

A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue Nike t-shirt, is smiling broadly and looking towards the right. She is in a library or bookstore, with bookshelves visible in the background. The image has a teal and blue color overlay.

Hope Learning
Trust

Great teaching changes lives

Train to teach with us

Join our Secondary School Direct programme,
training teachers in York and North Yorkshire.



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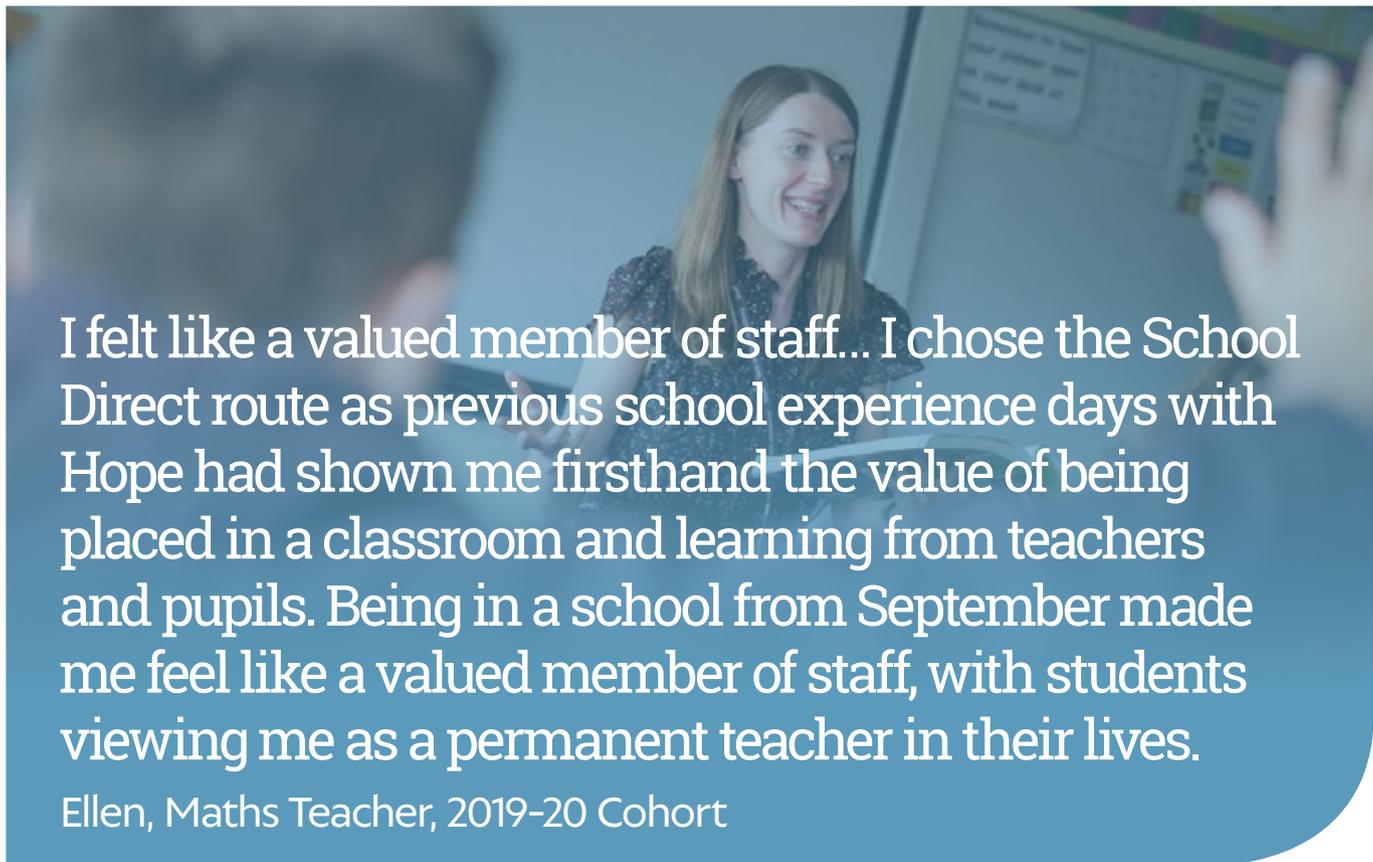
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Great teaching changes lives

At Hope Learning Trust you are always treated as a member of staff, not a training teacher.

OUR SECONDARY PROGRAMME

As a teacher from day one, our year long secondary teacher training programme provides you with a truly school-centred experience. You will spend 80% of your time in school, working in a diverse range of schools across the region, each with an excellent training record. You will have dedicated mentors to support you to become a qualified teacher. We are proud to design and deliver this through our outstanding partnership with York St John University. For 20% of your time you will engage in rigorous academic sessions on best practice in teaching led by both school and university colleagues.



