

# Learners First School Direct NewsLetter

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## Top Tips for Success

Although your ITT year will be one of the most challenging years it will also be the most rewarding.

The key to being successful is to be prepared and not to worry about asking for help.

Things to consider:

Have you read and re-read your personal statement. Does it showcase your knowledge and experience? Is this reflected in your application?

Are you prepared for interview?

As a School Direct provider we are not looking for a ready made teacher however we will be assessing your ability to teach. To ensure you are ready for your interview it would be beneficial to immerse yourself into the world of teaching. Blogs, Twitter feeds, Podcasts are all great starting points to discuss educational topics and read about these.

Have you got a 'Get into Teaching' advisor who can sign post you to fees and funding you may be able to access.

Have you signed up to our 1:1 calls which are bespoke to individual circumstances and to sign post you in the correct direction of the course for you.

Learners First have had another busy half term especially for our ITTs and now our internship summer programme.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new cohort in the next term and preparing for our pre course day in the summer before we start another year.

Our internship programme is also ready to go with limited spaces available. The DfE fully funded teaching internship programme is designed to give undergraduates an insight into how the Initial Teacher Training programme runs and also to develop further knowledge on the role of a teacher. It is a 3 week programme and any undergraduates with a STEM or languages background, this being either your degree or A level choices, is able to apply

How to apply can be found on our website below  
<https://www.learnersfirst.net/internships/>

We have had a busy half term with lots of teaching events and getting to know lots of individuals interested in a career in teaching. We even managed to make it to Sheffield Hallam Universities 'Get into Teaching' event with the snow! Make sure you look out for us at future events and come and have a chat!

To keep up to date with these events please follow our Twitter @Learners\_First.



Our Primary ITTs had the privilege of Rotherham United Community Sports Trust leading their PE day. They were in schools observing for the morning and then spent the afternoon at Rotherham United ground.



## 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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