

Northern Lights

End of term magazine
for parents and carers
Summer 2026

SHINE



SUMMER ADVENTURES!

ENDING THE SCHOOL YEAR IN STYLE

Helping everyone to flourish



Dear parents/carers

I'm delighted to share another jam packed edition of our Shine publication. I hope that you will get the opportunity to look through, naturally looking at your own children's

school, but also review some of the things that have happened both Trust wide and in other schools across Northern Lights.

We are proud that we work together as a Trust, and that each year the collaboration gets stronger and the opportunities get wider.

Our shared mission in Northern Lights is for everyone to flourish. We believe that in order to flourish our children need access to opportunities that are both academic and beyond. We seek for our schools to provide a wide range of opportunities, including sporting, music, spiritual and many more. This edition of Shine gives you a flavour of some of those opportunities. We are grateful to all our school staff who work to make these opportunities happen, including giving up their own time to accompany children on residential visits. We are grateful to all our staff who work extremely hard to make these memories for our children and young people.

The summer holiday for our children and young people, hopefully brings the chance to spend some time with family, and to get into the outdoors.

Whether you have the opportunity to go away or to get some time to spend in our own towns and cities, I hope that you and your families get the chance to enjoy some time together that makes memories. I also hope that the weather is kind to us in our British summer, although I'm sure many of us have just as many memories of growing up with rainy summer holidays and still finding ways to make fun.

I would like to thank all of our parents, carers and wider families for all your support this year. Whether it is through supporting your child to complete homework or supporting reading at home, donating to charity events, volunteering in the school or attending school events. No matter how you are able to support we absolutely appreciate everything you do. Thank you!

Have a wonderful summer break. For those in Y6 and Y11 we wish you all the best for your future and we look forward to seeing your successes going forwards. Remember to keep in touch with us!

We are excited to see everyone else return in September, with another year planned to ensure everyone flourishes and an exciting year of events planned across the Trust to celebrate our 10 year Anniversary.

Best Wishes,
Mrs J Heaton OBE

OUR SCHOOLS JULY 2026

SUNDERLAND

HARTLEPOOL

STOCKTON-ON-TEES

DARLINGTON



- Benedict Biscop Church of England Academy, Sunderland
- Dame Dorothy Primary School, Sunderland
- Firthmoor Primary School, Darlington
- Grange Primary School, Hartlepool
- Hart Community Primary School, Hartlepool
- Holley Park Academy, Washington
- Ian Ramsey Church of England Academy, Stockton-on-Tees
- St Aidan's CE Academy, Darlington
- St Helen's Primary School, Hartlepool
- St Peter's Elwick Church of England Primary School, Hartlepool
- Tilery Primary School, Stockton-on-Tees
- Venerable Bede Church of England Academy, Sunderland



Northern Lights' values tell our story. This is us:

We place the **voice of the child** at the heart of decision-making, recognising that our work is ultimately to guide the next generation.

Our schools are embedded in their communities and sense of **community** is a responsibility as well as a value, embracing belonging, kindness, compassion, respect and the opportunities that brings.

Support is the rock upon which we choose to lean, to thrive, and the scaffolding we can give with humility to others, accepting that all of us need support at one time or another.

Integrity is central to our actions and means doing what we say we will do to stay authentic and encourage trust.

We always do the best we can to be genuine, non-judgmental and instil **pride** and we are proud of what we achieve and the difference we make.

COVER: St Peter's Elwick CE Primary children on their Robinwood adventures

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CELEBRATION!

Trust marks a decade of achievement and service

Northern Lights Learning Trust celebrated its tenth anniversary on 4 July, kicking off a year's worth of special activities and events on the theme of "belonging".

Children will explore how they belong to their school, to Northern Lights, to their town/city community and to the North East. There will be wide range of events that explore the theme, including art, sport, music and other activities.

Pupils and staff celebrated the birthday itself with cake and special events, including dancing, themed non-uniform days, performances, an art week, "dress to impress" events and clever uses of filming.

We say at Northern Lights #shiningstrongertogether – we know that our schools are stronger and our children and young people shine brighter, because we work together as a family of schools. We share resources, learning and more, in a real community.

One decade on and we continue to work together to improve outcomes and life chances, broaden horizons for pupils, staff and governors and provide enriching – and joyful – opportunities, including our annual One Voice concert, Bake Off and Trust Pupil Parliament.

