PRIMARY TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR

Thursday 31 January
16:30 - 18:00
London Road Campus

Building L022
Rooms G03 & G04

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WELCOME

to the Primary Teacher Recruitment Fair 2019

With a number of Local Authorities represented, today’s event will help you navigate the process of joining the teaching profession.

This is your opportunity to speak to head teachers, NQTs and recruitment professionals about your future career in teaching and to find out what each Local Authority can offer.

You can also find out more about the application process.

Local Authority representatives and Recruitment Agencies are based in L022 G03 and G04

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND SCHOOL ALLIANCES

Attain - The Merton Schools Partnership
Stand number: 4

Attain is an exciting, collaborative organisation involving the strategic unity of over fifty diverse schools across the London Borough of Merton.

Visit our stand to find out more about our extensive CPD programme which has led to over 90% of our schools being rated as ‘Good’ or ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted in 2018 and placed us first in the country for Progress 8 measures in 2017.

Working in a school within Attain brings superb pay and benefits along with long-term development opportunities. We look forward to meeting you.

Bracknell Forest Council
Stand number: 15

Bracknell Forest Council is a small, innovative authority in Berkshire offering:

- Excellent career choices
- Outstanding NQT opportunities
- Personalised induction
- Professional training
- Well resourced schools
- Outstanding education centre
- Ongoing support

Visit our website for more information and apply to our primary and secondary pools.
Buckinghamshire Learning Trust
Stand number: 14

More information
Website
www.learningtrust.net

Start your teaching career in Buckinghamshire and enjoy professional opportunities, support and targeted development.

We can offer you a wonderful diversity of environments in which to live and teach, all within easy reach of London.

Buckinghamshire is renowned for excellent schools at all levels, with reputations consistently endorsed by OFSTED findings. We also recruit NQTs for British Schools Overseas in a wide variety of countries.

Hampshire County Council
Stand number: 18

More information
Website
www.hants.gov.uk
Recruitment Portal
www.educationjobs.hants.gov.uk

Around 700 NQTs join Hampshire’s 500+ schools each year – come and join us!

We have a comprehensive support programme for NQTs with help available from educational experts. We offer a wide range of professional development opportunities, including courses, networking and support throughout your teaching career in Hampshire.

Hampshire is an attractive county and a great place to live and work. It has it all, from stunning coastline and beautiful countryside to the many exciting vibrant cities and towns.

Vacancies are updated daily and will highlight NQT-suitable posts.
Herts For Learning
Stand number: 17

Herts for Learning is not for profit and held 80% in shares by over 520 Hertfordshire schools and 20% Herts County Council. We are the largest (and the first) schools owned company in the country.

We manage an easy to access jobs website, plus a range of recruitment fairs for candidates to come and meet schools, attend workshops and receive 1 to 1 advice.

We have a comprehensive induction, conference and training programme plus specialist NQT induction for secondary graduates. We train over 500 NQTs every year and provide CPD training and support throughout their career.

More information
Website
www.hertsforlearning.co.uk
Recruitment Portal
www.teachinherts.com

London Borough of Barnet
Stand number: 12

As London’s largest authority, Barnet has a great diversity of schools from small one form entry to some of the largest in the country. Barnet has some of the best schools in London - currently 96% of primary schools in Barnet have been judged as “Good” or “Outstanding”.

The London Borough of Barnet continues to have a high quality school improvement service which guarantees all NQTs high standard training throughout their first year. Barnet believes in nurturing NQTs to ensure they have the confidence and skills required to support their learners.

For a newly qualified teacher, London provides a unique set of opportunities both in terms of career and experience.

If you like the idea of an exciting teaching adventure in London with high standard professional development, great salary, supportive head teachers and regular social events – then the London Borough of Barnet is the local authority for you!
London Borough of Lambeth
Stand number: 13

Our stand will be representing all of the schools in Lambeth.

Lambeth is one of the most improved education authorities in the UK with pupil attainment at all levels rising much faster than the national average. An ambitious plan at borough level and strong leadership in schools makes this a rewarding place to work and inspire children to realise their potential; it’s also an incredible place to live.

