

School-based Initial Teacher Training (SCITT)

Insignis Academy Trust (IAT) has its own School-based Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) working in partnership with Teach First, and our first cohort of trainees have just started their training. Our Insignis SCITT programme, in partnership with Teach First, will lead to Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE. The one-year, school based, research-led training gives plenty of hands-on experience and allows you to train to teach in an IAT school for the main placement and gain second placement experience at another of our contrasting

schools. Training in our schools also provides opportunities to apply for relevant Early Career Teacher (ECT) roles in all of our schools to further develop your career across our growing Trust.

We have 11 trainees currently training in 3 of our schools across a range of subjects : English, Maths, Science, Geography, Modern Foreign Languages, Religious Studies and Business Studies. We also offer Computing, History Music and PE as well as opportunities in Primary Education from 2025.

If you would like to find out more about the programme, please visit:

<https://insignis.org.uk/Train-to-Teach-with-us/>

We also offer opportunities for potential candidates to gain school experiences

through the Get into Teaching programme. To register interest in this please visit:

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/train-to-be-a-teacher/get-school-experience>

For staff or parents within the school community who don't have degrees who want to train as teachers - we are going to run an event once we have had details shared with us about about the soon-to-be-launched degree teaching apprenticeship with QTS that NITE:Coventry and Teach First will be providing - and also a part- time 2 year degree tailored for teaching that will be delivered by Bucks New University. We are expecting to receive the details about these two new training programmes this term hopefully - and once we have the details we will organise an event to share the information for anyone interested in training to teach who does not have a degree.