A wide range of strength and expertise exists across our Trust and schools. We're proud to work as system leaders in the region, working to support schools, Trusts, local authorities and other organisations outside our Trust on a broad range of education initiatives across the North East and beyond.

Northern Lights' Chief Executive, Jo Heaton OBE, said: "Our tenth anniversary gives us a chance to reflect on how the Trust has developed and the achievements that have been made, that wouldn't have

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been possible without being part of Northern Lights. We believe strongly in the value of collaboration and know that we are stronger by being together.

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"We exist as a Trust to be stronger together, to support each other when needed, and to celebrate with each other when things go well.

"At Northern Lights we really value and are grateful for our relationships with our parents, carers and wider families. We hope everyone in our communities will celebrate and enjoy our tenth anniversary in the many school events and activities we have planned. Our families are part of Northern Lights too!"



Top, hundreds of pupils from across our schools take part in the annual One Voice concert. Above, members of our Trust Pupil Parliament in Westminster

DID YOU KNOW:

- Northern Lights was a Department for Education (DfE) accredited Teaching School Hub – one of just 87 in the country – which provides training and support for teachers and school leaders for secondary and primary phases across the North East. It is a DfE designated "centre of excellence".
- We lead two DfE Early Years Stronger Practice Hubs – two of just 36 in the country – providing Early Years support and development from birth to age five in 50% of the whole North East region, working with schools, nurseries and childminders. We also lead a DfE designated Reception Network across the North East, supporting schools with excellent Reception practice.
- We run our own Initial Teaching Training programme for both primary and secondary trainees, with a hands-on approach to learning based in schools, to encourage and introduce new entrants from all backgrounds into the teaching profession.
- We employ around 700 staff in Northern Lights.
- We provide education for around 4,700 pupils.
- We have schools across Sunderland, Washington, Hartlepool, Stockton and Darlington.

Bake Off '26: Where everyone wants a pizza the action



Daniel from Tilery Primary School, Stockton, and his pizza. Left, overall winner Nife with her prize and her pizza, being held by Zoe Thompson, a judge and the Trust's Senior Leader for Teaching and Learning. Also pictured are Paul, our bus driver and competition judge, and Chloe, a Year 8 student from Venerable Bede, and also a judge

By Samantha Lockerbie

This year, we welcomed Year 5 and Year 7 children from schools across the Trust to join us for the exciting 2026 Bake Off – and what a fantastic day it was!

Pupils had a wonderful time getting creative as they designed and made their own pizzas from scratch.

From preparing and shaping the dough to selecting their favourite toppings and flavours, everyone showed great enthusiasm and imagination throughout the day.

The creativity on display was incredible, with some amazing pizza designs including an octopus, a dog and even a butterfly! Each child carefully chose their own ingredients,

creating unique and delicious pizzas that reflected their personalities and ideas.

The event provided a brilliant opportunity for children from different schools across the Trust to collaborate, make

new friendships, and work together in a fun and engaging environment.

Once all the pizzas had been baked, it was time for judging. After some tough decisions, we are delighted to announce that

our overall winner was Nife – congratulations on a fantastic creation!

A huge well done to all the children who took part and made the 2026 Bake Off such a memorable event.



Getting ready, from left – Martha from Venerable Bede, Sunderland; Dahlia from St Helen's, Hartlepool; Maddie from Benedict Biscop, Sunderland; Nife from St Aidan's, Darlington



Sydney from St Peter's Elwick, Hartlepool, with her pizza

Pupil voice making a difference in schools



At the end of year meeting, with Leanne Yates, Trust Pupil Parliament Lead, and Jonathan Brash, MP for Hartlepool

It's been another successful and inspiring year for the Trust Pupil Parliament.

Pupil representatives from across Northern Lights Learning Trust worked together to ensure that pupil voice remains at the heart of our schools and the Trust. Through collaboration, leadership and a shared commitment to making a positive difference, our representatives have

demonstrated the powerful impact young people can have when their voices are listened to and valued.

This year's Trust-wide focus was Family Engagement and Belonging, with pupils leading discussions and actions to strengthen partnerships between schools, families and communities.

We held an end of year celebration event in July, where

pupils came together to reflect on the year and conclude their work together. They were joined by two special visitors during the day, Jonathan Brash, MP for Hartlepool, and Katie Hammond, Chair of the Board of Trustees.

As well as strengthening family engagement and belonging, other highlights of the year included championing pupil voice and a visit to the Houses of Parliament in London.



