



Teacher Training Opportunity

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Cleves Cross Learning Trust has joined 'Durham Schools Together' to enable us to offer work-based learning opportunities at Rosa Street Primary School, Spennymoor and Cleves Cross Primary School, Ferryhill.

About Durham Schools Together

Coxhoe Primary School is an outstanding school, as rated by Ofsted, and are proud to be the lead school for 'Durham Schools Together'. As lead school, they work collaboratively with a further 6 strategic schools. These schools are highly committed to providing and delivering a wide range of high quality, bespoke and innovative training. You will be part of a team from the very start. You will receive intensive support from experienced mentors and teachers. Throughout the course, you will be provided with a balance of university input (where you can learn the pedagogy of teaching). There will also be extensive hands-on experience opportunities in schools.

The course is classed as 'tuition' meaning that you will pay a tuition fee for your course and you will be eligible to apply for the many generous, tax-free government scholarships on offer.

Assessments will be a mix of written assignments, case studies and one to one assessments of your teaching practice. You will be taught via lectures, seminars, tutorials, project work and group work. You will be in University (University of Sunderland) for an average of 15 days during the full training year; the University will provide support with your education assignments and practice-based research.

On the School Direct route your work-based learning will be based in the school. You will have a School Mentor and a University Tutor who will assess your written work and your teaching practice. You will also have support from a University Mentor.

Accredited Provider

We are proud to work in partnership with the University of Sunderland. The University has successfully trained teachers for over 100 years, making a difference in educating the next generation of learners. Through our partnership with the University, our Trainee

Teachers benefit from the support of our 'Primary Tutor Team' who are experts in their subject fields and related pedagogies. The School of Education is world leading in research according to the latest Research Excellence Framework. Trainees are allocated a Personal Tutor from the university who will work with their School Mentor to give academic, pastoral and placement support.

Interview Process

After receiving applications, successful applicants will be invited to interview. Invitations are sent via 'Dfe Apply' and the email provided on your application. The selection criteria will be based on personal attributes and experience across the primary age range. During the selection day candidates are required to deliver a short, guided reading lesson to a small group of children, complete a written task and take part in various discussion tasks. This will be followed with an interview. Head teachers and school mentors from our lead school and associated schools will carry out the selection procedure. We aim to ensure that selection days are calm and allow you to have a positive experience. The quotes below are from some of our past students who took part in the selection day: 'I was, understandably, quite nervous leading up to my interview, however the staff were so welcoming and I was immediately made to feel at ease. I found the interview itself rather enjoyable and would definitely recommend the school and staff alike - such a lovely atmosphere.'

Training with disabilities and other needs

We follow the University of Sunderland Diversity Statement:

"We celebrate and value the diversity of all students and staff, working to ensure that all are welcome in our community and do not face discrimination or encounter barriers with regard to their disability."

The University of Sunderland Disability Support Team provides advice, information and guidance to students with a disability; students with mental illness or mental health difficulties; students with Specific Learning Difficulty (SpLD) such as dyslexia.

On application please contact the Disability Support Team for disability-related queries:

Website: Disability Services Email: disability.support@sunderland.ac.uk

Tel: 0191 515 2952

The course fees for 2022 to 2023 are as follows:

Student type	Fees to pay
UK students	£9,250
International students	£10,750