

# Durham St. Margarets

## Teacher training partnership



### Love Durham?

Why not train as a  
**Primary School Teacher**  
in the heart of the city?

Places available to begin academic  
year 2022/23

#### What is 'School Direct' training?

- Teacher training, based mainly in school
- Weekly: 4 school days and 1 day with the University
- Designed to offer the skills employers are looking for
- School centred training, delivered by practising teachers, in partnership with Northumbria university.
- 1 year post graduate training achieves a PGCE with qualified teacher status.

#### Why train in Durham City?

- A partnership of 7 good and outstanding schools in the heart of Durham City.
- Schools with outstanding behaviour, which can focus on teaching.
- Training and mentoring by outstanding teachers, with a range of specialisms.
- Become part of friendly staff teams and live the full life of a school whilst training.

Or contact Amy Bell (Lead mentor)

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#### About the host school?

St. Margaret's CE Primary School is a Church of England Controlled School, situated in a very pleasant environment on the western edge of Durham City. The school has a long history dating back to 1861 - the current buildings were opened in the mid 1970s. We continually produce excellent academic results but have a firm belief in a varied curriculum, with sports, the arts and outdoor learning, including 'Forest Schools' very much at the forefront. We have formed the Durham City teacher training partnership to allow us to share the many strengths of our warm and friendly teachers with the teachers of tomorrow. By focussing on the educational needs of central Durham, we hope to develop a strong teaching force who can benefit the pupils we work with. The decision to combine with Northumbria University allows us to offer teacher training which is truly school centred.

#### Why be part of our partnership?

All of our schools are within close proximity to Durham City centre. We work closely together to share the strengths of the schools. Training is based on the different challenges of our areas, where pupil behaviour and well-being is strong, allowing schools to focus on delivering outstanding teaching and a rich variety of extra curricular activities.

A partnership including many Church of England schools offers a different angle to students who choose to make the power of values throughout the curriculum a focus, ensuring that student well-being and support are strong. Including an independent school in the partnership allows students to make the private school sector a focus if they wish.

#### Which schools form our partnership?

St. Margaret's CE Primary, St. Oswald's CE Primary, Shincliffe CE Primary, Neville's Cross Primary, St Thomas More RC Primary, St Godrics RC Primary, St Bede's RC Primary School, Bluecoat Primary and St. Joseph's Primary.

#### How do you apply?

Apply via <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training> and select **Durham St Margaret's Primary (36FW)**

If you require more information before applying, contact us directly via email [a.bell107@st-margarets.durham.sch.uk](mailto:a.bell107@st-margarets.durham.sch.uk) or call (0191) 384 7331 and ask to speak to **Amy Bell** regarding School Direct.

Check out our school at <https://www.st-margarets.durham.sch.uk/training-to-teach/>

Where you can find more about training.