



Training Teachers for the Future

FIPC
Forest Independent
Primary Collegiate



**Redbridge
Education
Partnership**

"Our vision is to create teachers through inspired training within our collaborative school partnership and training programmes. Our focus is on guiding trainees in promoting effective learning and motivating children to succeed."





School Direct is a school-led training route into teaching and an excellent way to gain QTS and the practical skills you need to become a teacher. It enables those who have just finished a degree, or those who have been working in a career for many years, to combine teacher training with actually doing and learning on the job. This one-year course is based in one school for the majority of the year with a short contrast setting placement. Candidates learn the art of teaching in the classroom for four days each week, guided by their mentors. Host schools are able to offer insights into their successful practices and induct trainees in line with the best of current teaching. Part of the course is theory based and there is formal training on one day a week. School Direct requires a full-time commitment of 5 days per week from September to July and trainees are expected to participate fully in the everyday life of the schools in which they train.

The three lead primary schools in the “Teach-in-Redbridge” programme accredited by Forest Independent Primary Collegiate (FIPC) are Gearies Primary, Churchfields Junior and Mayespark Primary. The high quality programme is being taught by experienced professionals within Redbridge schools. We offer both salaried and core school direct fee-paying routes into teacher training, which have QTS status. We also offer both programmes with additional PGCE. This partnership delivers the theoretical training to complement the on-the-job training in schools.

WHY TRAIN WITH “TEACH-IN-REDBRIDGE”

We believe that teaching is an exciting, challenging and rewarding profession. FIPC prides itself on having a proven track record of almost 20 years in training excellent practitioners and supporting them in gaining positions in our partnership schools. Redbridge Head Teachers have been involved in the creation of this highly comprehensive and bespoke programme. It reflects the exceptional standards in Redbridge schools and our understanding of what makes an excellent teacher. We are committed to offering high quality training for local candidates with the aim of securing the beginning of a successful career in a Redbridge school. We also aim to support trainees’ careers after completing the programme through bespoke CPD opportunities. This includes subject knowledge and leadership training, and opportunities to take part in research and to work collaboratively with colleagues in other schools.

We scrutinise the School Direct applications and place trainees in their partnership schools. These are excellent mainstream schools that are committed to supporting the process of the training in Redbridge.

Redbridge schools involved in our training programme include the following:

Gearies Primary	Churchfields Junior	Mayespark Primary
Highlands Primary	Cranbrook Primary	Nightingale Primary
Glade Primary	Coppice Primary	Uphall Primary
Cleveland Road Primary	Woodlands Primary	John Bramston Primary
St Augustine’s Catholic Primary	Oakdale Junior	Glade Primary
Winston Way Primary	Wells Primary	Manford Primary
Goodmayes Primary	Downshall Primary	Wohl Ilford Jewish Primary
Snaresbrook Primary	Nightingale Primary	Churchfields Infants’
Clore Tikva Primary	Roding Primary	Chadwell Primary
Downshall Primary	Fairlop Primary	Barley Lane Primary
Mossford Green Primary	St Peter and St Paul’s	St Bede’s Catholic Primary
William Torbitt Primary	Parkhill Junior	Aldersbrook

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for this school-led route the minimum requirement is English, mathematics and science GCSEs at grade C/4 or above, and a good quality first degree.

Two references are required and sight of original certificates.

HOW WE SELECT

The selection process consists of the following:

- The scrutiny of a lesson plan to teach a specified aspect of the curriculum
- The observation of the facilitation of this lesson to the agreed year group
- A formal interview



HOST SCHOOLS

We are currently looking for schools to host placements for fee-paying trainees in 2022-2023. Please contact us to get involved.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

We are happy to handle enquiries from potential candidates and schools considering hosting placements.

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