



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



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Dear parent/carers,

Are you interested in training to become a primary school teacher? Would you like a £10,000 bursary to train?

Our school has been part of innovative school led training since 2013 which has grown year on year. This is really important to us because it means we can choose the very best talent and develop them into teachers for our school. Being able to choose who we train as teachers helps us in delivering the best outcomes for the students at Dilkes Academy. That is why we have invested so much in creating the Teach Thurrock Primary Partnership which has already trained and placed nearly 100 students in Thurrock schools.

In partnership with Greenwich University, we have a very exciting new school based programme where trainees would spend 4 days in the classroom and only 1 day training alternating between Thurrock and the Avery Campus with Greenwich tutors. This is a Level 7 PGCE with 60 credits which could count towards a masters should you wish to carry on your studies after you graduate. The benefit of being school based is that trainees receive the highest quality mentoring during the year and your school will offer you a **£10,000 bursary** whilst training.

We in the partnership would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher or who know someone who is. We are looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

We'd love for you to attend our Open Evening on Thursday 19th of October, 5.30 p.m at Dilkes Academy, Garron Lane, South Ockendon, RM15 5JQ. You will find out more about our innovative programme and receive support in how to apply. You will also be about talk to our partnership's ITE manager, Andrea Parfett who can be contacted at andrea.parfett@catrust.org.uk. Please book your attendance with Andrea Parfett via her email address.

For more information go to our school websites: <https://www.dilkesacademy.org.uk/what-is-teach-thurrock/> or search for our course code on the government website: <https://www.gov.uk/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses> Please note that this may not be active this week and we will update you on the course code as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you!

Kind Regards,

Mr R. Latham
Headteacher