

# Entry Requirements - Qualifications

The School Direct Training Programme focuses on developing teaching skills. You should be a graduate, preferably with a 1st or a 2:1, though we are willing to consider applicants who have a 2:2 who can demonstrate a real aptitude for teaching and learning.

You must have a degree in which the majority of the content (60%) is in the subject you wish to teach. Your degree must be from a United Kingdom Higher Education Institution or equivalent qualification.

If you studied for your degree abroad, you will need to check with the National Recognition Information Centre (NARIC) as to whether it is equivalent to a UK degree. Visit [www.naric.org.uk/naric/](http://www.naric.org.uk/naric/) for more information.

If your degree subject does not link closely to your chosen teaching subject, you may be asked to undertake a subject knowledge enhancement course. The alliance can provide further information on this.

You will need at least a grade C in both GCSE English and Maths. You should also have a good A level grade in your chosen subject.

Original qualification certificates must be provided at interview.

It is desirable that you are able to tell us about recent and relevant experience in a relevant school setting, preferably within the last 12 months. Your references should be able to tell us about your skills, experience and the contribution you have made within a range of contexts for example: academic, business, educational.

Successful applicants will not be permitted to begin their training without being in possession of an Enhanced Criminal Bureau check which verifies your suitability for working with young people.