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Transform Teaching School Alliance has places available on our School Direct initial teacher training programme starting September 2019.

This quality programme is offering talented graduates the opportunity to train in schools in Derby and Nottingham, supported by a committed team of outstanding and specialist practitioners and the University of Derby.

Your training will lead to PGCE qualification and Qualified Teacher Status awarded by the University of Derby and during your training you will have the opportunity to gain up to 60 Masters' credits.

**"School Direct has been a really positive experience, I feel fully prepared and not daunted by the prospect of my NQT year"**

School Direct Graduate.

### Recognising Talent

As part of School Direct at Transform, you will also be part of an accelerated development and talent management programme that identifies your strengths and prepares you to excel in your chosen field.

Our team of mentors, coaches and peer practitioners will guide you, share best practice and nurture your skills in a supportive and dynamic environment. You will receive the very best development to achieve your goals.

If you want to make an impact from day one of your training, School Direct with Transform may well be the route for you.

### Structure of Programme

Transform and the University of Derby have created an excellent training programme combining school-based practice and academic study. You will spend 4 days per week in school supported by a class mentor. You will gain experience in up to 3 schools and at least 2 different key stages.

On designated 'Transform Wednesdays' trainees come together to learn best practice from specialists across our Alliance of schools in areas such as Behaviour Management, SEN, Phonics and Maths.

Alternate Wednesdays are spent with other initial teacher trainees at the University of Derby.

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## On entry to teacher training you are required to hold:

- A UK degree or equivalent qualification
- Grade C or above in English Language GCSE - needed on application
- Grade C or above in Mathematics GCSE - needed on application
- Grade C or above in Science GCSE - needed on application
- 2 references (one from an employer)
- All applicants should gain experience in a UK school prior to interview.

For further information visit Derby's website: <https://www.derby.ac.uk/postgraduate/teacher-training-courses/pgce-primary-school-direct/>

**"We have a teaching post for next year. We are delighted that our brilliant student is applying. This is what we hoped for when we got involved with School Direct - we could not be happier"**

Transform School.

## How to Apply

### Stage 1 - Ucas

Apply through UCAS Teacher Training using the 'Apply' system, found on their website at [www.ucas.com/apply/teacher/teacher-training](http://www.ucas.com/apply/teacher/teacher-training). Candidates begin by registering their details; choosing where, when and how they plan to study (to apply to our School Direct Programme you must enter Allenton Community Primary School or Transform Teaching School Derby and use the provider code: 2jw). Once the application has been received and processed by UCAS, it is made available online for training providers to consider.

Please be aware that we are unable to process your application without references. Therefore, we recommend you contact referees to ask that they return the forms as soon as possible so as not to delay your application.

### Stage 2 - Screening and interviews

Transform will review your application and, if successful, will invite you for a school-based interview. This has been specifically designed to give you a further opportunity to assess the full benefits for the Transform School Direct Programme.

### Stage 3 - Acceptance of offer of a place

If successful at the school-based interview, you will be offered a place on the Transform School Direct course. To secure your place, you will need to formally accept the place and have passed the Professional Skills tests.

## About Transform Teaching School Alliance

The DfE designated Sneinton C of E Primary an outstanding school in 2012. As Transform's lead school, this enabled the development of a primary-led alliance of 50 schools in and around Derby and Nottingham committed to developing and investing in their teachers - the Transform Teaching School Alliance.

Government have asked Teaching Schools to play a fundamental role in developing a national system of teacher training, professional development, coaching and talent management.

As a trainee with Transform you will become part of this first class development system.

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For further details and for dates of our Open Evenings and Experience Days visit our website: [www.transformteachingschool.co.uk](http://www.transformteachingschool.co.uk)

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for our School Direct updates: [@TransformTSA](https://twitter.com/TransformTSA) [#TransformSchoolDirect](https://twitter.com/TransformSchoolDirect)

**"Transform has a very strong succession-planning, talent management and CPD ethos"**

National Teaching School Review.

**"We feel part of something very special"**

Headteacher, Transform School.

**"Thanks to Transform, I have graduated this programme and have the career of my dreams."**

School Direct Graduate.

**"Transform has successfully trained over 100 new teachers through our School Direct partnership with the University of Nottingham."**