Climbing high



Nursery children at Dame Dorothy Primary School became agile climbers on this obstacle course.

Keeping occupied this summer

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme will be running this summer at Grange Primary School, as well as at other schools in the Trust.

The programme will once

again provide eligible children with a fun, active, and enjoyable way to spend part of their summer holidays. It runs from 9am to 1pm across ten days, with each day packed with exciting activities, giving

children the opportunity to stay active, make new friends, build confidence and try something new.

Children will be provided with a healthy breakfast and a nutritious lunch each day.

Poland trip makes memories that will last a lifetime



Venerable Bede CE Academy pupils created memories for a lifetime when they experienced some of the rich history and culture of Poland. The three-day visit included a trip to Auschwitz-Birkenau, one of the most significant and poignant sites in modern history. The young people were deeply moved by the

experience, which included a powerful and moving talk from a Holocaust survivor. The group continued their learning with a visit to the Jewish Museum, gaining a deeper understanding of Jewish history, culture and heritage. They visited the awe-inspiring Wieliczka Salt Mines, marvelling at the stunning

underground chambers and remarkable history. Staff said they were especially proud to see students step outside their comfort zones, immerse themselves in a different culture and even join local residents on the dance floor! Their openness, confidence and joy were wonderful to see.

Visit to Winter Gardens

Benedict Biscop CE Academy's Year 3 children were amazing school ambassadors at the Winter Gardens and showed excellent behaviour, curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day. They explored the rebel women, learning about their inspiring stories and discussed how they have made a difference in the world today. The children enjoyed spending time sketching, observing the artwork and taking inspiration from all the wonderful displays around us.





Common theme for members of S-Club

Tilery Primary School children at S-Club have enjoyed making their own sandwiches, drinking soda and squash, singing and creating art using stickers – all activities starting with the letter ‘S’.

Shadow skills over at St Peter’s Elwick



As part of science learning about light, children from St Peter’s Elwick CE Primary School explored how shadows are formed. Using different objects and light sources, they discovered that opaque objects block light, creating shadows. The children enjoyed experimenting and observing how the shapes and sizes of shadows can change. It was a fun and hands-on way to bring science to life in a real-world environment.



St Helen’s and Tilery explore University of Cambridge

Power of Women ambassadors from St Helen’s Primary School, above, and also at Tilery Primary School, below, had an amazing day at one of the country’s top universities in Cambridge. They loved exploring

King’s College, the Institute of Astronomy, and learning what it’s like to be a Cambridge student. To finish the day, they looked through a modern telescope which had the technology to safely look at the sun.





Colin Brown with Sharon Lyall, left and Leanne Robinson

Holley Park Academy's head chef is praised in industry magazine

National catering magazine "Stir it up" has featured Holley Park Academy's head chef Colin Brown, praising him for his enthusiasm in helping put the kitchen at the heart of school life.

Colin's homemade meals, varied and inclusive menus for all dietary requirements, regular theme days and creative initiatives are a big hit with both children and parents.

"We're incredibly lucky to have Colin. He's not just a talented chef but he truly cares about the children and their relationships with food. He has

been integral in ensuring that mealtimes at Holley Park are about much more than just food," says Lianne Pye, Holley Park's office manager.

The impact of these initiatives is clear for all to see. Overall meal uptake has risen to 84%, with participation climbing to almost 95% on themed days, demonstrating the popularity of the approach and its effectiveness in making school meals inclusive, engaging and enjoyable.

Some of the pupils' favourite dishes include chicken curry, pizza and the weekly carvery roast, but recent themed days have also helped them discover international delights such as mini beef tacos and sticky Chinese-style chicken wraps.



Sports leaders step up



A huge well done to the fantastic Sport Leaders at St Aidan's CE Academy who volunteered their time to support a primary track and field athletics competition.

Throughout the day they showed outstanding commitment, helping events run smoothly and ensuring younger participants were supported. Whether assisting

at activity stations, guiding competitors, or offering words of encouragement, our pupils demonstrated maturity, enthusiasm and a real sense of responsibility.

Firthmoor sports day is extra special



What a spectacular sports day for Reception children at Firthmoor Primary School! Staff said they were incredibly proud of every single child who took part. From the egg-and-spoon race to the big sprints, the energy and smiles were absolutely contagious! A massive thank you to all the parents, carers and families who came along to cheer them on. Such support made the day extra special.



