

# SCHOOL DIRECT PROGRAMME

  
**NORTH STAR**

TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE



## Train to teach in local schools and gain a PGCE with QTS qualification

Learn from outstanding teachers and professional tutors from Leeds Trinity University

Spend four days in school plus one day per week receiving professional development at our central hub

Work within an alliance of over 58 diverse primary schools in North Yorkshire

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# WHY CHOOSE NORTH STAR?

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We pride ourselves on our commitment to supporting trainee teachers in every way we can through the initial teacher training year and beyond. North Star offers a unique professional development programme that is truly continual, including NQT and RQT training, Middle and Senior Leadership programmes and Heads' development.

We see our School Direct scheme as a key link in this chain, allowing us to recruit and nurture talent to contribute to the outstanding teaching and learning in our schools.

## School Direct Course

School Direct is a school-led programme, so the majority of your learning will be from experienced practitioners in the classroom. North Star has over 60 schools across North Yorkshire, from Ripon to Malton, Selby to Northallerton. We aim to match trainees to the right placements for them, whether it is by locality, size, faith or age range. You will spend four days of every week in your placement school; on the fifth day you will be at our central hub, receiving professional development and curriculum training from Leeds Trinity University tutors and specialist leaders from NorthStar.

## Application Process

We run two programmes: Early Years 3-7 (2S6L) and General Primary 5-11 (2PD2). Applications are made through UCAS and interviews take place very soon after application. The interview comprises a teaching task, a written task and an interview with the North Star team.

## Leeds Trinity University

North Star Teaching School Alliance works in partnership with Leeds Trinity University to deliver the School Direct Programme. Leeds Trinity has established a reputation for being one of the UK's leading providers of teacher-training courses.

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