



Durham St. Margaret's

Teacher training partnership

So, how does School Direct teacher training work?

The application process

To apply, you will need a:

- UK undergraduate degree or a recognised equivalent qualification. (Bursaries may be available dependent on degree level)
- GCSE grade C or above in English and mathematics.
- GCSE grade C or above in a science (to teach at Primary age)
- A good working knowledge of schools.

Apply via www.ucas.com and select the School Direct route in to teaching at Durham St. Margaret's (Northumbria University)

Apply direct to St. Margaret's and we can work with you to decide which of our 7 schools will be your 'home' school.

Successfully pass shortlisting and interview to be accepted to begin the training

Complete the trainee teacher National Skills tests before the commencement of training

The training year

Term 1 (September to October) spent in the home school with support from your class based mentor. Mondays to Thursdays spent getting to know the school and class, with Friday set aside for university and school based training.

Term 2 (November to December) Mondays to Thursdays assessed teaching period - a part week timetable including two observed lessons per week. Friday training day.

Term 3 (January to February) swap placement in one of our other partner schools, with a different age range of pupils. A short lead in period followed by an assessed teaching period. Friday training day.

Term 4 (March to April) return to 'home' school for a final assessed teaching block which contributes to the final teaching grade given. Friday training

Term 5 (May to June) complete personal development in your 'home' school, focussed on areas to strengthen. Present course work and standard files to the University for final gradings



St. Margaret's C.E.
Primary School