Premier League star tells Hart children importance of reading

As part of the National Year of Reading, Key Stage 2 children at Hart Primary School took part in a Premier League Primary Stars webinar about the importance of vocabulary and reading in sport. Pupils heard from Manchester United goalie Senne Lammens about why reading and vocabulary is useful for footballers, as well as hearing from Countdown's ace wordsmith Suzie Dent.



Science fun at Dame Dorothy

Budding scientists from Dame Dorothy Primary School worked together to create a bath bomb.



Great outdoors enjoyed by pupils at Ian Ramsey



Year 8 at Ian Ramsey CE Academy enjoyed survival skills, raft building and tag archery on their trip to Dearne Valley.



Firthmoor's entrepreneurs show off their amazing skills



Congratulations to the amazing Year 6 pupils at Holley Park Academy on the outstanding success of their Enterprise Fayre. The children demonstrated fantastic creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurial skills as they planned, created and ran their own stalls. It was wonderful to see their abilities on display throughout the event.

The fayre was a huge success, and the school says they are really proud of the hard work shown by every pupil.

Well done, Year 6 – you should all be incredibly proud of your achievements!

Ian Ramsey's mathematicians are among best in the country



Top set maths pupils in Year 7 and Year 8 at Ian Ramsey CE Academy took part in a national maths challenge, with three pupils qualifying for the next round, the Junior Kangaroo.

"The initial Junior Maths Challenge is difficult and aimed at the most able mathematicians in each school," said Mr Stelmach, maths teacher. "Obtaining a certificate of any kind is a

real achievement. To qualify for the Junior Kangaroo is absolutely phenomenal. In 15 years of teaching, it is the first time I have seen anybody qualify, so to have three qualifiers in total is really special. I am so proud of our pupils - they are on par with the top mathematicians in the country."

Elena and Dylan are pictured receiving their certificates from Mr Stelmach.



Swim Safe session



Some of Grange Primary School's Year 6 pupils attended a Swim Safe session to learn about how to keep themselves safe whilst at the beach - an important skill to have living so close to the coast.

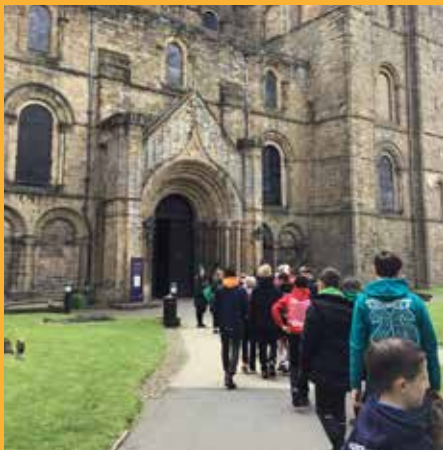


Grant boost for grow project at Hart

Hart Primary School were pleased to receive a £500 grant from Tesco Stronger Starts for the school's Get Out and Grow project. Early Years children have enjoyed using the new gardening equipment to begin the planting.

Moving on at Firthmoor

Firthmoor Primary School's Year 6 pupils enjoyed attending a leavers' service at Durham Cathedral. They were all excellent representatives, celebrating the end of their primary school years and marking the start of the transition to secondary school.



It's full steam ahead

Benedict Biscop CE Academy pupils in Key Stage 1 had a fantastic time visiting Hopetown in Darlington. They loved exploring, learning about trains and bringing history to life.



St Aidan's pays tribute to the Armed Forces communities



As part of Armed Forces Week, pupils at St Aidan's CE Academy recognised and celebrated the invaluable contribution of members of the Armed Forces community.

Pupils had the opportunity to learn more about the work, commitment and service of those who serve our country. Year 9 pupils took part in a special assembly delivered by representatives

from Darlington Military College. All Key Stage 3 pupils created a piece of commemorative bunting, which was displayed around the school to celebrate and show support for the Armed Forces.

On Friday pupils who were members of a cadet organisation were invited to wear their cadet uniform to school as a show of pride and support.

Children at St Helen's have fun on the farm

Reception children at St Helen's Primary School had a fantastic trip to Tweddle Farm, where they petted the animals and even got to feed some of them. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their visit and the children's behaviour was excellent – they were a credit to the school.



St Peter's Elwick get the measure of village stream

Year 3/4 at St Peter's Elwick CE Primary School enjoyed a visit to the Ghyll in Elwick village as part of their geography fieldwork studies.

Children measured the width and depth of the stream at two different locations and recorded their findings. They also explored the local environment, observing wildlife and identifying a variety of trees and plants found in and around the area.