I felt like a valued member of staff... I chose the School Direct route as previous school experience days with Hope had shown me firsthand the value of being placed in a classroom and learning from teachers and pupils. Being in a school from September made me feel like a valued member of staff, with students viewing me as a permanent teacher in their lives.

Ellen, Maths Teacher, 2019-20 Cohort



WE OFFER A SCHOOL DIRECT PGCE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

- English
- Maths
- Religious Education
- History
- Geography
- Drama
- Music
- Modern Foreign Languages
- PE
- PE with Ebacc
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

IS IT FOR ME?

Apply to our Secondary Programme if you:

- are committed to ensuring that all

- pupils can succeed no matter what their background or starting point.
- have a passion for teaching and a love of learning.
 - are enthusiastic, combined with excellent organisational skills.
 - have the ability to reflect and develop as critical professionals.
 - can express ideas clearly and succinctly.
 - have a high level of resilience and respond well to constructive feedback.
 - show personal initiative and can work well with peers, pupils, tutors, staff and parents alike.

SCHOOL DIRECT SECONDARY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For full details of the School Direct entry requirements visit: <http://hopelearningtrust.org/personnel/school-direct-secondary-pgce/>

FEES, FUNDING AND BURSARIES

Find out more about fees, funding and bursaries here: <http://hopelearningtrust.org/personnel/school-direct-secondary-pgce/>



Your first step: our School Experience Programme



Gaining real school experience is vital in deciding whether you want to be a teacher. The School Experience Programme (SEP) gives you an opportunity to meet and observe the teachers and pupils we work with. We tailor our school experience to meet your needs. You will be given an opportunity to:

- Observe a range of lessons in your chosen subject.
- Talk to teachers about school life.

- Gain more information about our School Direct programme.
- Speak to a lead practitioner about career progression within teaching.
- All experience days are at a range of Hope Learning Trust schools and further days within our alliance schools may be possible.
- Support from our School Direct Lead to apply on UCAS.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR CASE STUDIES:

■ <http://hopelearningtrust.org/personnel/school-direct-secondary-pgce/>



I am confident in developing my teaching practice, and, thanks to Hope Learning Trust, I feel fully prepared on my journey through my NQT year. I look forward to the future ahead.

Megan, English Teacher, 2018-19 cohort

Why train to teach with Hope Learning Trust?

- We are the longest standing provider of School Direct in our region.
- Our partner university, **York St John University**, has provided teacher training since 1841.
- Our programme creates high calibre teachers ready to take on their own classes.



- We pride ourselves in offering
- supportive and innovative learning environments which enable you to flourish as an excellent teacher.
 - bespoke learning opportunities, shaped in partnership with you.
 - personalised support for your career journey.
 - outstanding career development opportunities, with many schools directly recruiting from our teacher training programme.
 - a programme which is mindful of workload and prioritises wellbeing.
 - a thriving network of excellent school mentors and university tutors who are passionate about creating rounded learning opportunities.

WILL I GET EMPLOYMENT AS A NEWLY QUALIFIED TEACHER (NQT)?

Training to teach doesn't end when you complete your PGCE. At Hope Learning Trust we actively

support our training teachers to apply for NQT positions both inside and outside our Hope schools.

Every year we recruit at least a third of our training teachers to work in our Hope schools in York, Barlby and Scarborough, and engage with other schools across North Yorkshire to enable our training teachers to secure NQT positions elsewhere.

As a NQT at Hope you will be part of a bespoke Leadership Development Programme. The programme is designed to support you in your first years of teaching and provide wider opportunities across the Trust.

This will include bespoke coaching and mentoring from an Outstanding Practitioner. You will also work closely with Specialist Leaders of Education and the Schools Leadership Teams, shadowing them in different school contexts to develop your skills, experience and understanding.

Start your
teaching
journey
today...



112

SECONDARY SCHOOL
TEACHERS TRAINED TO DATE

27

SECONDARY
SCHOOL TEACHERS
TRAINING WITH US
THIS YEAR (FROM
SEPTEMBER 2020)



15



NUMBER OF
PLACEMENT
SCHOOLS
IN 20/21



23

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS RECRUITED TO HOPE LEARNING TRUST SINCE 2013

14

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS RECRUITED TO HOPE LEARNING TRUST IN THE PAST TWO YEARS

1/3

OF EHTSA TEACHERS WHO TRAINED BETWEEN 18/19 AND 19/20 SECURED JOBS IN HOPE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

100

PERCENTAGE OF ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS RECRUITED TO HOPE LEARNING TRUST SINCE 2013 STILL EMPLOYED BY THE TRUST

A supportive team

One of the best things about training with Hope Learning Trust has been how supportive the team are in ensuring you get the most out of your training year – you really feel that the staff at Hope know each trainee individually. The academic training sessions run by Hope and York St John have been useful and relevant. The advantage of having sessions running parallel to teaching placements is that you can put theory into practice straight away.

