

The OAKS



Welcome to School Direct with Keele University Developing Exceptional Teachers who are Effective, Caring, Critical and Creative

School Direct is a government-led programme of teacher training, which provides applicants with a choice of routes into the teaching profession. We work in partnership with Keele University and the OAKS to play a leading role in the way in which Initial Teacher Education (teacher training) is delivered, and to ensure that the best potential teachers are recruited to the profession.

PGCE Secondary (11-16)

In 2014/15, we are offering a range of subjects in School Direct in the following curriculum areas:

Geography SD
History SD
Mathematics PGCE
Modern Foreign Languages SD
Science SD

In 2015/16, we are offering a range of subjects in School Direct in the following curriculum areas:

Maths SD
Science SD
MFL SD

What type of course is this?

The one year full-time programme based at Keele University leads to the award of a Post/Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), along with a recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) for graduates wishing to teach in secondary schools. The OAKS (OSSMA & Keele SCITT) will coordinate the QTS aspects of training, and will take full responsibility for the support of trainees in Partnership schools.

The University has a long and successful track record, of working in partnership with schools and colleges in 'developing exceptional teachers who are effective, caring, critical and creative'; which the OAKS will continue.

We are part of a partnership of schools drawn from Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire, Cheshire, Shropshire and Birmingham.

We are committed to recruiting the best people for the profession and welcome applications from a wide variety of backgrounds. You may be a recent graduate or have worked for many years in industry. We are very happy to consider candidates with professional qualifications of graduate equivalence status. We recognise that a number of people may have non-traditional degrees and/or other qualifications and/or experiences.

Please apply for places through the Keele University website or go straight onto the department for education website for further information