Lambeth is right at the heart of London, just south of the river Thames, meaning that all of the attractions and opportunities of London are right on your doorstep, or even in the borough itself.

London Diocesan Board for Schools
Stand number: 16

In Greater London there are over 250 Church of England schools. The Diocese of London plays a vital part in educating around 57,800 children from all backgrounds and traditions.

Our 160 Church schools stretch the length and breadth of London, covering 18 local authorities north of the Thames in urban, suburban and rural areas.

We operate a talent pool and applicants are interviewed directly by our head teachers.

One central application form gives access to all our school vacancies and can be downloaded from our website.
Newton Farm School
Stand number: 10

Newton Farm Nursery, Infant & Junior School is a co-educational school for 3-11 year olds based in Harrow, providing a caring, secure and intellectually challenging environment in which our pupils feel valued and are able to learn successfully.

As a school we are completely committed to ensuring that children reach their full potential. We understand the importance of academic attainment and are proud that Newton Farm School consistently ranks amongst the highest performing state schools in the country. Newton Farm offers NQTs a supportive environment in which they can continue to develop their practice whilst continuing to learn with our wonderful pupils who are ambitious, inquisitive and love learning. We would encourage you to visit our school, where you can meet the children for yourself and discuss the experiences of our current NQTs and trainees.

More information
Website
www.newtonfarm-harrow.co.uk

Oxfordshire Strategic Schools Partnership Board
Stand number: 2

Come and teach in Oxfordshire!

The Oxfordshire Strategic Schools Partnership Board (SSPB) and Oxfordshire Teaching Schools Alliance (OTSA) are delighted to invite you to visit our stall if you are interested in working in Oxfordshire.

The SSPB and OTSA works with over 300 schools across the county as well as other key educational organisations, including both the University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes University. Together we offer coherent provision and support from NQT up to Headship. Our career-long CPD provision is second to none in both T&L and Leadership.

More information
Website
www.sspb.org.uk
Reach2 Academy Trust
Stand number: 8

Reach2 Academy Trust is the largest primary only academy trust in the country. It is a growing charitable organisation currently supporting primary academies across England.

The cornerstone of REAch2 is a solid, unshakeable foundation, defined by exceptional teaching experiences and shared Touchstone values of learning, leadership, enjoyment, inclusion, inspiration, responsibility and integrity.

We support schools in some of the most challenging circumstances throughout the UK and are constantly seeking enthusiastic dedicated people to join our Trust.

Surrey (Represented by eTeach)
Stand number: 20

eTeach, the global leader in teacher recruitment, and the National Learning Trust (NLT), the foremost education training service for schools worldwide, have partnered to help NQTs find their ideal first teaching role and obtain QTS successfully through a structured and high quality induction process.

Through our unique partnership, we aim to go further than just finding you a job. We want to ensure your first teaching year is a success by making sure you have a guaranteed induction process installed from day one.

What’s more, you can obtain your QTS here in the UK or exclusively through our programme, in any BSO (British Schools Overseas).
Teaching in Thurrock
Stand number: 1

Teaching in Thurrock is a dedicated teaching recruitment portal for all schools in the Thurrock authority area in South Essex. Educational excellence is commonplace in Thurrock, with 89% of our schools rated good or outstanding by Ofsted. Our aim is to recruit and develop high quality teachers to ensure our schools continue to improve and to ensure the best possible outcomes for the children in our care.

Thurrock lies on the River Thames, just to the east of London and on the southern tip of Essex. Thurrock offers over 18 miles of riverfront and 70% of its land is defined as Green Belt. However, Thurrock is far from a place of rural solitude. It is the largest regeneration area in the UK, with £6.6 billion of investment going into creating new housing and jobs over the next 10 years.

Thurrock is a fantastic place to train to become a qualified teacher, allowing you to develop your career as well as lead a fulfilling life outside of work.

The British School of Kuwait
Stand number: 3

The British School of Kuwait (BSK) is recognised as a leading international school and one of the largest in the world.

