

## **Why apply to train with us?**

Loxford School of Science and Technology is an “outstanding” school. We place quality professional development at the centre of our work. We are one of a few all through schools in the country and currently have Nursery, Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 in place. We provide unique opportunities for trainees to experience, diverse, flexible and contrasting range of learning, teaching and training experiences. The training experiences will be supported by our accredited providers: The Institute of Education.

*The Institute of Education (IOE) has been providing first-class teacher training, in partnership with schools and colleges for over 100 years. Founded in 1902, as a teacher training college in London, the IOE is now a world-class research and teaching institution. IOE graduates are highly sought after in schools and colleges throughout London and the UK.*

*Its central location in historic Bloomsbury means that you are in the heart of London. The London Underground station at Russell Square is minutes from the main building and King’s Cross, St Pancras and Euston stations are also close by.*

## **What School Direct Programmes do we offer?**

### **A) SCHOOL DIRECT SECONDARY (salaried)**

We are recruiting trainees for 2015-16 in the following subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Art & Design
- Primary - General

The training provider is Loxford School of Science and Technology and the accrediting providers are:

The Institute of Education (IOE) for English, Mathematics, Art & Design and Primary - General

For more information on programmes offered by the IOE please follow the link below:

[Training route \(salaried\) for IOE](#)

### What will the training involve?

The School Direct Programme is designed to ensure that the trainee has a diverse school based experience that allows them to develop their skills in school based settings.

You will be placed at Loxford for your main placement. For the majority of your time with us you will be in school for four days a week with a day spent at the accredited training provider. You will be assigned an experienced mentor in school who will support you by meeting with you weekly, by observing lessons, by drawing up a suitable timetable that will develop your skills and broaden your experience.

In addition to the main placement you will also be placed in a second school for 6 weeks in the spring term. This will enable you to experience a different environment and work with different pupils. We aim to ensure that student teachers have the opportunity to teach across the relevant age range at some point within their two placements. You will have the opportunity to work with children identified on the SEN register.

As part of the SD programme you will join the highly successful secondary PGCE course at the Institute of Education and have full access to their facilities. The Salaried programme involves attending a programme of lectures and workshop at IOE for approximately 15 days spread over the year. These sessions will engage in generic and subject specific areas and will encourage you to become a reflective teacher. You will also be assigned a university tutor who will help create your bespoke training programme as well as support your development as a teacher through tutorials, visits to school and guidance with assignments.

Completing the course will lead to the award of QTS (Qualified Teacher Status).

### **B) SCHOOL DIRECT PRIMARY (salaried)**

We are recruiting trainees for 2015-16 in the following subjects:

- Primary - General

The training provider is Loxford School of Science and Technology and the accrediting provider is the Institute of Education (IOE).

### *What will the training involve?*

The School Direct Programme is designed to ensure that the trainee has a diverse school based experience that allows them to develop their skills in school based settings.

You will be placed at Loxford for your main placement. For the majority of your time with us you will be in school for four days a week with a day spent at the accredited training provider. You will be assigned an experienced mentor in school who will support you by meeting with you weekly, by observing lessons, by drawing up a suitable timetable that will develop your skills and broaden your experience.

In addition to the main placement you will also be placed in a second school for 6 weeks in the spring term. This will enable you to experience a different environment and work with different pupils. We aim to ensure that student teachers have the opportunity to teach across the relevant age range at some point within their two placements. You will have the opportunity to work with children identified on the SEN register.

As part of the SD programme you will join the highly successful primary PGCE course at the Institute of Education and have full access to their facilities. The Salaried programme involves attending a programme of lectures and workshop at IOE for approximately 15 days spread over the year. These sessions will engage in generic and subject specific areas and will encourage you to become a reflective teacher. You will also be assigned a university tutor who will help create your bespoke training programme as well as support your development as a teacher through tutorials, visits to school and guidance with assignments.

Completing the course will lead to the award of QTS (Qualified Teacher Status).

## **What are we looking for?**

### *We require the following qualifications/experience:*

- For English/Mathematics/Art & Design **School Direct** – a good honours degree (2:2 or above) from a United Kingdom Higher Education Institution or an equivalent qualification from abroad. It does not have to be a National Curriculum subject.
- For Primary **School Direct** - good honours degree (2:2 or above) from a United Kingdom Higher Education Institution or an equivalent qualification from abroad. It does not have to be a National Curriculum subject.
- GCSE grade C or above in English Language, Mathematics and a Science subject.
- QTS Skills Tests in Literacy and Numeracy must be passed before 1st September 2014 or you will not be able to commence on the programme.
- **PRIMARY:** You are required to have at least three years' work experience.
- We particularly welcome applicants who have worked with young people in a variety of settings.
- **SECONDARY:** We expect you to have at least observed lessons in secondary schools before your interview.

### *We are looking for the following qualities and attributes:*

- enjoyment of your subject and the ability to communicate this to young people to stimulate interest in lessons and promote learning
- the capacity to be reflective and evaluate your teaching and students' learning
- adaptability and the ability to work under pressure
- good inter-personal and team working skills
- good attendance, punctuality and professionalism
- good spoken and written English
- previous experience of working with children and young people
- familiarity with recent educational developments and trends

## **How do I apply?**

You must apply through the UCAS Teacher Training website. Information about School Direct and how to apply are to be found at the following link:

*[UCAS Teacher Training: How it all works](#)*

For all posts applications will be open from:

30<sup>th</sup> October 2014

## **How can I find out more about School Direct with the Loxford School of Science and Technology?**

If you would like to contact the school directly for further information please contact Kash Madhani at [kaumadh@loxford.net](mailto:kaumadh@loxford.net)

## **Applying to ITT: Tips for secondary candidates:**

[applying\\_to\\_itt\\_maths.pdf](#)

## **For more information on School Direct visit:**

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

[www.teach.gov.uk/SchoolDirect](http://www.teach.gov.uk/SchoolDirect)

## **For more information on maintenance and tuition grants visit the student finance pages at:**

[www.studentfinance.direct.gov.uk](http://www.studentfinance.direct.gov.uk)