



INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING

A MINI GUIDE





Lionheart Educational Trust - a family of schools in the East Midlands - is proud to offer Lionheart Teach, supporting the qualification and career development of the next generation of teaching professionals.

To create academic success for our young people, we employ a staff body who are focused on student learning and the consistent development of practice. We directly invest in our staff, believing that they will become confident practitioners through professional development, which in turn will directly lead to improved student attainment. We undertake this approach right from the very start with our trainees, providing them with 1-2-1 support through their qualifying years, and latterly, access to career progression opportunities for established teachers.

Having worked in the teaching profession for over 20 years, I can confidently say it is an enjoyable and highly rewarding career. I hope that as you read this prospectus, you choose to begin your exciting journey into teaching with Lionheart.



THE PROFESSION THAT CREATES ALL OTHER PROFESSIONS

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Routes To Teaching

We work closely as a Lead Partner with our local universities to offer a school-led initial teacher training (ITT) scheme. We are proud to offer both a Primary School route with the University of Leicester and a Secondary School programme partnered with the University of Leicester, and Nottingham Trent University. These partnerships allow us to offer a combination of high quality PGCE study alongside experience in our diverse Trust schools, leading to an increased supply of appropriately trained, suitably qualified and inspirational teachers in Leicester and Leicestershire.

Our trainees will achieve full Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE with up to 90 masters level credits.

In your training year, you will cover three programmes of study: theory-based study, school-based study (placements) and personal study. Theory based sessions will take place in University and Lionheart Trust lectures and seminars and provide the knowledge base essential for teaching.

School placements allow trainees to practice their method of teaching and learning within the school setting across different phases, and immerse themsleves in the role of a teacher. And finally, personal study involves self-evaluation and reflection. This effective combination of learning, practice and reflection, ensures that, by the end of the course, trainees become proficient and reflective classroom practitioners.

Subjects

Check out the next page for the subjects you can train in with Lionheart Teach.

BUSINESS STUDIES



ENGLISH

GEOGRAPHY

CHEMISTRY

BIOLOGY



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

HISTORY

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

MATHEMATICS

ART & Design



PHYSICS

COMPUTING

SOCIAL SCIENCES "Training with Lionheart Teach was an unforgettable experience. I felt supported, encouraged and pushed to thrive at every opportunity."





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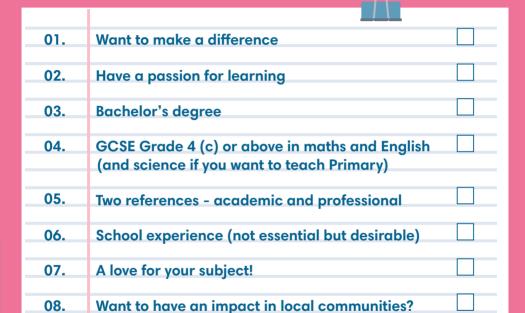
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Application Checklist







Why Lionheart Teach



Successful completion leads to full qualified teacher status, PGCE and up to 90 master level credits awarded (dependent on course) by the University of Leicester or Nottingham Trent University.



A focused Lionheart programme of continuous professional development (CPD) supports early career opportunities across the Trust.



Outstanding trainees are offered an early interview for any potential ECT posts in one of our secondary schools, sixth form colleges or primary schools.



Tax free bursary/ scholarships of up to £29,000* available for training in some subjects.



Be part of an award winning Multi-Academy Trust community, with learners from a wide range of ethnic backgrounds and diverse environments.



Be part of our Lionheart team and benefit from expert support from school ITT co-ordinators, personal and subject mentors.



Take part in our induction programme and welcome event in the summer to support your transition into teacher training.



You'll be loaned a laptop for your training year, have access to all Trust curriculum resources and enjoy selected staff benefits

The Training Years

Investing in you

Your training starts during the summer term, providing a welcoming induction into our Trust. At the beginning of the academic year you are then invited to our Trust training days giving you the opportunity to meet key practitioners, complete essential training sessions and attend talks from key researchers in education. Previous keynote speakers have included Caroline Spalding, Daisy Christodoulou, Tom Sherrington and David Didau.

Your placements

To ensure you experience a contrasting educational setting, your school placements will be based across different schools within our Trust. Undertaking both placements in Lionheart Schools means you will benefit from access to common curriculum elements and systems such as our Trust behaviour policy and learning managment platform Beehive.

We can offer some flexibility with your placements to suit your circumstances and location.

