



Teacher Recruitment Fair – Saturday 11th May 2019 9:30am-1:00pm

Goffs-Churchgate Academy, College Road, Cheshunt, Waltham Cross, EN8 9LY

Attendees' FAQs

Questions	Answers
Who will benefit from attending the Teacher Recruitment Fair	The recruitment fair has been developed to support NQT's/current and returning teachers and overseas teachers with finding a teaching job in Hertfordshire schools.
If I am not an NQT or current /returning teacher will I be able to ask someone advice about teaching and the options available to me?	<p>Yes. If you are not currently an NQT or teacher you will gain more from the event if you prepare beforehand. We would strongly advise visiting the Department for Education's Get Into Teaching website as this has the most comprehensive source of information. Their web address is https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/</p> <p>In addition to 2 workshops, <i>Train to be a Teacher</i> and <i>My Schools Direct Journey</i>, Teaching Schools Alliances and the University of Hertfordshire will be on hand to offer advice throughout the event and will be happy to answer any questions that you have.</p> <p>NB: It is suggested that you attend the relevant workshops first as these are likely to answer many of the queries that you have.</p>
Am I eligible to train as a teacher?	<p>You need to have a degree (or equivalent qualification) to train on a postgraduate initial teacher training course. This can be as a School Direct trainee, as part of a School-centred initial teacher training (SCITT) or via a university.</p> <p>If you don't have a degree (or equivalent qualification), you can train on a university led undergraduate course and graduate with qualified teacher status (QTS). The University of Hertfordshire will be on hand to answer questions about this.</p> <p>To teach all age groups you need to have a GCSE grade C / 4 (or standard equivalent) in mathematics and English.</p> <p>To teach in a primary school you need a science subject at GCSE grade C / 4 as well.</p>
What is the format of the event?	The recruitment fair is an informal event. You can speak with the exhibiting schools about their current and future teaching vacancies, attend a free workshop and talk directly to experts about developing your teaching career.

Do I need to bring anything with me?	No – you do not need to bring anything with you to the event, although if it is busy it can be helpful to have your contact details and key areas of interest printed to give to schools. You may wish to make notes when you attend workshops.
Is parking available?	Yes, there is plenty of free on-site parking. Please follow the directions to ensure you park safely on site and all emergency exits are kept clear.
Is there public transport to the event?	The nearest mainline station is Cheshunt. Theobald's Grove is on the London Overground line on the tube and just over a mile away from the school. The nearest bus stop is Bishop's College. A shuttle bus service will be provided from approximately 9:10-13:00 to take delegates back and forth from Cheshunt station and Goffs-Churchgate Academy. A Teach in Herts sign will be displayed in the shuttle bus.
What time does the event start?	The recruitment fair is open between 9.30am and 1.00pm.
Do I need to arrive at 9.30am?	No - you can arrive at any time during the event, but we recommend that you arrive no later than 11am as you will need a minimum of 2 hours to make your visit worthwhile. The event will close promptly at 1pm.
How long do I need to stay at the event?	Stay as long as you want to! This will depend on how long you spend talking to schools at their exhibition stands and how many workshops you attend.
What workshops can I attend?	You can attend any of the free workshops. You should plan for a maximum of 2 sessions which are relevant to you and allow yourself plenty of time to speak to schools.
What are the timings of the workshops?	There will be a workshop timetable produced nearer the time which will be made available and sent with your booking reminder. The workshops will be approximately 30 minutes in length. Start times of workshops will be staggered to allow you plenty of time to visit the school exhibition stands and to find out about jobs and work experience.
Will there be presentations / speeches?	The workshops will start with a presentation and will provide an opportunity to ask questions at the end. There will be no formal speeches.
Is there a dress code?	No - this is an informal event with no dress code.
Can I bring my child/children with me?	You are welcome to bring your child /children but they must be accompanied by an adult at all times however and must not be left unsupervised whilst at the event.

<p>Will there be refreshments available?</p>	<p>Yes - free tea and coffee will be available for all attendees during the event. A tea / coffee voucher will be provided to you on registration.</p> <p>Please do not bring any snacks which contain nuts.</p>
<p>When does the delegate booking close?</p>	<p>We will close the booking for delegates by 12pm on Friday 10th May 2019. This allows us to prepare the Fast Track registration desk. Delegates who have not pre-registered will still be able to register upon arrival.</p> <p>We recommend you arrive for the recruitment fair by 11am at the latest to allow yourself enough time to attend a workshop, meet schools or teaching school alliances (School Direct) or the University of Hertfordshire.</p>
<p>Will I get a reminder about my booking?</p>	<p>Yes we will send an email reminder roughly 2 days before the event.</p>