Teaching training through Cromwell

**Apply today to train in 2021**

Cromwell Community College has decades of experience in teacher training. We are a Lead School at the heart of our community and we work with a number of local primary and secondaries to provide teacher training.

Teaching is a vibrant, fast-paced and exciting career and we’d love you to train with us. We have friendly, experienced teams in each of our schools who work with trainee teachers at the very start of their journey in order to ensure that our trainees get the very best teacher training around.

**Expert training**

We believe that our teachers who work in schools day in, day out with young people are best placed to provide teacher training. When you join our training scheme you will work alongside an assigned mentor who will provide you with bespoke experiences and challenges to help you make progress each week.

**Employment opportunities**

We want to provide excellent teacher training because it provides benefits to everyone – our pupils, our community and our teachers and leaders in school.

When you train at Cromwell or one of our partner schools, if you show excellent commitment, energy and enthusiasm then we are very likely to be able to help you to find your first teaching position. In fact, we have achieved 100% employment for all previous Cromwell trainee teachers in recent years for those who wanted us to help.
Subjects/ Ages you can teach

You can train to teach a whole range of secondary subjects with us and our partner schools, from Biology to History and most things in between! We also offer training for primary KS1&2 (5-11) and we offer training in both mainstream and Special Education settings.

Requirements for Teacher Training

You should have a degree in a subject closely related to that of your application. You will also need to have a GCSE in maths and English to teach at secondary level and additionally science for primary trainees.

We like to see applicants who have had recent experience in a school environment but of course we understand that this has been difficult recently with Covid so don’t let this put you off.

Supportive training

In addition to the dedicated one-on-one meeting time, you will spend with your mentor each week you will also be afforded opportunities to collaborate with your fellow trainees, attend educational pedagogy training and make use of our library of modern educational theory textbooks.

We’re open

If you are unsure whether teaching is for you or if you have questions, we are more than happy for you to call us, or, dependent on current Covid regulations, for you to come into Cromwell and visit us. You are very welcome to come in and tour the school, talk to teachers and observe lessons. If we can make it work, we’re always happy for you to speak to our current cohort of trainee teachers too – we think it’s an excellent way of finding out what training with us is really like.

“Deciding to train to teach at Cromwell was the best decision I could have made.”

- Former trainee, now employed as a Teacher of History

Getting started

We’re excited to help you begin your teaching career and we’re keen for you to apply as soon as possible because our places fill up very quickly. Potential applicants should note that in recent previous years we have needed to close courses early in both primary and secondary because they were full before the end of the recruitment year.

You can apply from October 2020 – July 2021 to train with us from September 2021. You should apply via either UCAS.com or the gov.uk Find Teacher Training site. Both these websites will show our current live application status for all courses.

Contact us

If you want to train with us or one of our partner schools or if you have any questions, contact us at:

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