

**St PAUL'S
CATHOLIC
COLLEGE**

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton
HEADTEACHER Mr R Carter

School Direct 2015/16 with the Inspire Teaching School Alliance

Put simply we believe that teaching is a wonderful profession and we are fully committed to ensuring that we share this passion and provide you with the right opportunities to develop as outstanding teachers for the future. We hope the information provided will help you in making the important decision that teaching is the right choice for you.

We are offering the following subjects within our School Direct allocation for the coming year:

Art & Photography

St Paul's, St Wilfrid's

Geography

St Philip Howard

Psychology

St Philip Howard

Biology

Hurstpierpoint College

History

St Paul's, St Wilfrid's

Religious Education

St Paul's, St Wilfrid's

Business Studies

St Philip Howard

Mathematics

St Paul's, St Philip Howard,
Bohunt, St Wilfrid's, Steyning
Grammar

Sociology

St Philip Howard

Chemistry

St Paul's

Modern Foreign Languages

St Wilfrid's

Computing

St Philip Howard, St Wilfrid's,
Steyning

Music

Hurstpierpoint College

Drama

St Paul's

Physical Education

St Paul's

Design Technology

St Philip Howard, Steyning

Physics

St Philip Howard, St Wilfrid's

English

St Paul's, St Philip Howard,
St Wilfrid's

Primary

Epsom & Redhill Deanery

See below for Partnership schools information.

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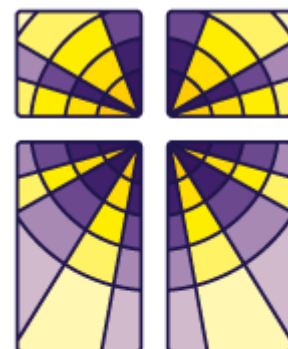
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What is School Direct?

School Direct is a programme where schools recruit trainees directly and select them to train and work within their partnership of schools. Schools therefore have more control over the quality of training that is provided and how it is delivered. We guarantee an interview for any relevant post in a partnership school for those on the programme with us.

What are the routes?

There are two routes into Schools Direct: Salaried and non-salaried. The salaried route is aimed at graduates with at least 3 years work experience and is an employment based route into teaching. The non-salaried route is open to all graduates funded by tuition fees paid by the graduate. Our School Direct programme will lead you to gaining a PGCE in conjunction with outstanding University partners.

In 2015/16 we are offering places solely on the non-salaried route.

Who is in your partnership?

St Paul's Catholic College	stpaulscatholiccollege.co.uk
Bohunt School	bohunt.hants.sch.uk
Hurstpierpoint College	hppc.co.uk
Steyning Grammar School	sgs.uk.net
St Anthony's School	st-anthonys.w-sussex.sch.uk
St Joseph's Specialist School & College	st-josephscranleigh.surrey.sch.uk
St Marys University	smuc.ac.uk
St Philip Howard Catholic School	st-philiphoward.w-sussex.sch.uk
St Wilfrid's Catholic School	stwilfrids.com
The Epsom & Redhill Deanery Primary Partnership	stjosephs.web6.devwebsite.co.uk
University of Sussex	sussex.ac.uk/education

We believe this is a successful, innovative and vibrant group of schools and universities to work with. We also have a wide range of links with other schools who can accept placements from our partnership. We have a particular commitment to supporting and developing teachers interested in working in faith schools.

We will happily answer any questions or welcome the opportunity for you to visit the school.

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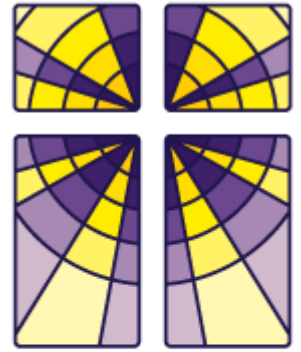
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What kind of training can we offer you?

The model for training that we will follow will be primarily focused on training in the classroom as well as having regular focused training days delivered by current and outstanding practitioners. We also believe it is important to be in an innovative environment where you are supported and challenged to reach your potential professionally.

St Paul's and the schools and universities involved in the Inspire Alliance will be delivering all training and professional development to those on the programme. We believe this will give a rich and varied experience to prepare you for success in your career.

What are the entry criteria?

- UK university degree (2:2 or above) or a recognised equivalent qualification
- Grade C or above in GCSE English Language and Mathematics (plus Science for Primary) and successful completion of the Professional Skills tests for numeracy and literacy
- You will be required to undergo an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check to verify your suitability for working with young people.

Bursaries and Scholarships

Bursaries are available in a range of subject areas. Please see the following link for further information:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/funding/postgraduate-funding>

Please feel free to contact the DfE or us directly if you would like advice about the funding opportunities for your training.

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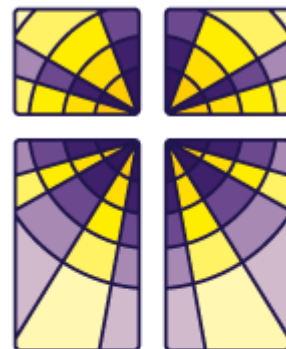
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How to apply?

You will initially apply online directly through the UCAS link shown below. We will then lead the recruitment process with our partner schools. Places are filled following a successful interview process so please get your application in early to ensure availability.

- [Apply now: www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training](http://www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training)
- [Register an interest: vhdgkin@stpaulscc.co.uk](mailto:vhodgkin@stpaulscc.co.uk)
- [DfE Link](#)

If successful a selection day will be held for each subject area consisting of an interview, teaching activity and discussion to assess your suitability and commitment to the teaching profession.

You will need to bring along to your university interview original certificates of your degree and GCSE qualifications. Please note that before commencing your training all successful applicants are required to pass Professional Skills tests in numeracy and literacy.

We believe that teaching is really special and hope that you will make the positive choice to join us at the start of your career. We believe the opportunity to train through School Direct is exceptional and the group of schools and universities we are working with will provide you with an excellent experience to prepare you as an outstanding teacher and future leader.

We will look forward to meeting you in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher

The Inspire Alliance is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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