

The Forest School ITT Partnership



Train to Teach at The Forest School



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ABOUT US

At The Forest School we consider ourselves to be The Forest Family. You will find us to be a welcoming and professional environment where relationships are the cornerstone of our community. We are an 11-16 community school, with nearly 1100 students on roll from a broad range of backgrounds and abilities.

Our Forest 5 values of Productive; Proud; Polite; Prepared and Prompt mean a great deal to us and they permeate everything that we do. The Forest School provides a very good learning experience for all of our students and we have very high expectations within a caring and safe school environment.

At the Forest School we foster and celebrate inclusive practices to ensure our students make excellent progress and to build self esteem. Our students are at the centre of our curriculum decisions, and we provide many opportunities for them to have a powerful voice about the way the school supports their needs, both through curricular and extra curricular activities. We want to create successful learners who enjoy learning, make good progress, achieve their potential and are prepared for the next stage of their education and for a successful adult & working life.

Our staff are an equally important part of making the school a great place to learn. Our Early Career Teachers and trainees are extremely important to us and we strive to support their personal & professional development. Our staff are supportive, collaborative, professional and enjoy working together.

10 REALLY GOOD REASONS TO TRAIN TO TEACH AT THE FOREST SCHOOL

- A friendly, welcoming and supportive team.
- Research engaged, highly professional and reflective staff.
- Specific, evidence informed support and feedback for ITT colleagues.
- Significant investment in staff CPD opportunities and a broad range of workshops / tailored professional studies programme
- Large number of ITT colleagues each year.
- A dynamic environment where change is celebrated and encouraged.
- Positive, enthusiastic and caring students who are lovely to work with.
- Staff share resources and there is a strong approach to collaboration and teamwork.
- Behaviour management systems are clear and consistent.

We are looking to train people who.....

- Align with our vision and values and have the right personal qualities and potential to be a passionate and committed teacher improving the outcomes for our students.
- Have excellent communication and organisational skills
- Are reflective
- Are positive and have a good sense of humour
- Demonstrate a commitment to working hard
- Establish good working relationships
- Have the confidence and ability to engage with children
- Enjoy working as part of team
- Are innovative and forward thinking

‘PUPILS THRIVE AT THE SCHOOL BECAUSE THEY ARE NURTURED, INTELLECTUALLY STIMULATED, AND PROVIDED WITH RICH OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT.’ (OFSTED 2017)

“What I like most about working at Forest is the supportive, developmental culture. I feel that every member of staff is willing me to succeed and I’m not afraid of trying out new ideas in the classroom.” (ITT student 2019)

PUPILS BENEFIT FROM THE POSITIVE ETHOS, WHICH ENCOURAGES THEM TO GIVE OF THEIR BEST, TREAT OTHERS WITH RESPECT, AND AIM HIGH. MOST PARENTS SPOKE HIGHLY OF THIS ASPECT OF THE SCHOOL’S WORK, ONE COMMENTING ON HOW THE SCHOOL IS, ‘AN EXCELLENT SCHOOL WITH A GOOD ETHOS, WELL RUN AND WITH CARING STAFF.’ (OFSTED 2017)

We see high quality staff CPD as key to improving students’ progress at our school. We offer bespoke training and development opportunities through a range of CPD practices.



At The Forest School we:

- Consider ourselves a family including staff, students, parents and governors
- Believe in high quality teaching
- Put students first
- Create our positive culture through the Forest 5
- Believe that literacy and numeracy are key to students making excellent progress at our school
- Seek to embed our Non Negotiables on a daily basis: Homework; Modelling; Differentiation; Live Marking
- Believe that failing does not exist—only learning from mistakes
- Encourage a growth mind-set approach to all we do
- Believe in developing our own staff and middle leaders
- Value highly the commitment and contribution of both our Teaching Staff and Associate Staff
- Seek to work and support young people through strong partnerships with parents and the wider community
- Have a commitment to staff and student wellbeing
- Consider staff workload in our practices



STAFF BENEFITS:

A caring, safe and supportive environment in which to begin your career in teaching

Bespoke CPD to help you make the best start and to expedite your professional journey of learning

Free staff car parking

Excellent canteen and staff facilities

Free tea and coffee

Easy access to routes to the south and north of the school via A23

ANY QUESTIONS?

More information about our school is available on our website or by telephoning us on 01403 261086

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Come and visit us on one of our School Experience Days

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