

DAWPOOL

Dawpool C.E. (Aided) Primary School

Teacher Training
School Direct



*'The Fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience,
Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness
and Self-Control'*

(Galatians 5: 22-23).

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"Every child deserves a champion - an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."

Margaret Mead

- **Do you have a gift for inspiring others to learn?**
- **Would you enjoy meeting the challenge of building the core skills of young children?**
- **Would you like to train in a vibrant learning community with a curriculum derived from the very best of international practice?**

As a school within Our Lady of Pity's School Direct consortium, Dawpool offers training in a vibrant teaching environment to enable you to develop a deep understanding of excellence in the classroom. While training with us there will be collaborative opportunities which include working with a number of outstanding schools in contrasting catchment areas.

- **Do you have what it takes to develop initiatives and take part in practical, workplace-based research?**
- **Are you interested in developing the landscape for students who follow you?**
- **Do you want to develop your leadership capacity to the full?**

Dawpool provides a unique opportunity for you to train, not just as a teacher for tomorrow, but as a future leader of education.

A career in teaching is satisfying, fulfilling and has the capacity to change lives. Dawpool offers post graduate training through the School Direct Initial Teacher Training programme in partnership with Liverpool John Moore's University.

This programme places you in the classroom to learn alongside successful, inspirational teachers who are passionate about their work and have a gift for developing these skills in others. This one-year training programme includes a six week placement in a contrasting school and offers you experience with infant and junior children.

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11)



How does the programme work?

Dawpool is one of a number of consortium schools, led by Our Lady of Pity RC Primary School; an outstanding school and the lead school for the Deep Learning Teaching School Alliance. The consortium of schools work together to run the School Direct programme, which offers highest quality placements for successful candidates.

Our consortium is led by Our Lady of Pity R.C. Primary School and also includes:

- Eastway Primary School
- Greasby Infant School
- Greasby Junior School
- Ladymount Catholic Primary School
- St Bridget's CE Primary School
- Town Lane Infant School
- Higher Bebington Junior School
- Brookdale Primary School

Successful candidates – known as Associate Teachers - spend four days each week (apart from additional incidental training) in their main placement school: team teaching, planning, resourcing and delivering the full range of the primary school curriculum.

One day of each week is spent at Liverpool John Moore's University, developing core skills and exploring the fundamental principles of teaching and learning. The other four days each week (apart from additional incidental training) are spent in your placement school: team teaching, planning, resourcing and delivering the full range of the primary school curriculum.

Starting in January, the Associate Teachers spend six weeks in a second placement school, generally from within the consortium, but with built in flexibility to accommodate specific requests from the trainees. This second placement school offers a contrasting learning environment and breadth of experience, with connection remaining intact with the lead mentor from Deep Learning TSA who remains involved throughout the year's training.

Who can apply?

Applicants will need to hold, or expect to gain a minimum 2:2 initial degree. Additionally, a standard equivalent to Grade C at GCSE level in: English Language, Mathematics and Science is required. Trainees must demonstrate very high standards of communication in both spoken and written English.

More details will be found on the UCAS website. Our UCAS ID number is: 1W3



Which courses are available?

For the year 2016-17 there are places available for:

- **General Primary Teachers:** Our Lady of Pity R.C. School leads a consortium of good and outstanding schools offering the School Direct programme. As the lead school for the Deep Learning Teaching School Alliance, Our Lady of Pity School is at the leading edge of educational initiative and career development. Deep Learning Teaching School Alliance develops students, not to become class teachers of tomorrow but to become future leaders in education. Through the Teaching School Alliance, you will have opportunities to take part in live active research and access top quality training.
- **Early Years Foundation Stage Specialists:** who will focus their learning within the Foundation Stage (3-5 years) with experience also in Key Stage 1 (5-7 years). This course is ideal for those who are fascinated by the earliest developments in children's formal acquisition of skills. Enabling a child led approach and teaching the skills necessary to respond to learning in a large group are specialised skills which will flourish in the classroom context where theory becomes practice on a daily basis.
- **Mathematics Specialists:** Our consortium lead school - Our Lady of Pity R.C. School - is developing the teaching of mathematics locally in co-ordination with the local Maths Hub, led by St Mary's and St Thomas' School in St Helens. This work is truly shaping the mathematics teaching of the future, with hugely exciting developments including training from Singapore as the nation foremost in the world in accelerated and sustained improvement in mathematics teaching.

Completing our School Direct training will result in a Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE), equating to 60 Masters Credits.

How do I apply?

Follow the link to access the www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/teacher-training search for Our Lady of Pity as the provider.

Candidates are invited to express preferences in terms of the consortium school which will become their main and secondary placements; the consortium will do everything possible to accommodate those preferences.

To find out how School Direct works in conjunction with Liverpool John Moore's University please click [here](#).

Contact Clare Peers (cpeers@ourladyofpity.co.uk) if you would like to find out more. You are welcome to arrange a visit to our Lead School, see the learning as it happens and speak to current School Direct Associate Teachers.

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Why choose Our Lady of Pity Consortium?

Our Lady of Pity is an outstanding school. The most recent inspection report states: "This is an outstanding school..... their [pupils] attitudes to learning are extremely positive because they have an exciting curriculum and are taught so well. Pupils feel valued and well cared for, quoting, 'how friendly everyone is and how much fun they have in school.' "

Ofsted latest inspection report, 2008