

## Are you thinking of training as a Geography teacher?

### Read Hannah's story...

**Undergraduate degree:** BSc Sports Science and Injury Rehabilitation, York St John University

**Teaching subject:** Geography

#### **Why did you decide to become a teacher?**

Whilst growing up, I had a strong desire to work with people on a daily basis, particularly to help and support those in my community. I think there is no greater fulfilment in life than using your skills and abilities to motivate, support and inspire the next generation who deserve a full and well-rounded education.

#### **Why did you choose the School Direct route into teaching?**

I was aware of the other routes into teaching, however, with previous experience working in educational settings, I was eager to be immersed into teaching from day one through the School Direct programme. I am very happy with my decision and have been supported by Hope Sentamu in the most exceptional, caring and supportive manner.

#### **What attracted you to train to teach on the Hope Sentamu Learning Trust School Direct programme in partnership with York St John University?**

The information provided by Hope Sentamu on the website is detailed and professional, which on first viewing made a lasting impression. Additionally, communication with Hope Sentamu is clear, concise and speedy! On arrival at my interview, I immediately felt welcomed and I realised that's the type of school and members of staff I would love to work with in my career.

#### **What has your experience been like working with Hope Sentamu Learning Trust?**

Really, really wonderful. Any bumps along the way have been understood and methods of support put in place to enable us to become the best possible teachers we can be. I have loved every moment!

**Hannah has secured an NQT position with Hope Learning Trust and will be teaching Geography and PE at Manor CE Academy.**



Great teaching changes lives.