



Altius Alliance

Teacher Training
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*Led by Cheadle Hulme High School
Woods Lane, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire*

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Vision



The Altius Alliance vision for teacher training

The Altius Alliance SCITT specialises in School Centred Initial Teacher Training. Our vision is to become a **centre of excellence for training the teachers of the future** for children aged 11-16.


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The background features a complex, abstract geometric pattern in various shades of green. The pattern consists of numerous overlapping triangles and lines that radiate from a central point, creating a starburst or sunburst effect. The colors range from a deep forest green to a lighter, vibrant green.

Partnership



The Altius Context... in partnership

The Altius Alliance is led by Cheadle Hulme High School (CHHS) under the umbrella of the Laurus Trust. There are several partnership schools within the Alliance, located across Stockport, Tameside and Trafford.

It is within this context you can gain Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) within the trust. We are in partnership with The Manchester Metropolitan University (MMU) for the award of PGCE.



Steps to Success

Sept - Dec **Phase A**

Learn to teach
Home School
Review A

Jan- April **Phase B**

Apply Learning in a new context
Contrast School
Review B

May-June **Phase C**

Consolidate learning
Home School
Review C

July **Awarded QTS**

2 x PGCE
Units of study
completed
throughout
the course

Awarded
PGCE



The Altius programme... offering QTS with PGCE

The training you will receive within the Altius Alliance will ensure you develop as a leader in your classroom through enabling you to establish your own identity as a teacher.

Your training throughout the programme will take place in a range of contexts where you will be valued as an Associate Teacher by both staff and students. Your first placement (Phase A) in your home school will be where you begin to develop your craft and build your confidence.

The second placement (Phase B) will offer you a change of context and an opportunity to experience another school's systems and practices. Here you will be able to work with new classes and colleagues and develop your ability to adapt to a different environment. In the third and final placement (Phase C) you will return to your home school for the consolidation phase of the training.

This training will enable you to gain QTS.

The academic element of the course will enable you to gain 60 masters credits and the award of a **Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)**.



Support



The Altius Mentor ...supporting training

Throughout your training you will receive the highest level of support from experienced mentors who are committed to helping you develop the skills to be an outstanding teacher.

From the first training day you will work very closely with your Subject Mentor. They will work intensively with you within your curriculum area to build your skills and confidence in teaching. You will observe and assist in lessons, learning the fundamentals through co-planning and team-teaching as you gradually take on more responsibility and autonomy in the classroom.

Your subject mentor will offer you verbal and written feedback on your teaching and review your progress in a weekly tutorial. You will work in partnership with your mentor reflecting on your progress and setting targets for further development.

Your progress both within your curriculum area and your contribution to the wider school life will be carefully supported and monitored by your Professional Mentor.

Expertise





The Altius Expertise ...developing professionally

The Professional Issues Programme is delivered by Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) who are recognised experts in their field of work within the educational context. They are all practising teachers and leaders in a variety of contexts within our alliance of schools. The professional issues programme integral to the course will be supported by the SLEs and supplemented by external professionals with specific expertise.

The programme will offer you a balance of insight into current issues in education and practical strategies to support your development as a teacher.

Your subject knowledge for teaching (SKfT) will be developed through a series of pedagogy sessions delivered by SLEs from each subject-specific area. This means that your pedagogy development, although supported by academic research, will always be guided by a practising expert.

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Enhance



The Altius Enhancements ...enriching training

Enhancements

Embedded within the three main 11-16 training phases there are shorter enhancement placements to ensure you gain experience in other contexts such as Primary, Sixth Form and Pupil Referral Units.

The Mental Health Course

This is a unique course that sits within our programme. It is delivered by one of our partnership schools, The Pendlebury Pupil Referral Unit (PRU). The course offers insight into a variety of mental health issues that impact on children's ability to access the curriculum.

Aspire

We are looking for dynamic individuals who are passionate about their subject and about making a significant contribution to the learning journeys of children.

We look forward to your application.

Telephone: 0161 485 7201 Ext 270
chhs.stockport.sch.uk



The Altius Place ...application and funding

Applications should be made through the UCAS teacher training system.
www.ucas.com/apply/teacher-training.

Book your Literacy and Numeracy tests.
These must be passed as part of the application procedure and preferably before your interview. You cannot train to teach without passing these. To find out more information, to register and to book a test go to:
www.education.gov.uk/teachskillstests

You may be eligible for a tax free bursary or scholarship to support your training. These funding streams are dependent on the phase/subject in which you are training and your qualifications. A high degree classification will allow you access to extra bursary funding.

A Masters or PhD could also ensure you receive further funding. Full details regarding bursaries and scholarships can be found here:
www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching/funding.aspx

Subject Knowledge Enhancements (SKEs) are available for maths, physics, chemistry, and languages. So don't hold back from applying for teacher training in these subjects. You may still be able to train to teach these subjects (and be eligible for the bursaries they attract) by building up or refreshing your existing knowledge with a subject knowledge enhancement (SKE) programme.



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