



Durham St. Margaret's

Teacher training partnership

Always wanted to be a Primary School teacher?

What are you worried about?

Do I have the subject knowledge?

Can I cope with the workload?

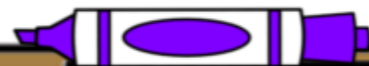
Will I work well as part of a teaching team?

Can I control the children?

Will I get up to date training?

What is real school life like?

What do outstanding teachers do?



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Why Schools Direct?

- ✓ Teacher training, based mainly in school.
- ✓ Skills employers are looking for.
- ✓ School centred training delivered by teachers.
- ✓ Weekly - 4 school days and 1 day in university.
- ✓ NQT status.
- ✓ Great job opportunities.

Why train in Durham City?

- ✓ Choice of 7 good and outstanding schools.
- ✓ Focus on teaching as behaviour is outstanding.
- ✓ Mentoring by outstanding teachers.
- ✓ Become part of friendly staff teams.
- ✓ Be fully submersed in the full life of a school.
- ✓ Link with State, Independent and Church schools.



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About the host school?

St. Margaret's CE Primary School is a Church of England Controlled School, situated in a very pleasant environment on the western edge of Durham City. The school has a long history dating back to 1861 - the current buildings were opened in the mid 1970s. We continually produce excellent academic results but have a firm belief in a varied curriculum, with sports, the arts and outdoor learning, including 'Forest Schools' very much at the forefront. We have formed the Durham City teacher training partnership to allow us to share the many strengths of our warm and friendly teachers with the teachers of tomorrow. By focussing on the educational needs of central Durham, we hope to develop a strong teaching force who can benefit the pupils we work with. The decision to combine with Northumbria University allows us to offer a SCITT which is truly school centred.

Why be part of our partnership?

All of our schools are within close proximity to Durham City centre. We work closely together to share the strengths of the schools. Training is based on the different challenges of our areas, where pupil behaviour and well-being is strong allowing schools to focus on delivering outstanding teaching and a rich variety of extra curricular activities.

A partnership including state, independent and Church of England schools allows students to benefit from a range of learning opportunities.



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Which schools form our partnership?

- St. Margaret's CE Primary
- St. Oswald's CE Primary
- Shincliffe CE Primary
- Nevilles Cross Primary
- St Thomas More RC Primary
- St Godrics RC Primary
- St. Joseph's Primary



How do you apply?

You may choose to apply for your main placement at any of the named schools who are fully involved in the application and interview process or simply apply to us and we will allocate places.

Contact us direct on (0191) 384 7331

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