To develop their understanding of the landscape, the children created sketch maps to record the physical features. The experience provided a fantastic opportunity to develop geographical enquiry skills while learning more about our local environment.



Tilery bouncing about

Children – and staff! – in nursery, reception and KS1 at Tilery Primary School had lots of fun at the sponsored bounce. Thank you to everyone who kindly sponsored our children.

Tasting university life



Year 9 students from Venerable Bede CE Academy received a possible glimpse of their future at St Chad's College, Durham University. They enjoyed a memorable experience, gaining a real insight into university life and new opportunities beyond school.

Beach joys beckon Benedict Biscop



EYFS 2 children at Benedict Biscop CE Academy enjoyed an exciting visit to the beach, beginning with a ride on a bus where they recognised familiar landmarks within their local community and around Seaham. At the beach, the children used pots and pans to build

sandcastles, encouraging imaginative play, creativity and the development of fine motor skills. They also enjoyed splashing in the sea, supporting their balance, coordination and overall physical development, before finishing with a well-deserved ice cream treat.



Game, set and match to Dame Dorothy for Wimbledon experience

Dame Dorothy Primary School children had the amazing opportunity to experience tennis action on Court No. 1 at Wimbledon, enjoying world-class tennis in the glorious sunshine.

Days like these are all about raising aspirations, creating lifelong memories and inspiring our children to dream big.

Every single child was an absolute credit to their school. Their excellent behaviour, enthusiasm and respect throughout the day made everyone incredibly proud.

Firthmoor all set for games



Year 3 at Firthmoor Primary School were very excited to take part in community games at Eastbourne.

St Helen's children tackle outdoor challenges



Staff at St Helen's Primary School say they are so proud of the children having a go at new things and challenging themselves at Carlton Adventure, and all while having lots of fun along the way.



Creativity on show at Ian Ramsey

The Ian Ramsey CE Academy Summer Showcase provided a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the outstanding creative talents of pupils and to reflect on another successful year at the school. The evening featured

an exciting and diverse programme of performances. Parents and carers enjoyed a fantastic range of musical styles, with performances from the school choir, woodwind ensemble, rock bands, talented singers, actors, dancers and

solo performers. The showcase highlighted the strength of the creative arts at Ian Ramsey.

We are immensely proud of all the students who took part and grateful to the staff who continue to support and inspire our young performers.

Inspired by eSports



Young people from Venerable Bede CE Academy with an interest in GCSE IT had the exciting opportunity to visit the home of British eSports.

Students worked in teams

to organise and compete in their own eSports tournament, while also developing key employability skills by creating team branding, marketing



strategies and pitching to a 'sponsor' in a bid to secure a deal. It was a fantastic day, and it was brilliant to see so many young people inspired by the experience.



St Aidan's look at water safety

Pupils at St Aidan's CE Academy learned about the dangers of open water during an assembly by the fire and rescue service. It was an informative session on staying safe around rivers, lakes and other open water.



Adventure for St Peter's Elwick



Year 5/6 children from St Peter's Elwick CE Primary School embraced every adventure at Robinwood with enthusiasm and teamwork. They have been in the dungeons, completed quests and enjoyed canoeing games. It has been all about co operation and problem solving.

Splash of colour at Holley Park

Holley Park Academy's first-ever colour run was a fantastic success, bringing together children, families and staff. Everyone enjoyed taking part while raising valuable funds to support the school. Thank you to all who took part.



Grange leavers

A special leavers celebration was held at Durham Cathedral for Grange Primary School's Year 6 cohort. It was a wonderful setting to begin to think about the end of one journey and the start of something new.

Hart's football heroes

Year 5/6 girls football team at Hart took part in a tournament playing five games and winning three to finish in an excellent overall third place.

The girls showed fantastic teamwork throughout and were always respectful towards others, demonstrating a great attitude both on and off the pitch. Well done girls!



■ Hart Primary School pupil and budding footballer Tommy has officially signed for premier league side Newcastle United! Everyone at Hart is extremely proud of you and can't wait to follow your journey.



Enjoyable training and the start of a rewarding career

People wanting to change careers as well as those already passionate about working with children and young people, are finding rewarding jobs thanks to initial teacher training (ITT) with Northern Lights Teaching School Hub.

The Hub is only one of 87 across the country and say they are finding more people with diverse backgrounds are going on the course and entering the teaching profession.

