

Teaching School Alliances

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

Teaching schools:
The Hertfordshire & Essex High School

No. of schools in the TSA: 46

Catchment area:
Hertfordshire, Essex, Cambridgeshire, Suffolk

ITT provision:
SCITT – awarding QTS School Direct School Direct (salaried) Partner with Anglia Ruskin University

Professional qualifications accredited:
NQT induction NPQH, NPQSL, NPQML

NQT/NQT+ provision:
Excellent Teaching, Excellent Learning (ETEL), Science Learning Partnership (SLP) Science CPD, Maths Hub, Cross-phase bespoke CPD

Leadership provision:
SLE Programme, NLE/LLE/SLE deployments, Middle, Senior and Headship programmes, NPQML/NPQSL/NPQH, Leadership Legacy Programme (SSAT), Lead Practitioners Programme

2 The Wroxham Transformative Learning Alliance

Teaching schools:
The Wroxham School

No. of schools in the TSA: 130

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

ITT provision:
School Direct and PGCE with 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 for SEND Support package for NQTs

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

3 West Hertfordshire Teaching Schools Partnership

Teaching schools:
Bovingdon Primary Academy, Hammond Primary Academy

No. of schools in the TSA: 80+

Catchment area: North West South Central Area, the Eastern region and nationally with OLP

ITT provision:
School Direct - accredited through The SAF Pilgrim Partnership and the University of Hertfordshire

Professional qualifications accredited:
NQT Induction, RQT programme, ProTAP, HLTA, NPQML, NPQSL, NPQH and NPQEL (licensed by DfE in partnership OLP)

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 (towards headship), NPQH, NPQEL and Senior Leaders of Education in all subject areas

4 The Advanced Learning Alliance

Teaching schools:
Dame Alice Owen's School

No. of schools in the TSA: 12

Catchment area:
Herts and North London

ITT provision:
School Direct led by Watford Grammar School for Girls (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 in house shadowing Personalised learning programme in pedagogy and leaders

Leadership provision:
Middle leaders' programme (all Alliance Schools and all schools in Hertfordshire, National Leader of Education (NLE) Leadership exchange opportunities, SLE and NLE Deployments led by Watford Grammar School for Boys

5 Herts and Bucks Teaching School Alliance

Teaching schools:
Herts & Bucks TSA
Lead school: St. Clement Danes School

No. of schools in the TSA: 35

Catchment area:
South Herts and South Bucks

ITT provision:
School Direct Partner with University of Hertfordshire

Professional qualifications accredited:
NPQML, ITP, OTP, OTAP

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

Leadership provision:
SLT Secondment Research & Development opportunities Access to NPQSL and NPQH, secondments across the TSA, mentoring school to school support programmes and 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

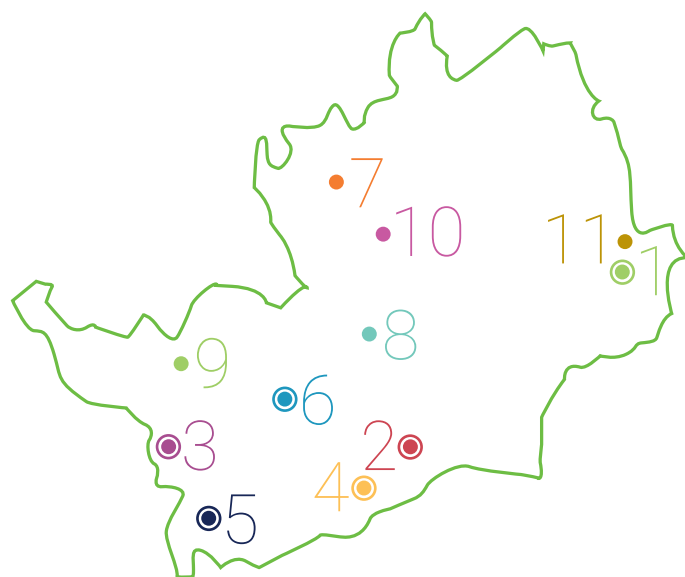
Catchment area:
STASSH/Stevenage/Hoddesdon/Hemel Hempstead (north)

ITT provision:
SCITT offering Primary and Secondary School Direct Training

Professional qualifications accredited:
OTAP, ITP

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 educational regional hub: East Coaching for leadership



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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: 420

Steering Group School Leaders:
14 Schools and settings

Catchment area:
Herts and Essex

ITT provision:
QTS, L2, L3, TLDW

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

NQT/NQT+ provision:
RQT

Leadership provision:
Heads Forums, Early Years Forums, TLDW

9 Dacorum Education Support Centre

Teaching schools:
Dacorum Education Support Centre

No. of schools in the TSA: 13

Catchment area:
Dacorum, Hemel Hempstead, Berkhamsted and Tring

ITT provision:
School Direct, School Direct (salaried)

Partner with University of Hertfordshire

10 Round Diamond Teaching School Alliance

Teaching schools:
Round Diamond Teaching School Alliance

No. of schools in the TSA: 6

Catchment area:
Stevenage and North Herts

ITT provision:
Partner with University of Hertfordshire

Professional qualifications accredited:
NLE, NPQEL

NQT/NQT+ provision:
NQT Induction, CPD

Leadership provision:
Specialist Leaders in Education (SLE)
National Leader in Education (NLE)

11 BSET SCITT (Bishop's Stortford Education Trust)

Lead co-ordinator school:
The Leventhorpe School

No. of schools in the TSA: 13

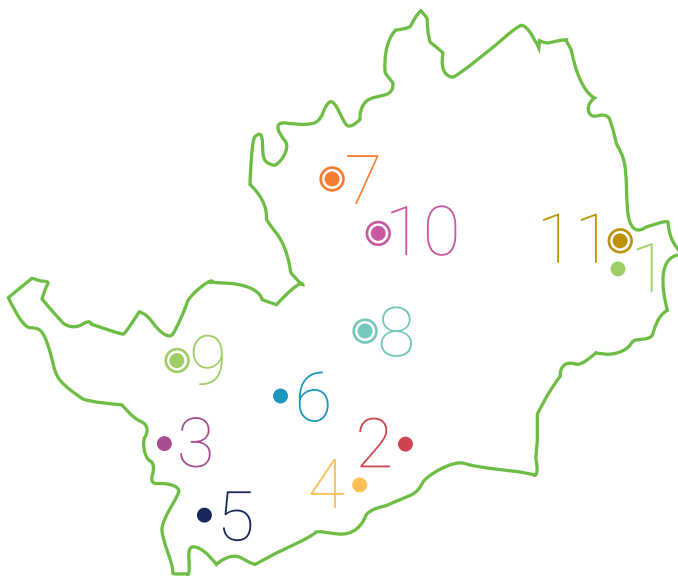
Catchment area:
East Herts

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:
Schools Direct - Primary and Secondary, salaried and fee paying



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