

Teaching School Alliances

Hertfordshire is proud to be home to nine Teaching School Alliances, all of which offer fantastic training opportunities and support. Trainees training with a Teaching School Alliance will be based at a home school, but will complete a minimum four week placement in another school within the alliance, plus visit various other schools across the county. They will work with

outstanding professionals on a day to day basis and receive dedicated support from an experienced team of mentors. Weekly training sessions will also be hosted across partner schools and led by experts on a range of topics including specific subject knowledge support.

1 Catalyst Teaching School Alliance SCITT (school-centred initial teacher training)

Teaching schools: Leventhorpe The Hertfordshire & Essex High School

No. of schools in the TSA: 46

Catchment area: Hertfordshire, Essex.

ITT provision: SCITT – awarding QTS School Direct School Direct (salaried) Partner with University of Hertfordshire and University of Cambridge

Professional qualifications accredited: NQT induction NPQH, NPQSL, NPQML

NQT/NQT+ provision: Outstanding Teaching Programme (OTP) Improving Teaching Programme (ITP) Science Learning Partnership (SLP) Science CPD Maths Hub Cross-phase bespoke CPD

Leadership provision: Aspirant SLE Programme NLE/LLE/SLE deployments Leadership for Learning Programme NPQML/NPQSL/NPQH Aspirant SLT

2 The Wroxham Transformative Learning Alliance

Teaching schools: Wroxham School

No. of schools in the TSA: 123

Catchment area: Herts, Cambs, Barnet, Beds, Norfolk, Suffolk, London

ITT provision: School Direct SCITT Partner with University of Nottingham and University of Hertfordshire

Professional qualifications accredited: NQT induction

NQT/NQT+provision: Bespoke courses for primary NQTS Develop Special Provision Locally (DSPL) lead school and provide extensive CPD

Leadership provision: Specialist Leaders of Education (SLE) Bespoke leadership courses Learning without Limits assessment courses 'Assessment without levels' courses Coaching/mentoring Research forum

3 West Hertfordshire Teaching Schools Partnership

Teaching schools: Bovington Primary Academy, Hammond Academy

No. of schools in the TSA: 70+

Catchment area: The Eastern region – delivery hubs in Hertfordshire, Essex, Luton and Thurrock.

ITT provision: School Direct (accredited through The Pilgrim Partnership and the University of Hertfordshire)

Professional qualifications accredited: NQT Induction NPQML, NPQSL, NPQH (licensed by NCTL) NQT 1-year bespoke six-session training programme for NQTS which covers Maths, AFL, English, Science, PE, and Subject Leadership. RQT Programme HLTA Programme, accredited by the Best Practise Network

Leadership provision: NPQML (middle leaders) Impact Leadership Programme (middle leaders) NPQSL (senior leaders) Moving up to Headship Programme in Partnership with Catalyst Teaching School Alliance NPQH (towards headship) Senior Leaders of Education in all subject areas, supporting schools

4 The Advanced Learning Alliance

Teaching schools: Dame Alice Owen's School

No. of schools in the TSA: 11

Catchment area: Herts and North London.

ITT provision: School Direct led by Watford Girls School (with University of Hertfordshire) and Dame Alice Owen's School PGCE (Dame Alice Owen's School in collaboration with University of Hertfordshire) Partner with Herts, Middlesex, Bedfordshire and Brighton Universities, The Institute of Education UCL

Professional qualifications accredited: None

NQT/NQT+ provision: The Teacher Led Development Work (TLDW) programme led by Rickmansworth and Dame Alice Owen's Schools SWISH programme offered in East of alliance In house shadowing Personalised learning programme in pedagogy and leaders

Leadership provision: Middle leaders' programme (all Alliance Schools and all schools in Hertfordshire) Shadowing for emerging assistant heads, co-option to SLT National Leader of Education (NLE) Leadership exchange opportunities, SLE and NLE Deployments led by Watford Grammar School for Boys; Insted programme

5 Herts and Bucks Teaching School Alliance

Teaching schools: St. Clement Danes School

No. of schools in the TSA: 27

Catchment area: South Herts and South Bucks

ITT provision: School Direct Partner with University of Hertfordshire

Professional qualifications accredited: NPQML, IPT, OTP

NQT/NQT+ provision: In-house programmes across TSA

Leadership provision: SLT Secondment Research & Development opportunities Access to NPQSL Access to NPQH through TVSP and secondments across the TSA Mentoring School to school support programmes Deployment of SLE/NLE/LLE

6 Alban Teaching School Alliance

Teaching schools: Sandringham School Sir John Lawes School

No. of schools in the TSA: 21

Catchment area: STASSH/Stevenage/Hoddesdon/Hemel Hempstead (north)

ITT provision: SCITT offering Primary and Secondary School Direct Training

Professional qualifications accredited: OTAP, IPT

NQT/NQT+provision: Four day training spread throughout the year, with a two day residential NQT training course with Herts for Learning NQT +1 or NQT +2 programmes across the TSA and to schools linked with the TSA

A range of "New to..." courses for those taking on new responsibilities

Leadership provision: "New to..." courses Leadership Internship programme Women into Senior Leadership Women aspiring to assistant headship Women who lead in education regional hub: East Coaching for leadership

7 North Herts Teaching Alliance

Teaching Schools: Hitchin Girls School

No. of schools in the TSA: 18

Catchment Area: North Hertfordshire. Baldock, Hitchin, Letchworth, Royston, Stevenage

ITT provision: Schools Direct - Primary and Secondary Lead school Hitchin Boys School and The Nobel School University of Herts accredited provider

Professional qualifications accredited: None

NQT/NQT+ provision: NQT+1 Alliance led training and networking.

Leadership provision: Middle leadership course across consortium Senior leadership in house and consortium lecture program NLE deployment

8 Acorns Teaching School Alliance

Teaching schools: Ludwick Nursery School

No. of schools in the TSA: 50+

Steering Group School Leaders: 14 Schools and settings

Catchment area: Herts and beyond

ITT provision: School Direct Partner with Pilgrim Partnership

Professional qualifications accredited: Early Years Educator onsite Level 2 EYFS training

NQT/NQT+ provision: Programme for RQT

Leadership provision: Research & Development opportunities EYFS Leadership forum Access to EY TLDW with HertsCam School to school support programmes Deployment of SLE/NLE/LLE Deployment of specialist EYFS team

9 Dacorum Teaching School Alliance

Teaching schools: Dacorum Education Support Centre

No. of schools in the TSA: 12

Catchment area: Dacorum, Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted and Tring.

ITT provision: School Direct, School Direct (salaried) Partner with University of Hertfordshire



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