Sarah Sigsworth, Modern Foreign Languages teacher, 2019-20 cohort.



Love teaching? Love Yorkshire...

EDUCATING YORKSHIRE

All of our partner schools are situated in York and North Yorkshire. As the UK's largest county its known for its lively towns and cities, smaller pretty villages, rolling countryside and grand coastline. We are proud to have a diverse range of outstanding partner schools. During your training you will experience contrasting placements.

It's in North Yorkshire's original seaside resort of Scarborough that both George Pindar School and Graham School are located. The town boasts stunning scenery, glorious beaches and numerous historic and tourist attractions.

Scarborough boasts good road and rail links to York, Hull, Thirsk, Whitby and Middlesbrough which

underpin a healthy economy primarily based in the service industries, including public sector employment, health, education, tourism, IT and finance alongside agriculture, mineral extraction and power generation.

Scarborough is part of the North Yorkshire Opportunity Area that is prioritising improvements to education and numeracy and literacy outcomes, alongside a drive to recruit and retain high-quality, motivated teachers to the area. Teachers on the North Yorkshire Coast will have unique opportunities to engage in additional professional and leadership development through this programme, as well as access to fully-funded national professional qualifications.



FIND OUT MORE

Discover why York was voted the UK's best place to live and work: <https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/16116406.york-best-place-teach/>



School Direct Placements



SUPPORTED FROM THE START

Our School Direct placements are designed to enable you to experience two high quality contrasting training experiences.

By starting your base placement in early September you become a member of staff from day one, and you continue working at this school throughout your PGCE year. Your six-week second placement acts as a contrast to give you a fuller understanding of how different schools compare, helping you to decide what kind of school you may want to work in for your NQT year.

Hope Learning Trust will also organise a primary

placement and diversity placement for you during your training year to broaden your knowledge of the education sector.



THE PLACEMENT STRUCTURE

September – December	Base placement 1 week primary placement	Working towards teaching up to 10 hours a week
January – February	Second placement	Teaching up to 10 hours a week
March – June	Return to your base placement	Teaching up to 16 hours a week

Support in your Placement School

As the original provider of School Direct in York, we have developed a diverse network of mentors in our partner schools who are committed to enabling training teachers to flourish.

Through weekly mentor meetings, as well as regular feedback on your teaching, you will be supported by your school mentor as well as your York St John University Link Tutor. You will also have a school

Professional Mentor who will provide you with support to develop your understanding of the wider professional role of a teacher, as well as organising bespoke in-school ITT training for you.

BECOME A VALUED MEMBER OF STAFF

Induction is a key part of each placement; you will be made welcome into the school community and valued as a

member of staff. You will attend staff meetings, participate in school training days, parents' evenings and extra-curricular clubs, and have your own form group to develop your understanding of the pastoral role of a teacher.

- To find out about all our Placement Schools, visit: <http://hopelearningtrust.org/personnel/school-direct-secondary-pgce/>



OUR PLACEMENT SCHOOLS ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT YORKSHIRE

Graham School
George Pindar School
St Augustine's Catholic School
Ebor Academy Fifeley

Thirsk School
Norton College
Malton School
Millthorpe School
Huntington School

Manor Church of England Academy
All Saints RC School
Applefields School
Vale of York Academy

Woldgate School
Barlby High School
Archbishop Sentamu Academy
St Aidan's CE High School

Google Academy
St John Fisher Catholic High School

A proud partnership

At Norton College we enjoy an excellent partnership with Hope Learning Trust, working collaboratively to ensure that students get an excellent understanding of life in the teaching profession. The students who join us have a clear understanding of what qualities and skills it takes to be a teacher. Our subject mentors are always sad to see them leave – but feel extremely proud of the student teachers' achievements when venturing into what is the best profession in the world.

Jessica Waines, Norton College,
Assistant Head Teacher, Teaching & Learning



PGCE Award



Hope Learning Trust works in partnership with York St John University to offer you the award of a PGCE with a recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status.

You will complete two immersive academic modules as part of your PGCE award, and you will be supported by an academic tutor and research supervisor.

