



Blackfriars School Direct Consortium

The Blackfriars School direct Consortium is a partnership of schools based in and around the Newcastle-Under Lyme area working in conjunction with three University providers

The Partner schools are:-

Madeley High School

Madeley is a smaller than average 11-16 comprehensive school specialising in Technology. The school was originally opened in 1957 and extended 15 years later. Madeley High currently have approximately 640 pupils, 38 teaching staff, 24 support staff and a small team of lunchtime supervisors and catering staff.

The school has an excellent reputation locally and is regularly oversubscribed. We were inspected by OFSTED in January 2013. The overall judgment was 'Good' with inspectors identifying many outstanding features across the school. We now aim to become outstanding.

In 2012 66% of pupils achieved 5+ A*-C GCSE grades including English and Maths and 85% achieved 5+ A*-C GCSE grades. Results over the last three years show a sustained upward trend with a large number of key performance measures above county and national averages. OfSTED (2013) judgement the achievement of pupils 'Good' overall noting that, "Students make good progress and achieve well. Attainment is above average."

Madeley Primary Feeder Schools

- Sir John Offley
- Baldwins Gate
- The Meadows
- Betley CE Primary
- St Mary's CE Primary
- St John's CE Primary
- Hugo Meynell

South Newcastle Federation of Schools: Clayton Hall Business and Language College
and NCHS The Science College

Blackfriars Special School

Coppice Special School

The Partner Universities are:-

Keele University

Chester University

Staffordshire University

Blackfriars is a special school catering for the needs of secondary aged pupils up to the age of 21 years. Blackfriars is federated with the Coppice Special School in Newcastle. Blackfriars is nominated as the lead school in the consortium but the majority of the training places will be offered in partner mainstream secondary and primary schools.

The uniqueness of our consortium is that successful trainees will have their placements in local secondary and primary schools providing a variety and range of mainstream placements. The accreditation will be awarded through the appropriate Universities PCGE programme and QTS. Blackfriars will provide the opportunity for the training programme to be supplemented with specialist SEN experience and training.

There will also be the opportunity for those interested in a career in special schools to complete their training within the Blackfriars Coppice Federation of Schools. If you require any further information please contact: Jackie Onions, Federation Business Director, Blackfriars and Coppice Federation. jonions@bcfederation.co.uk, 01782 297780

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CONSIDERING PRIMARY OR SECONDARY TEACHING FOR 2014?



Keele
University

Keele University, in partnership with schools, is hosting an information evening about teaching as a career

- An opportunity to find out about what is needed to train as a Primary or Secondary teacher

The University offers PGCE Programmes in Primary and Secondary Education and works with schools to provide opportunities to train through School Direct and School Direct Salaried in:

- **Stoke on Trent**
 - **Staffordshire**
 - **Shropshire**
 - **Telford and Wrekin**
- Information about the routes into teaching
 - PGCE offered by the University
 - School Direct programmes with schools and Keele University
 - School Direct Salaried with schools and Keele University
 - Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses for Teacher Training
 - An opportunity to talk to teachers from schools offering training places for School Direct and School Direct Salaried
 - Presentations on Primary and Secondary programmes
 - Information about funding support
 - Colleagues from the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) available to provide help and guidance

WHEN: Wednesday 6 November 2013
TIME: 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm
WHERE: Chancellor's Building, Keele University

For further information and to register, please contact:

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We look forward to meeting you!