

McMillan Faculty of Education

Partnership News, June 2018

Enhanced Partnership

Discussions have begun with one of our partner schools about developing a new cluster model for training PGCE students. Similar to School Direct [but with the college taking responsibility as the course 'provider'], a small group of schools [possibly a MAT or a group of schools who are used to working together] would join us in recruiting their own set of trainees. They would be able to share in the delivery of aspects of their training and could determine the structure of the school placements. **Other schools using this model have found this an excellent way to recruit and train trainees with the expectation that they will apply for posts in their schools as NQTs.**

For more details of how this might work for you, please contact Head of School, Jacqui Vaughan.

j.vaughan@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

Request Pack 2018-19

Thank you to all our school partners for responding to the request pack with offers of placements. It looks likely that all of the final year undergraduates will be placed; we also have had some offers for PGCE and other undergraduate year groups. If you would like a request pack sending to you, please email Natalie Field:

n.field@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

If it is easier just to contact Natalie directly (tel: 01274 433306), rather than complete the pack, that's fine.

GDPR and Ofsted

As you know, we have been undertaking a variety of work regarding Ofsted; this includes ensuring the data we hold is compliant with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

In accordance with the GDPR, Ofsted has introduced a privacy notice for ITE to explain how they collect, store and use personal data. This can be found via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-privacy-notice/initial-teacher-education-ite-partnerships-ofsted-privacy-notice>

Minor changes have also been made to the notification letter to ITE partnerships and to the setting/school/college visit letters Ofsted asks the provider's representative to send out on their behalf, which link to the privacy notice. Similarly, Ofsted has made changes to the landing pages for all its surveys, including the trainee online questionnaire.

Mentor Training

We view effective mentoring as the single most significant factor influencing the successful development of our trainee teachers, and we are able to evidence a positive impact for mentors and mentees alike. Being a mentor makes you a better teacher.

DON'T MISS OUT! Our database shows that 96% of 'active' schools have received mentor training from Bradford College.

Training dates in College for 2018-19 are as follows: **Wed 3 Oct** or **Wed 21 Nov** or **Wed 16 Jan** or **Wed 13 Mar**

Please email Michelle Taylor m.taylor@bradfordcollege.ac.uk for further details.

Posts to fill for September We are happy to pass on details of jobs that partner schools may be advertising, to our final year trainees.

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For latest news, please go to our **Partnership web site:**

<https://bradforditepartnership.wordpress.com/>

Partnership Steering Group

The College's Primary Partnership Steering Group would welcome new members. Our next meeting will take place in early July and we would be delighted to hear from any experienced mentors or school leaders who would be able to commit to meeting 4 times a year in college.

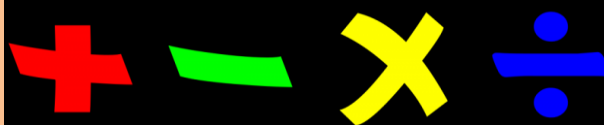
The school perspective is absolutely essential to the development of our teacher training provision.

If you feel you would like to be involved in this strategic leadership role, please contact Dave Howard, co-chair of the group.

d.howard@bradfordcollege.ac.uk

NQT Conference

An excellent Maths Mastery conference, led by Jill Todd, took place on Wednesday 23 May. Feedback has been excellent and we were particularly delighted to welcome back former trainees - now NQTs and RQTs.



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