

## How to apply



Candidates submit an application through UCAS. The UCAS website has extensive information about how to apply and what to include on your form.

<http://www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training>

Staff from our accredited partners check all applications to ensure candidates fulfil the minimum entry requirements for School Direct.

Applicants who are shortlisted for interview will be invited to spend a full day at Mascalls Academy or at one of our partner schools. During the day interviewees will be observed teaching a short lesson to a group of pupils, will complete our literacy, numeracy and subject knowledge tests and have a formal interview. You will be informed in advance about the content of the lesson, the age group and the abilities of the pupils you will be teaching. Opportunities will be provided for you to meet experienced teachers from your phase/subject area and other trainee teachers. A representative from our accredited provider may be involved throughout the day and the selection decision will be a joint decision between Mascalls Training Partnership and the accredited provider.

Candidates will be informed via the UCAS Teacher Training website as to whether they have been made a conditional offer.

Offers of a training place will be dependent on DBS disclosures, successful completion of the statutory numeracy and literacy tests and, for candidates awaiting degree results, the classification of their degree.

If you require any further information or wish to arrange to visit us then please contact:-

School Direct Co-ordinators [julie.wareham@mascallsacademy.org.uk](mailto:julie.wareham@mascallsacademy.org.uk) or  
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## School Direct Teacher Training 2017



**Mascalls Training Partnership ... A great place to  
learn to teach**



Mascalls Academy is part of  
the Leigh Academies Trust



More details can be found on our website

[www.mascallsacademy.org.uk](http://www.mascallsacademy.org.uk)

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## Who we are

Mascalls Training Partnership offers a training programme for high quality graduates who have a passion for working with young people and who consistently put pupils first in all that they do. We are a supportive and friendly alliance and work with a range of partners to deliver high quality training programmes that will support the development of outstanding teachers who will have a huge positive impact upon our pupils.

We are offering training and salaried places in a variety of secondary subjects and primary places in our Maidstone and Tonbridge schools, as well as a unique opportunity to train across the primary and secondary sector, by following a bespoke KS2-3 programme. Trainees following the KS2-3 programme will be qualified to teach in either the primary or secondary sector.

- \* You will work with highly successful local schools who are dedicated to developing outstanding teachers and leaders for the future.
- \* You will have a comprehensive Professional Studies programme delivered by experienced teachers who are specialists in their respective fields.
- \* You will have the support of a number of experienced teachers, including a curriculum mentor and a team of Professional Mentors.
- \* You will also have the support of one of our accredited training providers.



## What happens next?

You may choose to follow all or some of the following steps on your exciting journey to becoming a teacher:

### Work Experience Programme

If you have not recently spent any time in a school then a work experience programme will help you decide whether teaching is the right career choice for you, and it will give you a valuable insight into the life of a teacher.

We can arrange for you to spend up to three days in a local school where you will have the opportunity to speak to staff, observe lessons, participate in supporting pupils and find out more about the everyday life of a teacher.

If you would like to arrange some work experience then please contact Rachel Hirst ([rachel.hirst@mascallsacademy.org.uk](mailto:rachel.hirst@mascallsacademy.org.uk)) to request a placement. Be sure to let us know whether you would like a primary or a secondary placement and, if secondary, which subject area you are interested in.

### School Direct Information Events

If you would like to find out more about working with Mascalls Training Partnership then come along to one of our events—these will be advertised on our website and on [www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/events](http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/events)

## For 2017 we are recruiting for: School Direct Non Salaried Training Places

Primary	KS2-3
Secondary History	Secondary Maths
Secondary English	Secondary Geography
Secondary Art & Design	Secondary Chemistry
Secondary Design & Tech	Secondary Dance
Secondary Drama	Secondary Computing
Secondary Media Studies	Secondary Physics
Secondary PE	Secondary RE
Secondary Modern Foreign Languages	

## School Direct Salaried Places QTS with possible option of PGCE

Secondary Maths	Secondary Chemistry
Secondary Physics	Secondary English

## Our School Direct Partners

Mascalls Academy	Canterbury Christ Church University
Kent & Medway Training	Paddock Wood Primary School
Speldhurst Primary	Hillview School for Girls
Cranbrook School	Hugh Christie Technology College
The Leigh Academies Trust	Molehill Primary Academy
Oaks Primary Academy	Tree Tops Primary Academy
Long Mead Primary School	

## What we are looking for in our trainees



We are looking for ambitious, forward-thinking, emotionally intelligent and innovative trainee teachers who are passionate and enthusiastic about teaching and learning and the prospect of working with young people of all abilities in a school environment. As a member of the teaching team you will be eager to learn how to

deliver outstanding lessons and contribute to the wider education agenda; inspiring learners and raising standards across all areas of school life.

The desire to work with young people will be demonstrated by having had meaningful work experience with young people of school age. This could be paid work or voluntary work and may include, for example, being a teaching assistant, a cover supervisor, a youth leader, coaching a sport's team, a Guide or Scout leader. You should also have completed some experience of working or observing in a classroom in a primary and/or secondary school setting.

**If you are committed to improving the life chances of young people, then we want to hear from you.**

*\*In order to embark on any of our teacher training programmes you will need to have graduated ideally with a 1st or 2.1 degree. For primary teaching your degree can be in any subject but for secondary it should be relevant to your chosen subject area. You must also have GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent) in Maths and English (and Science for primary courses) and have passed the Professional Skills Tests.*

## Primary (with QTS & PGCE option)

Our partnership is offering an exciting opportunity to join a Primary QTS programme (with a PGCE option). Created to offer experience in both KS1 and KS2 you will experience high quality training in one of our partner schools in Maidstone. This training programme leads to a **QTS or a PGCE qualification** that is accredited by Canterbury Christ Church University.

In collaboration with local primary schools Mascalls Training Partnership will provide a fantastic, unique school based learning opportunity leading to a qualification that is accredited by **Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU)**.

## Key Stage 2-3 (with QTS & PGCE option)

***(NB: These places are with CCCU under Secondary English and Secondary History)***

Our partnership is offering an exciting opportunity to join a KS 2-3 (7-14) QTS programme (with a PGCE option). Created to offer experience in both KS2 and KS3 you will experience high quality training that will enable you to teach in either the primary or secondary sector in the future. This training programme leads to a **QTS or a PGCE qualification** that is accredited by Canterbury Christ Church University. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience training in both the primary and secondary sector. Trainees spend the majority of the first two terms in a primary school followed by two terms in a secondary school before choosing which Key Stage you wish to specialise in.

## Secondary training overview

- Secondary trainees will follow a training programme for a qualification that is accredited by Kent and Medway Training.
- Trainees following the School Direct training programme have the option of working towards a PGCE that is validated by the University of Brighton.
- Trainees on the School Direct Salaried route work towards QTS but may have the opportunity to also study for a PGCE (this will incur a tuition fee).
- Prior to joining Mascalls Academy trainees will attend two induction days - one with KMT and one at Mascalls Academy.
- You will spend 4 1/2 days a week training at Mascalls Academy and 1/2 day a week will be dedicated to further professional development sessions at KMT.
- You will have a 4-6 week contrasting placement in a second school, this is usually in term 4.
- You will develop your skills as a teacher through a comprehensive and rigorous CPD programme.

\*with the exception of PE which is QTS only