Katherine Routledge-Doxford, from Sunderland, is a 38-year-old mother of three who had reached a point where she wanted a meaningful change of career. "I decided to get into teaching because it offers the opportunity to make a real difference in young people's lives while also providing a rewarding and challenging career," she said. "What particularly attracted me to Northern Lights was the strong emphasis on support, collaboration and professional development. I was drawn to the sense of community across the Trust and the clear commitment to putting pupils at the heart of everything they do."

Laura Dunn, a teaching assistant from Sunderland, took the ITT course because it offered a hands-on approach to learning, allowing her to develop her teaching skills in a real classroom environment from day one.

Laura said: "One of the best parts of my training was experiencing those 'lightbulb' moments when pupils grasped a new concept or achieved



Laura Dunn, left and Katherine Routledge-Doxford, who are about to become Early Careers Teachers

something they had previously found challenging because of your input. Seeing their confidence grow and knowing that I had played a part in their progress is incredibly fulfilling."

For Katherine, one of her biggest challenges was balancing the demands of the course with family life while also adapting to a completely new career. "At times, managing lesson planning, assignments, and school placements alongside family responsibilities was challenging," said Katherine. "I overcame this by staying organised, establishing a routine and making the most of the support available to me. The course leaders were incredibly helpful and supportive; they were approachable, understanding and always willing to offer guidance and reassurance. Their encouragement, along with the support of my mentor and colleagues, helped me build confidence, overcome challenges and successfully complete the course."

"Knowing that this support was available gave me the confidence to develop my practice and make the most of the training experience," said Laura, adding that the balance between evidence informed practice and real-life classroom experience really stood out for her, as it allowed trainees to put their learning into practice immediately and provided opportunities to reflect and refine their approach.

"The course offers a clear progression throughout the year,

gradually building up independent teaching time in manageable steps."

Having overcome the hardest part, Katherine is now optimistic for the future: "I am currently completing my final stages of the course and am excited to be qualifying as an Early Career Teacher," she said. "I have secured my first teaching position, which I will be starting in September and I am really looking forward to putting everything I have learned into practice."

Laura will also be an Early Career Teacher from September, at a Northern Lights school. "My ambition is to make a positive difference to the lives of young people, whilst continuing to learn and grow as a teacher," she said. "I am confident that the skills and knowledge I have gained throughout my time with Northern Lights ITT have provided me with a strong foundation for success."

Sarah Hardy, Acting Director of Northern Lights Teaching School Hub, said: "We've been incredibly impressed with the progress our trainees have made – their confidence, skills and commitment to making a difference in the classroom have grown so quickly. It's fantastic to see them developing into such capable teachers, ready to shape young people's futures."

"If you're considering a career in teaching, I would highly recommend taking that next step and joining our next cohort starting in September 2026 – to find out more and apply, visit our website, northernlightstsh.co.uk."

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TRAIN TO TEACH WITH NORTHERN LIGHTS ITT

A great teacher changes futures every day. Our teacher training sets you on the path to becoming an excellent teacher, who will inspire the next generation to succeed. Reach your potential and start your training with us.

BENEFITS FOR YOU

- ✓ **Training with leading experts:** The programme is delivered in partnership with Ambition Institute, a nationally recognised education charity that trains a significant proportion of England's teachers and school leaders.
- ✓ **One-school model:** You train mainly in one school, enabling strong relationships with pupils, staff, and the wider community.
- ✓ **Wider school experience:** Shorter placements in other local schools give you insight into different educational settings.
- ✓ **Mentoring and wellbeing support:** You receive dedicated one-to-one mentoring, including wellbeing support, classroom coaching, and help with lesson planning.
- ✓ **Subject speciality:**
 - Secondary: At least 50% of training focuses on your specialist subject—well above the typical 30% in other programmes.
 - Primary: You gain comprehensive subject knowledge across all national curriculum areas.
- ✓ **Recognised qualifications:** Upon successful completion, you will earn QTS, enabling you to teach in England, and a Liverpool Hope University-accredited PGCE worth 60 Master's credits and recognised internationally.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Training is open to anyone who has an interest in becoming a teacher.

To be eligible, you will need:

- > An undergraduate bachelor's degree with honours, or equivalent.
- > A GCSE grade 4/C or above in English and maths, or equivalent.
- > Primary school trainees will need a GCSE grade 4/C or above in science or equivalent.
- > Permission to work in the UK full-time by the start and for the duration of the training programme.

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