

## INTRODUCTION

*School Direct is an employment based Initial Teacher Training Programme.*



**School Direct** places are available through St Francis School, a lead school, working with an accredited provider. St Francis School is working with *Bishop Grosseteste* to provide this training programme. Financial support and bursaries may be available throughout your training. The course lasts for one academic year. Successful completion of the programme will lead to the award of **Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)**. Our School Direct programme also includes the option of a **Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)**.



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### **SCHOOL DIRECT ROUTES**

**1)** The School Direct Training Programme (Fee Paying) is open to all graduates and funded by tuition fees paid by the trainee, who may receive a bursary.

**2)** The school Direct Programme (Salaried) is an employment-based route into teaching for high quality graduates with three or more years' career experience. The trainee is employed as an unqualified teacher by a school.



*For further information please visit the following website:-*

<http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/apply-for-teacher-training.aspx>



### “Why Choose a Special School? .....

We are a group of Special Schools judged to be ‘good’ or ‘outstanding’ by OFSTED. We cover a full range of Special Needs from PD/ PMLD to SLD / MLD / SEMH / Primary and Secondary”

### Training

St Francis School works alongside Bishop Grosseteste to provide outstanding training, care, guidance and support throughout your School Direct Programme.

Training is provided by Bishop Grosseteste. This provides ample opportunities for all trainees to visit other local schools and meet many Outstanding teachers.

**A Statement from one of our trainees:** *“The School Direct Programme is a great route into teaching, particularly if you learn best through practical experiences. You can gain so much more experience than any ordinary university placement. The help and support that the school has provided is exceptional and I have learnt so much from the staff and pupils”*

### Schools in our hub:

#### The Lincoln Federation:-

St Francis School (1 Primary Fee Paying)  
St Christopher’s School (1 Primary Fee Paying)

#### The Spalding Special Schools Federation:-

Priory School (1 Secondary English Fee Paying)

#### Wolds Federation:-

St Lawrence School, Horncastle (1 Primary Fee Paying)  
St Bernards School, Louth (1 Primary Salaried)

### Entry Requirements

- Degree Qualification 2:2 or above
- GCSE English, Maths & Science Grade C or above
- 3 years career experience (Salaried Route)
- Successful completion of Skills Tests in English & Maths

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the academic year 2021 – 2022 can be submitted through UCAS from October 2020

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