

**December 2017**

Dear Parents/Carers

**Enjoy working with young people, and want to make a difference in their lives?**

**Thinking New Year, new resolution?**

*Teacher training now available in local schools*

If you thought that you'd missed the chance to train as a teacher, perhaps it is time to think again – with the School Direct programme through STAR Teaching School Alliance, you could train to become a teacher in a local primary school in less than a year.

We're now looking for people to join our highly rated school-based teacher training programme:

- Led by your local schools, this is ideal for parents and carers who don't want to sign up for a purely university-based course
- The majority of your training takes place in school, with academic support from University of Hull
- Courses start in September 2018, leading to newly qualified teacher status by July 2019

With starting salaries for newly qualified teachers of over £22,225, if you have a degree and want to make a difference in children's lives, why not take a look at our website, [www.starteachingschoolalliance.org](http://www.starteachingschoolalliance.org), to find out more?

Applications to train with us can be made through the UCAS website, and anyone with a degree is welcome to apply. We are currently offering training in early years and/or primary education in selected Selby, Tadcaster & Rural (STAR) Alliance schools, and the scheme is open to new graduates, those returning to work after a career break, or indeed, someone looking for a new direction in their working life.

If this doesn't apply to you, but you know someone who might be interested, please pass this message on to them. We're looking for the best candidates across the district to help us deliver the best possible education for children in our area.

If you'd like an informal chat about what the process involves, do contact Liz Tuddenham on 07565 398897 or email [liz.tuddenham@mfschool.net](mailto:liz.tuddenham@mfschool.net).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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