

St Marylebone CE School has recently become one of the country's first 100 **National Teaching Schools**.



In the light of this we particularly welcome enquiries about the **Graduate Teacher Programme (GTP)** programme and enquiries from those wishing to **observe lessons** with a view to becoming a teacher.

Observing Lessons and School Experience: We have a limited number of places available for observing lessons each term; please email Assistant Head Teacher **Louise Vink** at l.vink@stmarylebone.westminster.sch.uk at least four weeks before your proposed visit enclosing a curriculum vitae and formal covering letter. Please also include details of the subject you are interested in, along with convenient dates.

Graduate Teacher Programme (GTP) We offer a number of Graduate Teacher posts each year, working with strategic partners e-Qualitas (www.e-qualitas.org.uk) and the Institute of Education (<http://ebr.ioe.ac.uk/>)

The subjects for which St Marylebone is currently seeking Graduate Teachers are Chemistry, ICT, Mathematics and Modern Foreign Languages (French & Spanish). Please contact Assistant Head Teacher **Louise Vink** (l.vink@stmarylebone.westminster.sch.uk) with a curriculum vitae and a formal covering letter detailing your teaching experience to date and explaining why you wish to become a teacher at St Marylebone. Applications are invited between September and December 1st; interviews will be held in early December.

Further information about becoming a teacher can be found at www.tda.gov.uk/get-into-teaching.

The secondary schools which form the St Marylebone Secondary Alliance may also offer GTP posts, they are Paddington Academy (www.paddington-academy.org), St Augustine's (www.staugustineshigh.org) and Westminster Academy (www.westminsteracademy.co.uk).

The School also works closely with **Teach First**. They also offer an employment based QTS posts. Please refer to their web site: www.teachfirst.org.uk

What are Teaching Schools?

From National College web site:

Teaching Schools give outstanding schools a leading role in the training and professional development of teachers, support staff and headteachers, as well as contributing to the raising of standards through school-to-school support.

Who can apply?

The designation of teaching school is open to all schools in England, regardless of type or phase. Schools and academies applying to become teaching schools will need to give evidence of successful partnerships as well as excellent leadership with a proven track record of school improvement. Both the headteacher and the school will need to meet stringent criteria. [Find out more about the eligibility criteria](#), as well as [options for schools that do not currently meet the criteria](#).

What's involved?

Schools will work together within a teaching school alliance – a group of schools and other partners that is supported by the leadership of a teaching school. This will include all those schools that benefit by receiving support, as well as strategic partners that will lead on certain aspects of delivery. Alliances may be cross phase and cross sector, work across local authorities and may include different types of organisations.

Duration

Designation is likely to be for four years, subject to the school or academy continuing to meet the eligibility criteria.