ASTRA School-Centred Teacher Training

Dear Alumni,

The Cottesloe School is proud to be in partnership with the Astra School Centred Initial Teacher Training provider (SCITT), an innovative, Ofsted Outstanding and non-profit organisation which provides outstanding training opportunities for new entrants into the teaching profession.

We would welcome your help to reach as many potential new primary and secondary teachers as possible, including yourselves! By using communication channels such as Facebook, Twitter and Linkedin, we want to engage with the widest audience possible and keep potential trainees up-to-date on opportunities to gain qualified teacher status (QTS) and an optional postgraduate certificate in education (PGCE) following their degrees.

If you are interested in a career in teaching, we would absolutely love to hear from you. We are currently recruiting trainees in the following subjects/phases across over 50 local selective, non-selective, primary and special schools for 2019/20: Art; Biology; Business Studies; Chemistry; Computer Science; Design & Technology; Drama; English; Geography; History; Maths; Modern Foreign Languages; Music; PE; Physics; RE; Primary; Primary with Maths.

More information can be found on the DfE train to teach portal, and applications can be made via UCAS, open to all current third year university students, as well as those who have already achieved their degrees. Please see if you qualify for a generous bursary to train!

However, if a fun, rewarding and fulfilling career in teaching is simply not for you, then you can still support us, and help support the education of the next generation of our students. We want to buck the trend, suggested by the latest figures on teacher trainee recruitment, which predicts a shortfall in teachers for next September. To help raise our profile, or to find out more, simply follow us on Twitter, join our LinkedIn page and like us on Facebook to help us reach as many potential teachers as possible!

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