

# SCHOOL-BASED Teacher Training

As part of the Advanced Partnership, working in conjunction with a number of local schools and the University of Hertfordshire, Watford Grammar School for Boys offers a School-Based route into teacher training.

**Ever thought about Teaching?**

**Are you: Passionate about your subject?**

**Seeking a rewarding career?**

**Qualified to degree level? (Degree needs to be in a relevant subject, 2:2 or above) Looking for a new challenge?**

We are seeking to appoint well-qualified applicants to train as teachers through school-based routes (salaried and unsalaried (PGCE)) for the academic year 2024-25.

Places are offered in a range of subjects but we are particularly interested in: **Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science as well as PE**. Working in partnership with the University of Hertfordshire, we are a wonderful place to train, work and learn and we offer a high quality and comprehensive training programme. Watford Grammar School for Boys has a proven track record in providing a stimulating and supportive environment for teacher training and we are passionate about the training and development of new staff; we believe that it takes a whole school to train a teacher and nurture their development.

Successful applicants will spend most of the week in school, with some time at the University of Hertfordshire in Hatfield.

Applicants are required to have an honours degree (2:2 or above) in a relevant subject to the one they wish to teach, awarded by a UK university or an overseas award recognised as equivalent by UK ENIC. The degree must have a minimum 50% content of the subject in which you are applying. GCSE (or iGCSE) English Language at Grade 4 (Grade C) or above and GCSE Mathematics at Grade 4 or above (Grade C) are also pre-requisites for teacher training. N.B. Equivalency tests in lieu of GCSE Maths and English Language will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

For the salaried route, 3 year career experience is preferred. Generous bursaries or scholarships are available in shortage subjects via the PGCE route. More information about the different routes can be provided on request.

The initial application can be made to Watford Grammar School for Girls as the Lead School, or to Watford Grammar School for Boys directly. Application is made through the Department for Education (DfE) Apply portal from October 2023. Early expressions of interest can also be made directly to us. For information and an application form to apply to Watford Grammar School for Boys, please contact Catherine Netscher, Professional Mentor for School-Based training in the first instance:

**Watford Boys School Based training coordinator: Catherine Netscher:**

[Email to: Catherine Netscher](#)

## The following links may also be useful:

For more information about the various school based training programmes, the applications process and funding.

[Department for Education](#)

**Lead School coordinator: Jane Hart Watford Grammar School for Girls:**

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**Working in partnership with Hertfordshire University School of Education**

[University of Hertfordshire School Based Training Partnership](#)

**University of Hertfordshire**

Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL10 9AB

Website: [herts.ac.uk](https://herts.ac.uk)

All schools and Hertfordshire University are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure Barring Service.

Courses for the 2024 to 2025 academic year will be published on “Find postgraduate teacher training” from October 2023, on <https://www.gov.uk/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses>.

The URL for Apply for teacher training is: <https://gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training>

### Get ready to apply:

- Candidates can find courses on **Find postgraduate teacher training courses** from 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023
- Candidates can submit an application on **Apply for teacher training** from 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- We would always prefer an initial expression of interest and conversation prior to application through ‘DfE Apply’.