



Dear Parents/Carers

## Enjoy working with young people, and want to make a difference in their lives?

### *Teacher training now available in local schools*

If you thought that you'd missed the chance to train as a teacher, perhaps it is time to think again – with the School Direct programme through STAR Teaching School Alliance, you could train to become a teacher in a local primary or secondary school in less than a year.

We're looking for talented individuals to join our highly rated school-based teacher training programme in September 2019:

- Led by your local schools, this is ideal for parents and carers or anyone who would prefer an alternative to a purely university-based course
- The majority of your training takes place in school, with academic support from University of Hull
- Courses start in September 2019, leading to newly qualified teacher status by July 2020
- Government bursaries for some secondary subjects may be applied for.

If you have a degree and want to make a difference in children's lives, why not take a look at our website, [www.starteachingschoolalliance.org](http://www.starteachingschoolalliance.org), to find out more?

Applications to train with us can be made through the UCAS website, and anyone with a degree is welcome to apply. We are currently offering training in early years and/or primary education in selected Selby, Tadcaster & Rural (STAR) Alliance schools, as well as Secondary Maths, English or Science. Our scheme is open to graduates; be it new graduates, those returning to work after a career break, or indeed, someone looking for a new direction in their working life.

If this doesn't apply to you, but you know someone who might be interested, please pass this information on to them. We're looking for the best candidates to help us deliver the best possible education to children in our area.

If you'd like an informal chat about what the process involves, do contact Liz Tuddenham on 07565 398897 or email [tsa@mf.starmat.uk](mailto:tsa@mf.starmat.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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