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BELLEVILLE TEACHING SCHOOL

Brief overview of Belleville's School Direct (salaried) programme

Start Date: School Direct ITT trainees will begin their in-school training from Wednesday 2nd September 2020. The host school will inform their school direct trainee of the exact date as school term dates vary.

Best practice guidelines:

- 120 days in school experience
- Experience in KS1 and KS2
- Experience in a different school setting

Our School Direct (salaried) programme is set up as below:

Autumn 1 & 2 Base school – Experience in base year group - Equivalent of 2 weeks in a reception class room to complete early maths and phonics	Spring 1 Alternative school – teaching practice in base year group (where possible)	Spring 2 Base school - Experience in alternative key stage	Summer 1 & 2 Base school - Experience in base year group (This term can be more flexible with regards to where a trainee can be placed within the host school)
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An example year for trainee X

Autumn 1 & 2 Holy Bourne Primary – Year 3 2 x weeks in Holy Bourne reception	Spring 1 St Luke's Primary – Year 3	Spring 2 Holy Bourne Primary – Year 1	Summer 1 & 2 Holy Bourne Primary – Year 3
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Placements

In spring 1, all trainees complete a placement in a different school setting. We co-ordinate the placements, schools do not need to do anything. Trainees will be placed within the group of schools who also have a school direct trainee placed within them.

Key facts:

Trainees:

- In school 4 days a week (Monday – Thursday)
- 1 day a week (Friday) centralised general primary training
- Weekly formal observation by school based Class Mentor
- Weekly mentor meeting with school based Class Mentor
- Half termly observation by school based Lead Mentor
- Termly observation by Link Tutor (part of the Belleville Team)
- Termly assessment - completed by Lead mentor, Class mentor & trainee.
- Termly targets set by Class Mentor/Lead Mentor
- One standards folder handed in termly by trainee and graded by the Belleville Team.

Teaching expectations:

- **Autumn term** – Building up to 25 % of teaching timetable
- **Spring term** – Building up to 50% of teaching timetable
- **Summer term** – Building up to 80% of teaching timetable

The programme is fully school-based with the majority of the centralised primary training based at Belleville Primary School, Meteor St, London SW11 5NZ. The programme balances practical teaching experience with reflective learning and facilitated sessions.

The majority of in-school mentoring and facilitation is undertaken by current primary practitioners (outstanding teachers and leaders), whilst a small group of experienced ITT assessors take a personal tutor role. External practitioners and experts are brought in as appropriate, to add to and complement Belleville's internal capacity.

Training focuses on Key Stages One and Two, although trainees gain some experience of Early Years Foundation Stage and secondary school provision.

Qualification

Successful completion leads to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and is validated by Kingston University.

Funding

Schools receive a grant from the National College for Teaching and Leadership, which contributes towards the cost of training and salary for School Direct (salaried) trainees. The grant does not fully cover these costs, therefore cluster schools will need to make up the difference from their own budgets.

Trainees are paid a salary in line with point 1 on the unqualified teacher pay scale:

- Inner London: £22,237 (based on 2019/20)
- Outer London: £21,004 (based on 2019/20)

Training facilities and organisation

The majority of central training for this programme takes place at Belleville Primary School, which is located in two separate sites within the Battersea/Clapham Junction area of South London.

Trainees are able to use school laptops and iPads to support their learning and are provided with access to the school ICT network. They are able to access the school's wi-fi when using their own electronic devices. We also possess a library of educational and leadership books which trainees may borrow.

The Team

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