

## School Direct (tuition fee) 2017/18

**Courses available:** Primary; Secondary English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

### Why Train With Us?

The Angel Islington Teaching School Alliance is a group of Primary, Special and Secondary schools based in Islington – working in partnership with Islington Local Authority.

Our primary schools include Newington Green, Vittoria, Prior Weston, Copenhagen, St Luke's CofE, Hugh Myddelton and Richard Cloudesley Special School. For Schools Direct, the lead school is Elizabeth Garrett Anderson School, a secondary Teaching School which has been classified as "Outstanding" by Ofsted since 2005.

We are an alliance that serves a vibrant and diverse community where many students face great challenges in their lives.

We are committed to providing outstanding educational opportunities for all members of our community. Our schools work together to offer every student the opportunity to achieve in whatever field they choose regardless of their background or starting point.

Train to teach through the Schools Direct programme with us and you will be part of building a better future for students in this part of London that can then be shared as you move into teaching roles here and elsewhere.

As part of the training you will undertake a PGCE with a world leader of education; UCL Institute of Education.

Primary beginner teachers will have the opportunity to work across a group of schools, widening and sharing their experiences.

Secondary beginner teachers will have one placement at EGA and one placement at Wanstead High School – a mixed 11-18 school in Redbridge.

Core training locally will enable beginner teachers to learn their trade in a range of cross phase contexts with expert input from practising teachers. This will include sessions from colleagues in our partner special school.

We are geographically well suited to candidates living in a range of locations with excellent public transport access to all of our schools. We are also situated in a vibrant part of London so your work life balance and well-being can be enhanced as well as receiving excellent training.

## About this Training Programme

School Direct (Tuition Fee) is a school-led route into teaching at both primary and secondary stages. On this route you will join other student teachers on one of the PGCE programmes at the IOE while undertaking your teaching experience in a participating school. The UCAS application will go to the relevant school. Please see UCL IOE [teacher training programme pages](#)

1. PGCE studied with UCL Institute of Education
2. Secondary placements at EGA School, Islington and Wanstead High School, Redbridge
3. Primary placements across our alliance in Islington

## About this Training Provider

Accommodation	No
Child Care Facilities	No
Disability Access	Yes
Public Transport	Excellent public transport links with UCL IOE and all schools
Special Features	All schools are well placed in a vibrant urban setting where forward thinking practice and excellent provision are part and parcel of what we do. The UCL Institute of Education (IOE) is a global leader in teacher education. Programmes are recognised by Ofsted as 'outstanding' in every criterion across Primary, Secondary and Post-Compulsory education (FE).
Student Life	The diversity of London is one of its major strengths and attractions. Whatever your interests, you will find resources, activities and facilities available, together with many opportunities to extend your experiences by trying something new.
Study Facilities	<a href="http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/life/services-facilities">http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/life/services-facilities</a>
Where to Find Us	<a href="http://www.egaschool.co.uk/">http://www.egaschool.co.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.egaschool.co.uk/content/56/contact">http://www.egaschool.co.uk/content/56/contact</a> <a href="http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe/contact-us">http://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe/contact-us</a>

## Entry Requirements

Please see UCL IOE [teacher training programme pages](#) for specific entry requirements – click on the link and scroll down to School Direct. Specific details are listed under each programme.

GCSE Grade C+ in English Language and Mathematics. If your education has not been conducted in the English language, you will be expected to demonstrate evidence of an adequate level of English proficiency.

Generally, a minimum of a second-class Bachelor's degree from a UK university, or an overseas qualification of an equivalent standard, in a relevant subject is required. Specific details for each programme vary. All requirements are listed on the UCL IOE website [teacher training programme pages](#)

## What We Are Looking For

- The desire to make a difference to the education outcomes and life choices of young people.
- A passion for learning.
- A passion for your subject.
- A team player.
- Ambition for the future.
- Great communication skills
- The ability to offer more than just your subject

## Selection process

- Apply through UCAS
- Lead school will shortlist candidates
- Short listed candidates will be invited for interview. The interview process will involve being observed delivering part of a lesson (Full guidance for this will be given in advance)
- The interview is a two stage process. One interview at an Alliance school and a second interview at UCL IOE.