Every Wednesday afternoon you will attend academic sessions facilitated by both

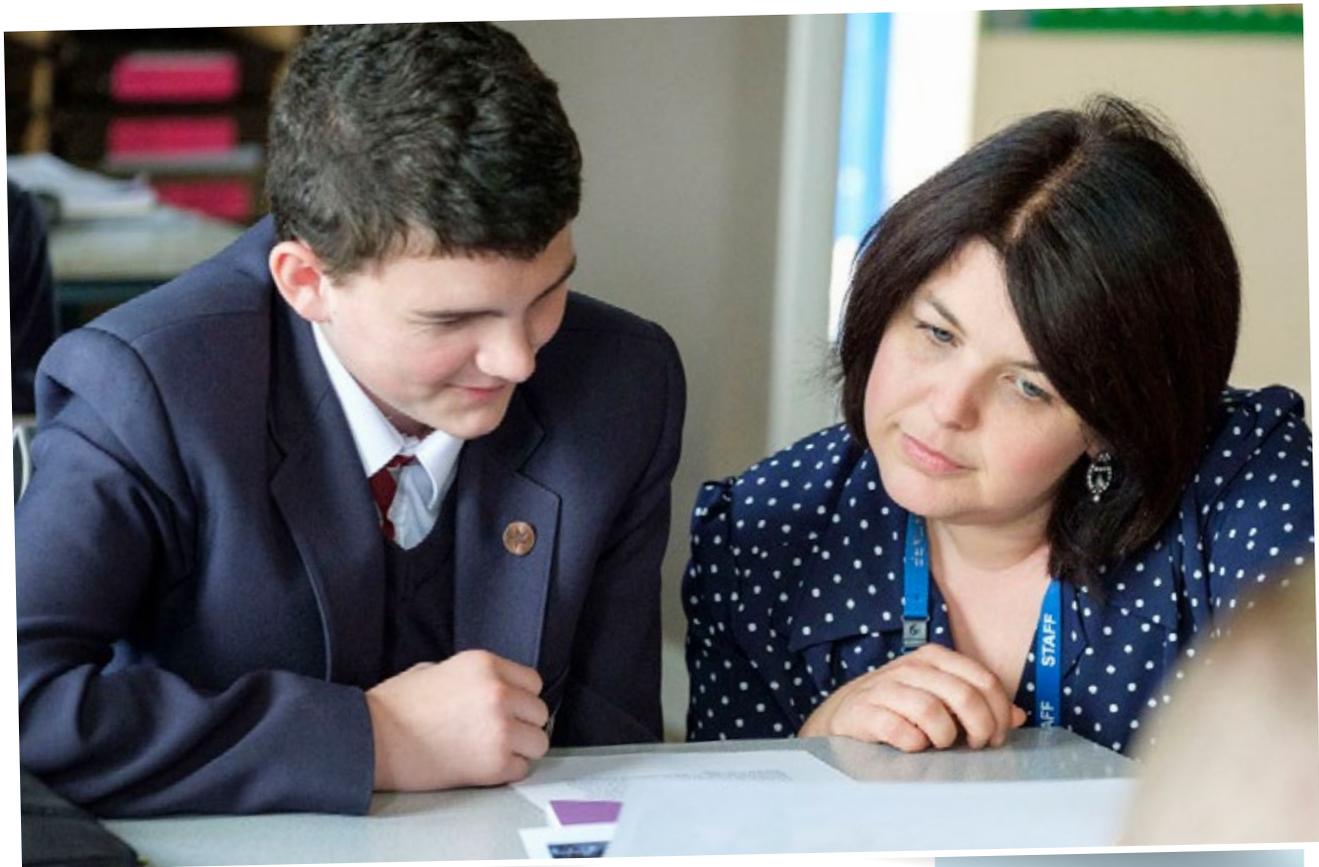
school staff and academics at York St John University.

Because the academic programme runs weekly at the same time as your school placement, you can straight away put into practice theoretical ideas on teaching and learning into your everyday classroom practice, and reflect critically on how it enabled you to help your pupils make progress in your subject.



“The mixture of academic support, personal wellbeing services and effective school partnerships make this programme a superb platform to begin a career in teaching.”

Will Lawn, Secondary PE, 2020



Next steps

HOW DO I APPLY?

You can find all the information about applying for the School Direct Programme via our website at <http://hopelearningtrust.org/personnel/school-direct-secondary-pgce/>

Applications for our Secondary programmes must be submitted via the UCAS website at www.find-postgraduate-teacher-training.service.gov.uk/ The training provider code for Hope Learning Trust is **1DH**.

FIND OUT MORE

For further information about the programme, contact **Dr Brian Rock**, Director of Initial Teacher Training
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**Book your place on our School Experience programme
and start your teaching journey today...**

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