



# School Direct

## School Direct Training Programme with EKLA

Whether you have just finished a degree or have been working in a career for many years, School Direct offers a brilliant teacher training opportunity. You will be based in one school, learning on the job with and alongside outstanding practitioners. Successful completion of a School Direct course with the East Kent Learning Alliance (EKLA) forms the first of the three year entitlement for Early Career Teachers (ECT) and will lead to the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) at the end of the three years.

## Search

Search for Post Graduate Teaching Training courses in England by location, training provider and subject via:

<https://www.gov.uk/find-postgraduate-teacher-training-courses>

## Apply

Applications open on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 for September 2022 entry.

Apply for a School Direct place via: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training>

### Advice and Tips on applying:

- Check that you are eligible to apply for School Direct
- Attend one of our information evenings if possible
- Apply early as places fill quickly, especially PE and Primary
- Do your research, look at the website and visit the school you are considering applying to
- To help prepare you for teaching, try to undertake work experience in a school and talk to teachers about the role
- Apply through Apply For Teacher Training <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training> - not directly to schools, don't send CVs to EKLA or Schools as we cannot consider them

## Further information

Further information about the School Direct programme with EKLA and places available for 2022 entry can be found on our website: <https://www.ekla.org.uk/itt/school-direct>

Advice and further information on teacher training can be found on the DfE website:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk>

Contact EKLA if you have any questions: [courses@ekla.org.uk](mailto:courses@ekla.org.uk)