

SALOP TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2015

Teaching schools play a leading role in the training and professional development of teachers, support staff and head teachers, as well as contributing to the raising of standards through school-to-school support. Initial Teacher Training is also an important element of being a Teaching School and working with partners we are able to offer the School Direct route into teaching.

The *Salop Teaching School Alliance* has been formed with The Priory School as the lead school and comprises of strategic partners which range from Primary Schools, Secondary Schools, Local Authorities and Further and Higher Education Institutes

Thinking of Being a Secondary School Teacher?

The Salop Teaching School Alliance is a Shropshire and Telford and Wrekin based partnership of successful and outstanding schools working in collaboration with both local authorities.

Our vision is to deliver an outstanding school-centred PGCE programme, based in local schools. Trainees and graduates studying with us will be exposed to the highest quality teaching and learning strategies delivered by leading practitioners building on the latest educational research and national developments.

Our unique combination of secondary schools and sixth form colleges across both local authorities will ensure any trainee will experience teaching in a variety of contexts and key stages. Thus making them more appealing to future employers.

About the programme

The Salop Teaching School Alliance are offering the below School Direct non-salaried places.

Mathematics/Chemistry/Physics/History/Geography/Design Technology

Recruitment Event

A School Direct Recruitment Event will be held on Wednesday 13th May 2015 with presenters from North Shropshire Teaching School Alliance, Salop Teaching School Alliance and Darwin Teaching School Alliance who will talk to delegates about provider information, the application process and the roles of the alliances followed by a question and answer session.

If you wish to reserve a place on future events that we hold, please e-mail Shirley Milner:-
sam@priory.shropshire.sch.uk

For further details, please visit our website Get into Teaching at:-

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



Specialist Leaders in Education – School to School Support

There are now approximately 5,000 SLE designated nationally. 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 twelve SLEs involving a wide range of specialisms.

The National College for Teaching and Leadership are currently in purdah and are undergoing a review of the SLE recruitment process for the next cohort in Summer 2015.

If you would like to find out more about SLEs please visit the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/specialist-leaders-of-education-a-guide-for-potential-applicants>

Salop Teaching School Alliance success with supporting grants

- **Research & Development Closing the Gap Test and Learn Grant** - enabling schools to participate in large scale trials of intervention that may help close the attainment gap for disadvantaged pupils
- **Stonewall Training the Trainer Diversity Programme** - an opportunity to train the trainer primary and secondary to deliver Stonewall courses tackling homophobic bullying and celebrating diversity
- **Subject Knowledge Enhancement SKE Grant** - building capacity through post initial teacher training (ITT) SKE a school led model - purpose of the project is to increase teacher capacity in Maths by providing a range of SKE training.
- **School to School Support**- support for a primary and secondary schools in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin
- **Early School Intervention Grant** - to undertake a school based enquiry to investigate

Salop and Herefordshire Maths Hub

The Salop and Herefordshire Maths Hub is led by Salop Teaching Alliance, with The Priory School, Shrewsbury as the Lead School. The geographical area we aim to cover is Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and Herefordshire.

Our priority is to support schools to address the new curriculum, including subject knowledge enhancement opportunities at all levels. Work groups and CPD events are being hosted throughout our Hub region to provide localised support for all.

For further details please visit: www.mathshubs.org.uk/salopandhereford

Continual Professional Development Courses

To view the courses that are available please visit www.salopteachingschool.co.uk CPD page.

Watch out for New Courses coming shortly: Aspirant Senior Leader Course and Enrichment Teacher Programme.

If you need further help and would like to discuss the Salop Teaching School Alliance please contact: Sandra Cooper, Teaching School & Community Co-ordinator, The Priory School, Longden Road, Shrewsbury SY3 9EE. Email: sc@priory.shropshire.sch.uk

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