

Halterworth Consortium

Information for Schools Direct

Candidates 2015-16

Thank you for your interest in Schools Direct (SD).

Our consortia consist of the following schools:

Halterworth Primary School www.halterworth.hants.sch.uk Executive HT- Jo Cottrell
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Wellow Primary School www.wellow.hants.sch.uk Head of School- Beth Larcombe
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Awbridge Primary School www.awbridge.hants.sch.uk Head of School-Mark Ward
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North Baddesley Junior School www.northbaddesley-jun.hants.sch.uk HT - Sue Smith
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North Baddesley Infant School www.northbaddesleyinfant.org.uk HT – Lucy Chambers
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Cupernham Infant School www.cupernhaminfant.com HT – Lesley Clark
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Cupernham Junior School www.cupernhamjunior.com HT – Jonathan Clay
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Nursling CE Primary www.nurslingprimary.co.uk HT – Julie Luke
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Otterbourne CE Primary www.otterbourneprimaryschool.com HT-Alison Langrish
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The lead contact for our consortia is Jo Cottrell Executive Headteacher for Halterworth, Wellow & Awbridge Primary Schools. She can be contacted on j.cottrell@halterworth.hants.sch.uk . We do encourage you to fully explore the current SD information available on the DfE and UCAS websites before making an enquiry as many of the questions raised by prospective candidates can be answered there.

<http://www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/teacher-training/postgraduate-routes-teaching/training-in-schools>

<http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/teacher-training-options/university-based-training/pgce>

Our SD programme is accredited by **Winchester University** and unlike some providers our programme leads to a **Post Graduate Certificate in Education**. **This means that the award will give you 60 credits towards a future Masters Degree.**

The contact details for the programme leader are as follows:
(Kriss.turner@winchester.ac.uk)

We recommend that you register with The National College of School Leadership who can provide information and a helpful step-by-step guide to becoming a teacher; email updates with important news on teacher training, funding and events in your area; there is also the option to call the team of UK-based teaching experts for advice and information on how you can interact with NCTL and even have questions answered via Facebook and Twitter.

When you make your application you will need to identify which school/schools you wish to be considered for. We recommend that you visit schools that you are keen to work in by telephoning the school office direct. We do recommend that all salaried candidates have some experience of working within a classroom and this may be either as a volunteer or employed as a Teaching Assistant. Alternatively you will have at least 3 years experience in another career. Candidates for the training route may apply direct from university.

For all SD places from 2015, candidates will need to have passed the required Skills Test before commencing the programme and we recommend that you do this as soon after making your application as possible.

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/careers/traininganddevelopment/professional>

Finally, if your application is successful, you will be invited to interview where you will be asked to give a brief presentation to a small group of headteachers and also be expected to teach an activity to a small group of pupils.

We wish you well in your application and hope that you will find teaching to be a rewarding career, we certainly do!