

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. A degree is required whether you want to be a primary or secondary school teacher.

For secondary 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/ for more information.

For secondary applicants 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 (also in Science for Primary). For secondary, 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.

To start a 2019 programme you will be expected to have passed the literacy and numeracy skills tests

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.