BSK is a co-educational day-school following the National Curriculum from Early Years Foundation to Key Stage 5 at A level. As a British School Overseas (BSO) accredited by the UK Department for Education, BSK partners with an Appropriate Body, Buckinghamshire Learning Trust, to guide newly qualified teachers through their induction to full qualified teacher status.
The Keys Academy Trust
Stand number: 19

We are one of only a few primary specialist multi academy trusts in the area. All our schools have long standing associations with the University of Reading and many of the students who have had placements within our schools have gone on to secure teaching posts within them.

Currently, we have three schools with another five joining before September 2019. They range from small village primary schools to some of the largest primary schools in Wokingham so we are confident that one of our schools will match the type of school you would most like to teach in.

Continuing professional development and career progression lie at the heart of The Keys’ approach so it is a perfect environment for newly qualified teachers. In addition, we have a Director of Learning who is available to all our schools to support planning and assessment and to model outstanding practice to all our teachers.

West Berkshire Primary Headteachers’ Association
Stand number: 9

West Berkshire Primary Headteachers’ Association represents every primary, junior, infant and special school in West Berkshire. We work with partners such as West Berkshire Council and local teaching alliances to ensure representation, collaboration and wellbeing for school leaders.

Students who are interested in teaching and particularly working in West Berkshire should come and chat to the representative head teachers on our stand.

We look forward to speaking to you about our wonderful schools, great area and exceptional children.
Wokingham Borough Council
Stand number: 21

Wokingham is a great place to live and work. Our vibrant schools offer comprehensive induction and support whichever sector you chose. Our schools are at the heart of our communities playing an important role in improving life chances for every child.

Wokingham Borough Council has over 50 school establishments around the wider Reading area.

Our teaching staff are valued through comprehensive professional development and support and our NQTs experience a high level of success.

RECRUITMENT AGENCIES

Crinkle Recruitment
Stand number: 6

Crinkle Recruitment is part of The Schools HR Co-operative, an independent school-specific HR and recruitment service for schools, and Newly Qualified Teacher (NQT) recruitment is one of our specialties.

We are based in the London Borough of Hillingdon and we work with schools in Hillingdon, Harrow, and other West London boroughs and surrounding areas.

We recognise that you may want to get a head start on finding your first teaching role and our NQT Talent Pool has been designed to help you do just that. Come and have a chat with one of our Crinkle Consultants to find out more about how we help NQTs kick-start their teaching career!
Reed Education
Stand number: 7

Reed Education Reading specialise in recruiting into primary, secondary, special needs schools and pupil referral units across Berkshire.

The office has over 20 years of experience recruiting into schools throughout Berkshire and some of the team are ex teachers themselves! We pride ourselves on matching the school to the candidate to ensure success and to ultimately maintain our high level of service to schools.

We genuinely care about the work we do and refund DBS checks and reward our workers with £150 for referring their friends to us! We are the largest education recruitment agency in Reading and we are always looking for people that care about education as much as we do!

Website
www.reed.co.uk/education

University of Reading MA Programme
Stand number: 5

Underpinned by up-to-date research evidence, this course examines the broader philosophical, sociological and psychological aspects and issues related to teaching and learning.

This flexible and highly regarded qualification is offered on a full time and part time basis and is designed to meet the needs of busy professionals and to reflect your own interests.

You can opt to study different modules related to different aspects of education to deepen your knowledge and equip you to develop your career in the way that works best for you.

Our teaching is interactive, experiential and innovative. We utilise a wide variety of technologies to enhance your learning, including making use of presentation tools, interactive whiteboards, mixed media, social media and mobile technologies in our teaching and screen capture in assessment.

More information
Website
www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/study/subject-area/education-pg/ma-education.aspx
Thank you for attending the Primary Teacher Recruitment Fair 2019.

If you would like a further discussion regarding your teaching career, you are welcome to make a one-to-one appointment with Lisa Cranfield (Careers Consultant). Visit our website to find out more information.

More information

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