



Prenton Primary School Ucas Code 2CQ

Programme name: PRIMARY PE SPECIALISM (5-11) Code: (2Y7P)

Programme name:-Primary Maths Specialism Code(2Y7N)

Programme name: General Primary Code:(2Y6S)

Our School Direct programme will not only train you to be a teacher, but will also enable you to gain a PGCE through the University, so giving you Masters credits. We offer Primary with Maths specialism/Primary with PE specialism or General Primary.

Our allocation for the academic year 2018/19 is 12 places. Ten places are for General primary; one place is for General primary with PE specialism and one place for General primary with maths specialism.

About Us

The Prenton Primary Partnership is situated in Birkenhead on the Wirral. Our group of schools has a long established working relationship. All of our schools have been judged as good or better under the OFSTED framework.

Our schools are spread across Birkenhead and offer a diverse range of opportunities in a wide range of settings.

Good transport links enable easy access to the schools with Prenton Primary School being the lead school.

The schools within the partnership are:

Prenton Primary (Lead School) www.prentonprimary.co.uk

Devonshire Park Primary

Mersey Park Primary

Townfield Academy

Rock Ferry Primary

Well Lane Primary

Oxton St Saviours

The Woodlands

Grove Street Primary

Bedford Drive



Accommodation

The Prenton Primary School Direct partnership does not provide accommodation for trainee teachers.

Child Care facilities

Some of the schools within the partnership have child care facilities for children aged 3 and upwards but places would be limited and dependant upon vacancies.

Disability Access

Liverpool John Moores University has full disabled access. All schools within the partnership comply with access requirements.

Applicants who require disabled access should let us know through their application form so that they can be considered for the most appropriate school.

Entry Requirements

We are looking for applicants who are graduates, preferably with a 1st or 2:1 degree.

You will need a minimum of a C grade in Maths, English and Science at GCSE level.

You will be required to take and pass the Maths and English skills tests prior to starting the course. You will be expected to pay for these tests yourself. You can book the tests three months in advance. When you take the tests you will need to provide proof that you have applied for a teacher training course. The tests are held at....

Our training programme

Our schools are looking for high calibre trainees who will become outstanding teachers. Successful candidates will be invited to spend time in school in July prior to starting their training.

The school direct course begins with an induction week which will be taking place at John Moores University (LJMU) in the last week in August. There is a requirement for successful applicants to attend this induction week.

We offer the non salaried primary teaching programme (5-11 years). Successful candidates will be trained within a partnership within a network of strong schools with a collaborative ethos.

Each successful applicant will be assigned to their home school where they will spend the majority of their year. Trainees will spend one day a week at LJMU which is currently a Monday. The partnership will provide additional training at various locations in addition to this. There will be an alternative placement in the Spring term at a contrasting school within the partnership.



Together, in partnership with LJMU we will deliver innovative, meaningful, relevant training. Each trainee is assigned a mentor within school who will guide them through the training process. Our mentors are all experienced in this role and receive regular training. You will work closely with your mentor and participate in a weekly meeting to discuss your progress and set targets for the next stage of your development.

Being in a school setting means that you can be fully immersed in school, be part of the teaching team and attend staff meetings and school development days. A place where you can develop your skills fully and learn from a wide range of staff. Safeguarding is an integral part of school life and we will ensure that you receive the appropriate training in order for you to fulfil this role.

We try to allocate schools carefully and ensure that your second placement will provide different opportunities.

Selection

Candidates who are successful with their application will be asked to attend the interview process. This will involve a directed teaching task (working with a small group of children) and written tasks. Candidates who complete these tasks successfully will then be invited to a face to face interview; this will all take place on one day. Candidates will be informed of the outcome within 24 hours of attending the selection day.

What we are looking for

We are looking for candidates who are passionate about learning, keen to make a difference to the future lives of children. Candidates should be enthusiastic, hard working and dedicated. Teachers are organised, punctual and willing to go the extra mile; giving up your own time to school. You must be able to reflect upon your own practice, accept guidance and accept constructive criticism. Above all you must be hard working, be able to use your own initiative and guide your own learning.

We are looking for candidates who have had recent, relevant experience in a Primary school setting. (Within the last 2 years). This could be in a professional capacity or through volunteer work. The minimum requirement is 2 weeks within a primary school.

Where to find us.

We are located within Birkenhead South in The Wirral with good transport links. The M53 connects the Wirral to the rest of the country. Train and bus services within the area are excellent. Please see each school for its direct location. Trainee teachers must be willing to travel across the partnership during their training.

Why train with us?

We have vacancies now to start training from September 2017 and would be very interested in hearing from you if you are thinking about becoming a Primary teacher. We are looking for people who have a 1st class degree or 2:1. Have some experience of a Primary classroom. Want to learn. Have a passion for teaching. Want to inspire children to fulfil their potential. We can offer you dedicated professional development time in a range of schools who understand the importance of training teachers of the future.

Contact us



Please contact the school directly by email if you have any queries or would like to find out more about our partnership: **schooldirect@prentonprimary.wirral.sch.uk**