries.

School Direct is an exciting training route for graduates who want to be part of a school team from day one. If you hold a degree and want to use it to start a fulfilling career, train as a teacher and get a tax-free bursary of up to £25,000 with attractive salaries once qualified. Bursaries are dependent on the subject you want to teach and the degree class that you hold.



School Direct Recruitment Events have been held throughout the year with presenters from The University of Cumbria, North Shropshire Teaching Alliance, Premier Plus and Salop Teaching School Alliance who talked to delegates about provider information, the application process and the roles of both alliances followed by a question and answer session. The last event proved extremely successful drawing an audience of 80 - 100 prospective secondary and primary teachers. To view the presentations given at the event, please view our [School Direct Page](#).

Presentation was faultless, extremely informative and helpful'

Nice atmosphere, relaxed feeling, yet still organised and well presented'

Brilliant!

'Very useful, I will certainly be using the information and resources provided – thank you.

School Direct Placements Available

Due to a further allocation of places, we now have the following subjects available:

Mathematics	2	Chemistry	1	Physics	3	Geography	1
Computing/ICT	2	Modern Foreign Languages	1	Design Technology	1		

Supporting other schools

School to School Support is about building partnerships between organisations: working in collaboration to share and develop approaches that have demonstrated impact for learners. We believe that creative collaboration between schools can deliver sustainable impact for learners and schools. Our alliance draws upon a wide range of knowledge and experience in the implementation of highly effective School to School improvement strategies. The agreed approach is to match each school's needs and strengths with the extensive expertise within our alliance this support is formulated by a Service Level Agreement to ensure there is a support structure established for each school. We will work with each organisation in structuring the support to ensure sustainable improvement and ensuring learning outcomes, leaving a legacy of learning that has made a recognisable difference for children.

Specialist Leaders in Education – School to School Support Leaders



Specialist leaders of education (SLEs) are outstanding middle and senior leaders who have the skills to support individuals or teams in similar positions in other schools. They understand what outstanding leadership practice in their area of expertise looks like and are skilled in helping other leaders to achieve it in their own context. The Salop Teaching School Alliance has ten SLEs involving a wide range of specialisms to find out more and how you can access support please visit our website www.salopteachingschool.co.uk/sles/localsles/

Continuing Professional Development and Research & Development Bursaries

The alliance is delighted to have approved 17 bursary applications in the recent application process. Twelve CPD applications and five Research & Development applications were accepted from a selection of primary, sixth form and secondary schools. To view bursary case studies please visit CPD & R & D areas on our website.



Summer Term CPD Courses

The alliance prides itself on high quality provision which is relevant to the needs of the local workforce. We host and offer a range of courses and programmes aimed at both Teaching and Support Staff, across both the secondary and primary sector.

Performance Management for Support Staff within Schools

Aimed at Business Managers or those responsible for support staff performance management.

Date: Monday 16th June 2014 from 9.30 to 3pm. Course Fee: £85.

Nutrition & Health Eating Course

This qualification looks at the basic principles of nutrition which underpins the production of healthy food and preparation of special diets, and has as its focus the key role of nutrition in health.

Date: Saturday 24th June 2014 from 9am to 5pm. Course Fee: £60

Primary PE Course

The role of PE in cross-curricular learning and strategies to enhance the quality of provision.

Date: Monday 23rd June 2014 from 3.30pm to 5pm. Course Fee: FREE

Food Safety Course in Catering Level 2 Award

This award is for anyone who works with or handles food. The course gives delegates the basic principles of food hygiene and also the opportunity to gain a qualification.

This qualification meets the EU Food Safety requirements

Date: Thursday 10th July 2014 from 9am to 5 pm. Course Fee: £60

Health & Safety Training Standards in Design & Technology

Circular saw, Band saw & planer/Thicknesser [S1HS]	Monday 23rd June 2014
Portable power tools—[S9HS]	Wednesday 25th June 2014
Centre lathe for metal cutting—[S2HS]	Monday 30th June 2014
Wood Turning lathe—[S7HS]	Monday 7th July 2014
Specialist Level—Resistant Materials—[SMHS]	Wednesday 9th July 2014
Secondary Core	Monday 14th July

These courses are full days: 9.15am—4.00pm. Lunch provided Cost: £120

Booking & Contact Information

To book on any of the courses listed, please visit the Salop Teaching School website:

<http://www.salopteachingschool.co.uk/>

Salop Teaching School Alliance Vision

We firmly believe that we are 'stronger together' and that partnership and collaboration between practicing teachers in different schools is the only way to continually develop and improve teaching and learning for the benefit of students, parents and the communities in which we work.



School Direct

For further information please visit our websites:-

<http://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/sd.asp> For Primary

<http://www.salopteachingschool.co.uk> For Secondary

Applications are not made to the school but through the UCAS system:

<http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/teacher-training>

For further information on School Direct please contact Shirley Milner
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If you need further help and would like to discuss Salop Teaching School Alliance please contact:
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