

# School Direct in Partnership with Leeds Trinity University

School Direct is the new way of training teachers. You'll be in safe hands with Leeds Trinity University, the premier provider of teacher training in the Yorkshire and Humber region, giving you quality assurance with partnering schools.

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## PGCE Primary St Mary's College, Hull

St Mary's College is the lead school in a School Direct partnership between Leeds Trinity University, Archbishop Sentamu Academy and the Catholic family of primary schools in Hull and the East Riding region which includes St Charles, St John of Beverley, Endsleigh Holy Child, St Mary Queen of Martyrs and St Richards.

St Mary's College, judged 'outstanding' (Ofsted 2010), is a National Support School and will ensure that you receive high-quality training, mentoring and coaching in a supportive and caring environment.

The Leeds Trinity School Direct programme will prepare you for your career in teaching, with high chances of employment upon completion of the course. All St Mary's College School Direct trainees in 2012-13 successfully completed the course, and are now employed as teachers across the country, including St Mary's College.

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### About the Course

St Mary's College delivers professional primary school teacher training for the 5 to 11 age range. The course is designed to develop teaching and learning through immersive school-based experience and reflective practice, organised into three stages:

**Stage 1:** Planning, teaching and assessment

**Stage 2:** Individual learning needs and broadening teaching strategies

**Stage 3:** Professionalism and Induction

You will have the opportunity to pursue a specific area of personal interest and specialism during Stage 3, and be qualified to Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Level 6 with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) on successful completion. You can also choose to gain 60 additional Master credits to achieve Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) Level 7 as part of Continued Professional Development (CPD) following the course.

## Entry Requirements

- GCSEs in English, Maths and Science at grade C or above (We offer our own internal Mathematics test to those who have a conditional place on the course but who do not already have GCSE Maths).
- Passed professional skills test for teacher trainees - available at: [www.education.gov.uk/schools/careers/traininganddevelopment/professional](http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/careers/traininganddevelopment/professional)
- A degree in any national curriculum or relevant subject at 2:2 or above.

N:B Third class degrees will be considered if relevant school-based voluntary or paid work experience has been gained.

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Thanks to the School Direct programme we have gained a realistic insight into the world of teaching and were able to immediately put this into practice. Overall, the warm welcome to Hull's school community made the course pleasant and rewarding.

School Direct Trainee  
St Mary's College, 2013

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## Course model

St Mary's College Primary partnership is a distance partnering school with Leeds Trinity. The school-centred nature of the training programme means you will be based in two different Catholic primary schools for the full academic year. Your school placements will provide a variety of experience and teaching practice, build your confidence and classroom excellence and will equip you for the reality of your NQT year. You will be taught one day a week by university academic staff and subject specialists from the partnership schools.

## How to Apply

Applying for the School Direct programme couldn't be easier. Search for **St Mary's College, Hull** at [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) for more information and to apply for Primary Teacher Training. Early applications are recommended as the programme will no longer be available once target numbers are met.

## Fees

Financial support is available throughout your training, with opportunities to receive a tax-free bursary of up to £20,000 from the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL). The tuition fee is £9,000 a year for postgraduate study with Leeds Trinity. Postgraduate study with Leeds Trinity.

# Contact Details

For further details about School Direct, please go to [www.education.gov.uk/schooldirect](http://www.education.gov.uk/schooldirect). You can also find out more about Teacher Training courses at [www.ucas.com/teacher-training](http://www.ucas.com/teacher-training).

For more information about the School Direct PGCE Primary Teacher Training course at St Mary's College, Hull, please contact the School Direct Administrator:

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