

## Teacher training opportunities through Bristol Redcliffe Open Interchange



### What is Redcliffe Open Interchange?

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Bristol Redcliffe Open Interchange provides school based training for **aspirational** trainee teachers who are seeking the very best school based training that is supported by an **outstanding** University. In partnership with the University of Bristol, the training provides the opportunity to access a **bespoke** professional development programme that draws upon educational research and the **expertise** of practising outstanding educational leaders and teachers.

Schools within the partnership include five diverse, large, secondary schools; each with a distinctive ethos and individual areas of expertise to offer trainee teachers, and also includes partnership work with Primary schools too. Bristol Redcliffe Open Interchange is not the largest partnership of schools, but as a result it means they can more easily regulate the consistency and quality of the School Direct offer across the schools.

Currently Bristol Redcliffe Open Interchange is recruiting trainee teachers in the following areas:

- Mathematics
- English
- Modern Foreign Languages (French, German or Spanish)
- Music
- Physics
- Chemistry

### **‘Real’ teacher experience and academic rigour combined**

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School Direct is a school-based approach to teacher training, which in many ways mirrors the life of a ‘real’ teacher, as you are based in school from the very start of the training and for the majority of the course.

The School Direct training with Bristol Redcliffe Open Interchange runs alongside existing PGCE and undergraduate programmes so that when you successfully complete the course, you are awarded a postgraduate certification in education (PGCE with QTS) with the opportunity to attain additional Masters’ credits.

### **Excellent teacher training**

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St Mary Redcliffe and Temple Secondary School is the lead school within Bristol Redcliffe Open Interchange, and in its role as a Teaching School, has a proven track record of outstanding teacher development. Other schools involved are Bedminster Down, Cotham, Oasis Brightstowe and Oasis John Williams.

Bristol Redcliffe Open Interchange offers personalised, one to one mentoring and coaching that supports you in developing as a reflective practitioner. You will be assigned a subject specialist mentor and will have support from an experienced school leader in the field of teacher education. There is access to Specialist Leaders in Education who will support you in your training and development too.

The most effective professional learning happens when time is provided for collaborative learning and reflection. Consequently the course is designed with the University of Bristol so that there is time to study your subject specialism with peers at the University and time to develop your skills within the school setting.

A significant amount of training will be led by the University of Bristol. This is a Masters level qualification and you will be required to complete research assignments as part of the course (and for the PGCE award).

### **What are Bristol Redcliffe Open Interchange looking for?**

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Bristol Redcliffe Open Interchange are seeking to recruit **creative, resilient** and **reflective** trainees who are **passionate** and **enthusiastic** about teaching and have a desire to share that with young people of all abilities and backgrounds in the secondary age range.

#### **Are you...**

- Committed to teaching in diverse city schools
- Passionate about improving the life chances of young people
- Able to communicate subject knowledge in a creative and engaging manner
- Resilient and self-aware
- Interested in helping young people develop skills (this might be through helping with a sports team, drama group, youth club or tutoring)
- And do you have a recent classroom experience and/or knowledge/awareness of current educational thinking and pedagogy?

If yes, make an application to **Bristol Redcliffe Open Interchange School Direct!**

#### **How to apply**

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To apply please visit the UCAS teacher training website:

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training>