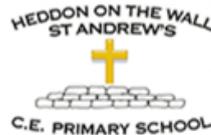


# A Taste of Teaching with the Pele Trust



Darras Hall  
Primary School



## **Pele Trust is a Multi Academy Trust in Northumberland**

We are a family of schools in Northumberland working together to provide the best possible learning experiences for our pupils through partnership and collaboration.



# ABOUT US AND OUR PROGRAMME

As a multi academy trust (MAT) partnership of schools, we are committed to making a difference to all young people in all of our schools.

A Taste of Teaching is a pre teacher training programme designed to encourage and support more graduates to choose teaching in schools as their number one career choice.



The programme has been designed to provide talented graduates with practical school-based experience that will lay the foundations for a long lasting and successful career in teaching.



A Taste of Teaching is about identifying and recruiting the teachers of the future, today.

# WHAT WE DO FOR GRADUATES

The Taste of Teaching Programme provides outstanding opportunities for graduates to 'earn as you learn' – yes that means you earn a salary while you gain experience of working in an actual classroom.

Alongside earning money you will get personal development opportunities and learn transferable skills.

From day one, you will be based in classrooms supporting children and teachers as they teach a range of abilities and ages.

You will be able to be part of a school and with age ranges you are enthusiastic about and lead from the front.

As your skills progress, you will benefit from experiences of teaching as part of a team (delivering of small focussed intervention groups) and on your own.



You will learn how to prepare and plan for lessons to the curriculum, build positive relationships with school staff, pupils and parents and get involved in extracurricular activities.

This is an amazing opportunity to gain valuable experience in a fully supported environment. Teaching is highly rewarding. Supporting children to achieve their goals and make a difference to their lives are only possible through good teaching.



Plus – there are opportunities for entry onto our Initial Teacher Training (ITT) programme and clear career progression to Early Career Teacher (ECT) status for graduates who make the grade.

# WHAT YOU CAN OFFER

To take your first Taste of Teaching you will need to be able to offer the following:



A degree in a suitable subject  
(2:2 minimum grade)



Minimum GCSE  
grade C/4 in  
English, Maths and  
Science



A can-do attitude,  
passion,  
enthusiasm and  
energy is a must!



# FAQ

## **Why choose A Taste of Teaching?**

Teaching, unlike any other career, is one that everyone has experienced. Your own education will shape your view on what teaching is. However, classroom life and the role of a teacher is very different. A Taste of Teaching allows you to gain real experience of this role and allows you to prepare for your Initial Teacher Training postgraduate course.

## **How do I apply?**

Please contact us on [admin@dhpschool.uk](mailto:admin@dhpschool.uk)

## **Will I be paid?**

Yes! You will receive a salary for the academic year that you work with your school. This will be dependent upon experience.

## **How long is my contract?**

You will be contracted for a whole academic year, from September to July. This will help you to experience the whole year in a school and be equipped for your Initial Teacher Training course.

## **What happens at the end of the contract?**

During your contract you will be invited to interview for our School Direct Initial Teacher Training programme, in partnership with Northumbria University. Following successful recruitment, you would work within one of our partnership schools to gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

## **What if I have any other questions?**

For more information or to arrange a visit to our school, please contact us on [admin@dhpschool.uk](mailto:admin@dhpschool.uk).