

St Charles Borromeo Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Re: Thinking of teaching? Did you know you could train to teach with us at Teach SouthEast?

As you may know, St Charles Borromeo is proud to be one of the partner schools in the Teach SouthEast partnership. Teach SouthEast provides Initial Teacher Training (ITT), and in the last eight years we have trained over 400 teachers, most of whom are now employed in our partnership of schools and many of these are now in leadership positions. In our recent Ofsted inspection, Teach SouthEast was graded as outstanding in all categories.

Teach SouthEast is a growing partnership of over 20 secondary schools and 13 primary schools and together we are passionate about providing high-quality, school-based Initial Teacher Training for both primary and secondary school teachers.

More and more people are considering a career in teaching, but we realise that the decision to train to teach is a big one, so we have uploaded some resources, and videos that may assist you in gaining valuable information about Teach SouthEast and what it's like to train to teach with us:

- a. TSE Promotional video - <https://youtu.be/0xtPrw1C4zk>
- b. TSE Career changers video - <https://youtu.be/extgl4IKDwY>
- c. You will also find a wealth of information on our website, where you can download a prospectus in PDF format: <https://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk/>

It's really important to get some classroom experience and the best way to do this is to observe some school lessons. Teach SouthEast will be running Taster Days throughout the year. Places at these events are invariably oversubscribed and so will be limited to one Taster Day per candidate, thank you for your understanding. Taster Days will include the following:

- A tour of the school where you will be taken into classrooms to see lessons underway. For many people this is the first time they have been in a classroom since they left school and is a good starting point to see if teaching is the right career for you.
- The chance to observe lessons (which will be very valuable both when completing your Department for Education (DfE) application and for preparing for interview.



The dates and times of forthcoming Taster Days are in the table below:

Primary School Taster Days:

Date of Taster Day	Primary School	School address	time of event	Link to complete Primary School Taster Day booking request form
Tuesday 8 th February	St Hugh of Lincoln School	Five Oaks Close ,St Johns, Woking, Surrey, GU21 8TU	9.00 - 12	https://forms.office.com/r/HBNVaBfkn6
Tuesday 1 st March	St Cuthbert Mayne Primary School	St. Nicolas Avenue, Cranleigh,Surrey, GU6 7AQ	9.00 - 12	https://forms.office.com/r/wCb8SzQWx8
Tuesday 3 rd May	Holy Family Primary School	Spinney Oak Ongar Hill, Addlestone KT15 1BP	9.00 - 12	https://forms.office.com/r/mLgC394JQD

Primary School Taster Days:

Dates for Taster Days	Secondary School	School address	Time of event	Contact in school	Microsoft Form sign-up link
Monday 17 th January	Salesian	Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 9LU	8.15 - 12.00	Rebecca Matthews	https://forms.office.com/r/tV2R4fRVpw
Wednesday 19 th January	SJB	Elmbridge Lane, Woking, Surrey GU22 9AL	8.30 - 12.05	Holly Hammond	https://forms.office.com/r/EecVD7bx1D
Wednesday 23 rd February	St Paul's	Manor Ln, Sunbury-on-Thames TW16 6JE	7.45 - 12.30	Tony Hutchinson	https://forms.office.com/r/CDNPAhuuB4
Thursday 24 th February	Glebelands	3 Parsonage Rd, Cranleigh GU6 7AN	8.30 - 12.30	Olivia Treverton-Jones	https://forms.office.com/r/XjB7xf2cGy
Thursday 3 rd March	Gordon's	Bagshot Rd, Woking GU24 9PT	8.30 - 13.00	Kelly Fairweather	https://forms.office.com/r/YJqAitsyWP
Monday 7 th March	Salesian	Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 9LU	8.15 - 12.00	Rebecca Matthews	https://forms.office.com/r/7AcQ0OYkhF
Thursday 10 th March	St Peter's	Horseshoe Ln E, Guildford GU1 2TN	8.30 - 13.00	Paul Bates	https://forms.office.com/r/A0VkmPkAws
Tuesday 15 th March	Hoe Valley School	Egley Rd, Woking GU22 0NH	8.15 - 12.10	Maria Vogler	https://forms.office.com/r/aBvypzNG5P
Wednesday 20 th April	Richard Challoner	School House Richard Challoner, Manor Dr N, New Malden KT3 5PE	8.30 - 12.30	Mike Coll	https://forms.office.com/r/cLCwq2PuWi



Friday 29th April	Kings International School	Watchetts Dr, Camberley GU15 2PQ	8.30-12.00	Martin Byrne	https://forms.office.com/r/JEQJrz3Bn5
Monday 20th June	Kings International School	Watchetts Dr, Camberley GU15 2PQ	8.30-12.00	Martin Byrne	https://forms.office.com/r/UdZxAtKegX

If you are interested in attending one of these events, please follow the booking link in the above table and complete the booking request form. You will receive a follow-up email confirming if you have a place and there will also be a link to a narrated presentation with further information about Teach SouthEast and issues to consider before completing your application and coming to interview.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact Claire Brown on c.brown@xaviercet.org.uk

Please feel free to pass this letter on to any family members or friends who are considering a career in teaching.

Yours sincerely



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