

NewsLetter

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School Direct

The recruitment cycle is still open for School Direct teacher training with Learners First.

We have courses in many subjects across Secondary and also have two routes for primary teacher training: 3-7 route or 5-11 route.

We are currently recruiting for our tuition fee courses however our primary apprentice and secondary salaried courses are open for those with a sponsor school.

There are bursaries available in the following subjects for secondary teacher training and can range between £15,000 - £27,000

APPLY

To apply for our training courses this is through the DfE APPLY system. Follow the QR code on the following page to start your teacher training application.

Events

Learners First attend numerous events throughout the year, check out our twitter feed for our events.

We also facilitate 1:1 calls to discuss the best route of training, click the QR code on the following page to submit a request.

Subjects for bursaries

Biology
Computing
Design and Technology
English
Geography
Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)
Maths
Physics

Learners First internship programme

Learners First are offering internships in Science, Maths and Computing which allows undergraduates to access school settings for 3 weeks to gain an insight into secondary teaching in these subjects alongside expert teachers and mentors in these subjects. The internship programme will run throughout June and July 2023. Applications are open to all undergraduate students who are interested in teaching Maths, Science or Computing in secondary schools. The internship programme offers an insight to individuals into the teaching of STEM subjects and also gives you the opportunity to help team teach and co plan with experts in the field. During your 3-week placement you will be assigned to a mentor who will be able to answer any questions you may have whilst being in the setting. The programme offers you a chance to gain a deeper understanding of teaching prior to your journey into the field. If this is something you are interested in the programme, please submit your interest here:
<https://forms.gle/cTE1WRLhBjVYoc6H7>

Things to consider before making an application:

1. Have you had a 1:1 call with a member of the Learners First Teacher Training team to discuss the best option for training. These can be booked via the QR code below or alternatively email teachertraining@learnersfirst.org for further information.
2. Have you got the time to gain experience in schools? This is a great way of getting a feel for the classroom. These can be found on the DfE 'Get School Experience' site at a location near you.
3. Have you signed up for a Get into Teaching advisor. You can sign up to receive an advisor who can guide you through the application process and help you formulate your personal statement
<https://adviser-getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/>
4. Have you looked at the minimum requirements for teacher training and have you got the relevant qualifications in place prior or by September?

Minimum course requirements

A degree at 2:2 or above

GCSEs in Maths and English at grade C (4) or above.

For Primary trainees you will also need science at grade C or above.

Fees and Funding

The Department for Education (DfE) offer a tax-free bursary for ITT. This is dependent on your degree classification and subject you wish to train in.

Financial support for trainee teachers has never been better. You could get £24,000 tax-free while you train, either as a bursary or prestigious scholarship – or you could earn a salary of up to £19, 340 while you train on a School Direct (salaried or apprenticeship) course.

For further details please [click here](#).

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