



TEACHER TRAINING AT THE ONGAR ACADEMY

GROWING OUR OWN TEACHERS

Have you ever thought about teaching and how you would go about training? We can make that aspiration become a reality.

For many years now The Ongar Academy has been part of the West Essex School Direct Partnership (WESDP), based at Davenant Foundation School in Loughton. We conduct our teacher training in partnership with our HEI provider, TES Institute, and have had dozens of trainees pass through our doors. In some of our schools up to 25% of the teaching staff have now been trained by us, in some capacity, including some key post holders. Our partnership is very successful and continues to grow; we now train new teachers for up to 20 secondary schools ranging from West Essex (Loughton, Chigwell, etc.) through to Harlow and Chelmsford – we also work with 5 primary schools in Harlow.

Last year, 65% of the trainees that were trained in our partnership schools were graded ‘outstanding’ and 97% of all those looking for teaching posts were employed before the end of the course, most of these in local schools. At a time of teacher recruitment crisis, this is a remarkable and valuable achievement.

We are now recruiting for the September 2019 intake and need to keep the flow of graduates coming. In an exciting innovation, we are also offering a part-time, 3 day a week in-school training programme (taking up to 18 months) for exceptional candidates who would otherwise be unable to train. We train in most subjects taught in key Stage 3 & 4 and also support primary training if required.

We have 3 recruitment evenings coming up in October 2018. These are being held here:

16th October – Passmores School, Harlow

17th October – Davenant Foundation School, Loughton

18th October – Boswells School, Chelmsford

If you require any further information please email us: schooldirect@davenant.org or phone: 020 8498 6718.

You can find out more about the West Essex School Direct Partnership, including our 3 Teacher Training Recruitment & Information events, by [visiting our website](#).



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