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Dear Parent/Carer,

GET INTO TEACHING INFORMATION EVENTS THIS TERM

If your New Year Resolutions include finding a new career, then have you considered teaching? Teaching is a highly rewarding vocation with huge opportunities for career progression. Passionate teachers can hugely inspire young people and make a real difference to their lives.

If you would like to find out more about training to teach, our i2i Teaching Partnership's Get into Teaching Information events may be of interest. You can register here to attend one of the following local information events:

ON-LINE EVENTS	IN PERSON EVENTS
Friday 10 January, 12.30 - 1.30 pm	Saturday 8 February 10 am - 12 noon Wildern School, Southampton
Wednesday 22 January, 6 - 7 pm	
Thursday 6 February, 12.30 - 1.30 pm	
Thursday 27 February, 6 - 7 pm	
Friday 7 March, 12.30 - 1.30 pm	
Wednesday 19 March, 6 - 7 pm	

The i2i Teaching Partnership is a specialist provider of secondary teacher training in the local area. With training centres in Southampton, Hampshire (Wildern School), Basingstoke, Hampshire (Queen Mary College), Farnham Surrey (Weydon School), Shepperton, West London (Thamesmead School), and Reigate, Surrey (Reigate School), we work in partnership with schools across these areas to provide our Ofsted-outstanding teacher training programme. This supportive school-based training leads to the award of QTS (Qualified Teacher Status) and a PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate of Education).

To find out more please contact Emma Stafford on estafford@i2ipartnership.co.uk or visit the i2i website https://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk/443/upcoming-events to book.

Yours faithfully,

The i2i Teaching Partnership Team

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Many school parents are attracted to a teaching career and so our bitermly newsletter gives you an overview of what it is like to be a teacher trainee and some helpful information about this highly rewarding career.

This edition includes:

- Trainees' perspectives of the i2i programme
- Information on Bursaries& Scholarships
- Our upcoming events

"Trainees are now leaders in their classrooms"

Liz Wylie, SCITT Director

As a teacher training provider, we have had a fantastic first term with our new cohort, with training I day per week in their Centre, and then 4 days in the classroom with their school colleagues. Trainees are now "leaders" in their classrooms. taking full lessons, with well planned and sequenced learning. It has been an immense pleasure to be part of the link tutor team visiting schools and being with them in their lessons. It is clear to see how they are embedding the i2i Curriculum successfully, which has allowed them to create excellent learning environments for their students. Trainees are now developing how to use questioning skillfully, modelling and using explanations, a range of scaffolding strategies, as well as developing their assessment for learning experiences. It is a joy to see how everyone is developing as teachers.

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Trainee Perspectives

Miles (Maths Trainee at Brookfield School)

"This Autumn term has been both challenging and fulfilling. I've had the chance to develop my teaching skills, build meaningful connections with students, and grow more confident in managing the classroom environment. I am now looking forward to the Christmas break and my second placement in the new year!"



I started my SCITT training back in
September with i2i Teaching
Partnership SCITT. The training has
been excellent, and I am now enjoying
teaching complete lessons. Making
and crafting is my happy place, and
DT is the perfect subject for sharing
my passion. I've been teaching
Textiles, Design, and food and cannot
wait to share my photography skills.

Stuart i2i DT Trainee

Thinking of Training To Teach?

Did you know there are bursaries and scholarships available to help finance your teacher training?

You could receive up to £29,000 tax-free while you train in the form of a government teacher training bursary. Bursaries are tax-free payments you receive if you are training to teach in certain subjects.

Alternatively If you are a gifted physicist, mathematician, chemist, linguist of computer scientist, you could be awarded a scholarship to support your training. To find out more about eligibility for bursaries and scholarships, visit this **link**.

Our next in person train to teach information event takes place on 8 Feb at Wildern school. To register for this or one of our virtual events please visit here.



Lastly from all of us at the i2i Teaching Partnership, we wish you and your families a very happy and healthy new year