



Salop Teaching School Alliance

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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.

Our 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.

Continual Professional Development Courses

NEW!

The Salop Teaching School Alliance has developed two new courses:

Teaching Enrichment Programme

This programme is for schools and teachers who want to advance, develop and improve their teaching practice and deliver consistently good lessons. This programme is also for staff who may previously have been identified for the Improving Teacher Programme. The end result is a motivated teacher with the tools and expertise to succeed, leading not only to enhanced classroom and pupil performance but also higher standards across the school.

Course starting on the 1st March 2016.

Recently Qualified Teacher Programme

This programme is for recently qualified teachers to further support their professional development with a key focus on continuing to develop as an outstanding classroom practitioner in the first few years after NQT qualification. The course combines face to face training and independent learning.

Course starting on the 12th April 2016.

We are also pleased to be working with The University of Chester delivering Masters in Education and Leadership. Please contact the alliance if you would like to find out more.



University of
Chester

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

Specialist Leaders in Education – School to School Support

The Salop Teaching School Alliance has thirteen secondary SLEs covering a wide range of specialisms. To find out more and meet our SLEs please visit our website.

Salop Teaching School Alliance Conference

Whole School Improvement - Getting it right, Keeping it right!

Guest Speakers Professor Daniel Muijis and Dame Joan McVittie

27th April 2016 from 9.30—2 pm only £50. To book your place visit www.salopteachingschool.co.uk



Thinking of Being a Secondary School Teacher?

Train to Teach Roadshow - Thursday 4th February 2016 - 4.30 to 7.30 pm

Who are the events for?

If you're interested in training to be a teacher, and particularly if you'd like to start training in September 2016, these events are for you. They offer a brilliant opportunity to get all of your questions about teaching and teacher training answered, including:

What to expect

At a Train to Teach Roadshow you can:

- Attend a presentation on the different teacher training options and funding available
- Speak to teaching experts to receive one-to-one advice on your training options
- Receive personalised advice on your UCAS application – don't forget to bring a copy of your personal statement and CV with you
- Talk to practicing teachers to find out about life in the classroom
- Meet representatives from the schools and universities that deliver teacher training in your region to find out about their courses and entry requirements

These are drop-in events, so you can arrive and leave at any time. The presentation will be repeated twice throughout the event and our experts will always be on hand to offer advice. We recommend allowing at least two hours to make the most of your visit and the wealth of information available.

These events are completely free! To book your place please click <http://bit.ly/1ldROLk>

School Experience Programme

The Priory School as the lead school for the alliance is an approved School Experience Programme (SEP) school. This means we are able to offer people interested in becoming a secondary school teacher the opportunity to spend some time in school. This could be observing to see whether they feel a teaching career is for them or to gain experience in preparation for applying to become a teacher in our School Direct Programme. Visit <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/getting-school-experience>

Alliance Success with the National College for Teaching and Leadership Grants

- **School to School Support**- supporting schools in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin
- **Salop & Herefordshire Maths Hub** The essence of this new initiative is collaboration between a core group of schools, colleges, universities and individuals with proven expertise and experience in helping teachers improve the effectiveness of maths lessons, in primary and secondary schools.
- **Teacher Subject Specialism Training Grant** - upskilling non-specialist and returning teachers in secondary maths

If you need further help and would like to discuss the Salop Teaching School Alliance please contact:

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