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Train to Teach with the best - Essex School Direct Come and meet us and find out more.

Essex School Direct is the largest and most successful teacher training provider in West Essex. If you are looking for a new challenge during these uncertain times; if you have a degree and would like to put it to use - consider teaching. Currently we are training over 60 teachers, both primary and secondary, in 20+ Good & Outstanding schools.

We work with the vast majority of secondary schools in the Epping Forest area, Harlow and Chelmsford, plus a small number of schools in Havering. We also have primary teaching training hubs in Harlow and Chelmsford. Our success and retention rate is sector leading, at ~95% year after year! The majority of our trainees find employment in local schools. (Our trainees often know about opportunities long before anyone else and schools like dealing with a training provider they know and trust.) There are lots of teachers, in all our local schools that have trained with us.

It's a great time to be joining the profession - starting pay is good and the laws of supply and demand are beginning to show in improved pay awards in recent years. We have a part-time route for those who would be unable to train full-time and we pride ourselves on being a flexible and caring team. Our trainees are a very diverse group, ranging in age from early 20s to mid-50s and beyond; some come straight from university, many are career changers, others are returning to work after starting families. **The minimum requirement is a recognised degree and GCSEs (or equivalent) in Maths and English Language at Grade C/4 (+ Science Grade C/4 for primary trainees).**

Interested? Please look at the accompanying flyer, or visit our new website www.essexschooldirect.com. Over the next few weeks, we will be hosting some informal recruitment coffee mornings (see details below), as well as holding Zoom Recruitment events, where you can listen to us describe the programme and hear from current and recent trainees. In addition, we can have an informal discussion with you one to one if you'd prefer. So if you, a friend, or a relative is thinking of training this year (or in the future) please encourage them to come along, tune in, or contact us for a chat.

Our next **Coffee Morning is free to attend and will be held on:**

Saturday 17th October – Davenant School, Loughton, Sixth Form Café – 10.00 – 12.00pm

There are two sessions - 10-11am and 11-12 noon - where numbers are restricted, so please book early. Social distancing measures will be in place at all events - we ask that you wear a mask or suitable facial covering if attending.

Book here - 10am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teacher-training-information-event-tickets-123325593169>

Book here - 11am - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teacher-training-information-event-tickets-124249097395>

Zoom : Essex School Direct Recruitment Evening; 7.30 – 9.00pm Thursday 22nd October.

Simply click on the link below if you'd like to join.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85930559934?pwd=Y3pweUREdUxoOE1wNlk2UFIJSTZ5UT09>

Meeting ID: 859 3055 9934

Passcode: vC6qAB

Meet us one to one: We are always keen to meet people on a one-to-one informal basis to discuss options and routes into teaching. So if you'd like to meet us to discuss your situation individually, please call or contact us on the email below.

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