

# Teaching Training through Cromwell and our partner schools

Cromwell Community College and our partner schools have decades of experience in teacher training.

We offer a unique teacher training course which will help you realise your potential as a secondary or primary school teacher.

Teaching is a vibrant, fast-paced and exciting career and we'd love you to train with us. Your training can take place either in Cromwell in Chatteris or in one of our local partner schools. We have a **friendly, experienced team** who work with our trainees at the very start of their journey in order to ensure that our trainees get **the very best teacher training** around. When you make your application to train to teach through us we'll make sure **you learn from the best teachers who do the job on a day-to-day basis**.

## We offer Primary and Secondary teacher training courses

Whether you're looking to train to teach older or younger students, we have a course that could be right for you. As well as having close relationships with many nearby primary schools we will also be one of Cambridgeshire's first 'through schools' for pupils aged 4-18 from September 2020.

## Employment begins with us

In addition to providing the highest standards and quality of training, Cromwell also **provides all trainees based with us a laptop and a dedicated continuing professional development library**. In addition to the Professional Studies course provided by our partners at the University of Bedfordshire, Cromwell delivers bespoke in house training from an experienced team of teachers and leaders. This rigorous and energising teacher training programme has helped us to achieve **100% employment** for all Cromwell trainees in recent years.





## Success and support come as standard

You will be provided with support from highly experienced mentors and you'll **have dedicated one-on-one meeting time each week** to ensure you make the progress you want, rapidly. It is very likely that trainees who do well on the course will be employed either with us or another of our schools in our Trust.

## Fancy a day in school?

If you are unsure whether teaching is for you or if you have questions, **we are more than happy for you to come into school and visit us.** You can spend a day, or if you'd like, even longer. You're very welcome to come in and tour the school, talk to teachers and observe lessons.

Your visit is bespoke and can be tailored to your needs. Just let us know when you're free to pop in. Please see our contact details.

## Your subject at Cromwell

You can train to teach a **whole range of secondary subjects at Cromwell.** From art to languages, biology to history and everything in between. **We also offer Primary 5-11.** The full list of courses we offer can be found on UCAS and on Gov.uk <https://find-postgraduate-teacher-training.education.gov.uk/>

## Requirements for Teacher Training

You should **have a degree** in a subject closely related to that of your application. You will also need to have a **GCSE in maths and English** (and GSCE science for Primary.) We like to see applicants who have had **recent experience in a school environment** – (but if you haven't we can help you to organise this.)



# “Deciding to train to teach through Cromwell was the best decision I could have made.”

*-Former trainee, now employed as a Teacher of History*

## Our Partner Schools

Our partner secondary schools include Neale Wade in March and LECA in Littleport. We have a number of primary schools in and around Chatteris where trainee teachers can learn on the job. We usually use an A-B-A model which means that you'll do your first and third term at the same school and time in one of our other partner schools in the middle term.

## How to start at Cromwell or one of our partner schools

Email us [mjackson@cromwell.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:mjackson@cromwell.cambs.sch.uk)

Call us 01354 697495

Come see us Wenny Road, Chatteris PE16 6UU

Just make an appointment beforehand.

**You can apply for our courses through UCAS.com.**

**You can book school experience visits either direct with us or through the DfE's online tool.**