



# SCHOOL DIRECT

The school-based way  
into teaching

The Cheshire Leadership & Teaching Alliance can offer you bespoke, high quality, initial teacher training leading to the Post Graduate Certificate of Education with Qualified Teacher Status.


We are a group of high achieving schools who are looking for candidates of the highest calibre who will develop into outstanding Primary Teachers.

Whether you have just finished a degree, or have been working in a career for many years, School Direct could be the package for you.

This is a great way to gain the qualifications and practical skills you need to become an outstanding teacher.

## Contact:

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## The Cheshire Leadership & Teaching Alliance is a group of local schools and other strategic partners led by Kelsall Primary School

In March 2013 it was designated as the first Teaching School in Cheshire West and Chester.

Our Alliance was formed to deliver high quality training and professional development for teachers and leaders at all stages of their careers, as well as contributing to the raising of standards through school-to-school support.

### What we are looking for in a candidate

- ✓ Friendly, approachable and a positive outlook
- ✓ A passion for teaching and learning
- ✓ A creative and innovative approach

### Qualifications

- GCSE grade C or above in English
- GCSE grade C or above in Mathematics
- GCSE grade C or above in Science
- UK undergraduate 2:2 degree or a recognised equivalent qualification

### Interview Process

- A learning activity with a group of children
- A five minute presentation
- A formal interview

### Funding

The course fees for School Direct are currently £9,250.

Candidates can apply to Student Finance England or Student Finance Wales for a tuition fee loan to be paid on their behalf. Candidates may be eligible for a maintenance loan and/or grant dependent upon their circumstances.

[www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance) offers further guidance, including a finance calculator to help estimate the grants and loans that may be available to you.

### How To Apply

Applications are made through the UCAS Teacher Training Portal.

- Visit <http://www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training>
- Click on the 'Apply and Track' tab (which is underneath the 'Teacher Training' tab)
- Click 'Start Your Application'

Our provider code is **144**

Once you have entered in all the relevant information about your education background, qualifications and experience, you will be required to write a personal statement. Visit [ucas.com/teacher-training/how-write-ucas-teacher-training-personal-statement](http://ucas.com/teacher-training/how-write-ucas-teacher-training-personal-statement) for tips and guidelines.

For more information on the programme and to read success stories from our previous students, please visit our School Direct page at [www.cheshirelta.co.uk](http://www.cheshirelta.co.uk).

## University of Chester

Cheshire LTA are proud to work in partnership with the University of Chester as our accrediting provider.



At the heart of the University's vision is an unwavering commitment to ensuring an outstanding student learning experience and providing teaching excellence.

Together we want all of our Associate Teachers to be successful, fulfilled professionals who can make a difference.



### CLTA - Our Ethos

Cheshire LTA are a group of schools, for schools.

We work collaboratively to ensure positive outcomes for children within our local areas and beyond.

*"Together we can do so much..."*

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