

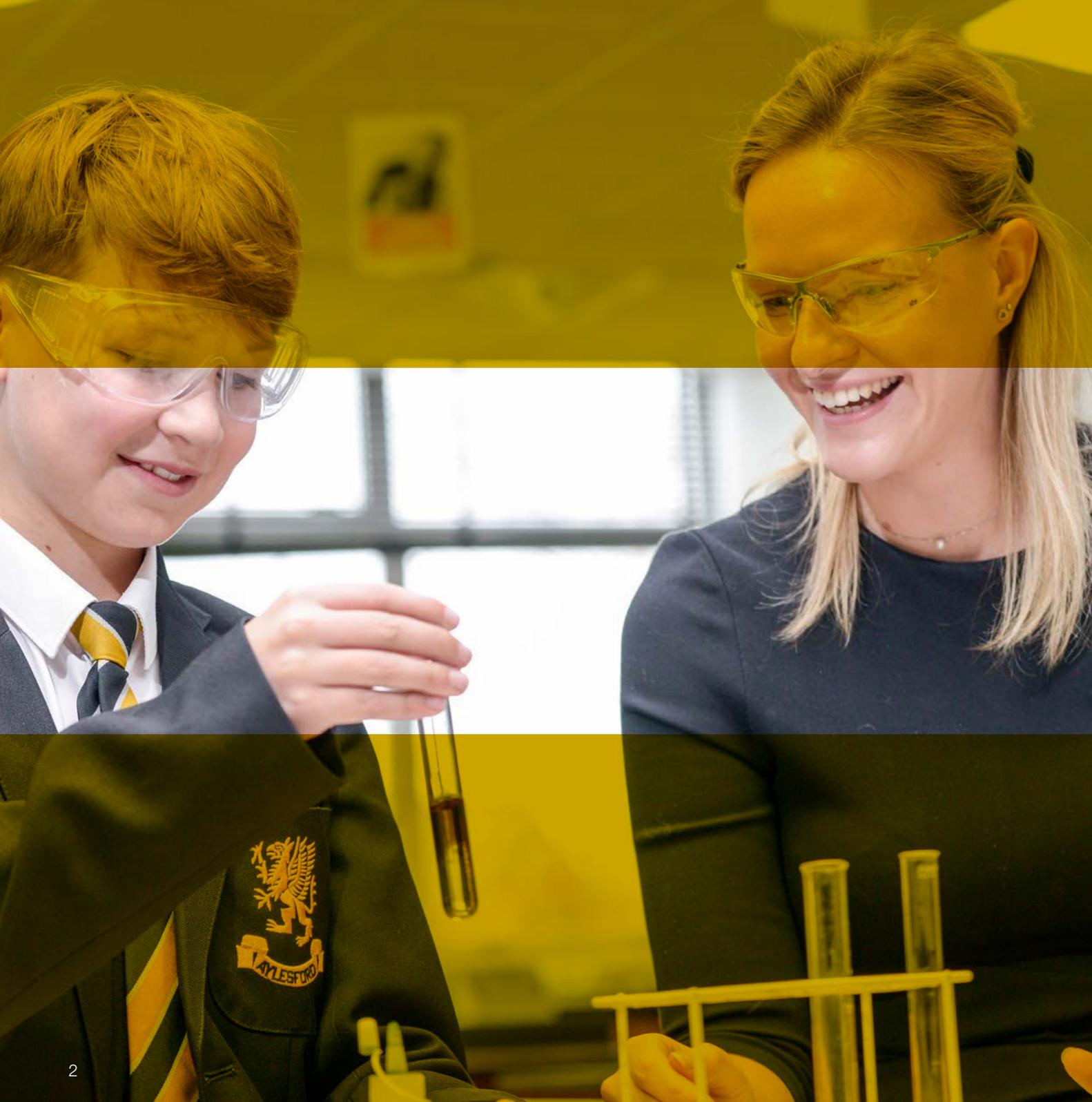
PRESIDENT KENNEDY



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Teaching School Alliance

Initial Teacher Training



President Kennedy Teaching School Alliance

A collaborative partnership of schools across Coventry, Warwickshire, Leicestershire and Birmingham

Train with us

The President Kennedy Teaching School Alliance is committed to recruiting and training enthusiastic individuals who are passionate about becoming outstanding teachers. We recruit trainees in partnership with our strategic partners; The University of Warwick, University of Worcester, Newman University and University of Leicester. Our Initial Teacher Training provision was identified as 'Outstanding' by The University of Warwick in 2017 and our ITT Director is an Honorary Fellow within the Centre for Teacher Education at Warwick in recognition of our partnership work over a number of years.

During your training you will have specialist help from our Professional and Subject Mentors and develop your practical skills in the classroom, whilst gaining a theoretical understanding of the education profession and the process of learning. At the end of your training you will be awarded Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and be designated as a Newly Qualified Teacher (NQT). You will also be awarded a Post Graduate Certificate in Education and up to 90 Masters credits.

Supportive, Nurturing and Challenging

Our values are based on the core principles of *Support*, *Nurture* and *Challenge*. We believe in recruiting outstanding individuals who have the potential to become exceptional teachers. Within the alliance there are a range of schools in diverse contexts, including OFSTED 'Outstanding Providers', a 'World Class School' and others that have been awarded 'Transforming' status by the SSAT within the Framework for Exceptional Education.

We have outstanding and committed teachers, working every day with students and colleagues in learning communities. Schools within the President Kennedy Teaching School Alliance are committed to Initial Teacher Training and to the career development of all trainees, through a planned and coherent, high-quality Continuing Professional Development and Leadership Programme that supports the personal and professional development of teachers, from trainee to executive leadership.





“The sense of belonging and support provided meant training with PKTSA was the best decision I could have made.”

Jess Bayton-Timms, NQT and former student, President Kennedy School.

School Direct with PKTSA

School Direct seeks to recruit locally and is divided into School Direct Salaried and School Direct Training. To train graduates, schools are required to partner an accredited provider, such as a university. Applicants apply via UCAS and know which school they will be training at from the beginning. Trainees will learn on the job and will be a member of the teaching team from the outset. Applicants wishing to be considered for the School Direct Salaried route will need to have been out of education for three or more years.

You will be mentored by experienced staff, observing and gradually taking on teaching responsibilities. There is a strong possibility that you will be offered a job at your school afterwards, or within the President Kennedy Teaching School Alliance.

Length: 12 months

Entry requirements: Undergraduate degree of 2:2 or above, grade C or above in GCSE English and maths (primary applicants will also require a grade C or above in Science).

If your degree does not link closely to your chosen teaching subject, you may be required to take a Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) course. You will also need to demonstrate you are competent in numeracy and literacy for secondary and in numeracy, literacy and science for primary.

Funding: The School Direct Training route will pay fees of up to £9,250. Student loans and maintenance grants are available to home students; loans also apply to EU students. Training bursaries and scholarships worth up to £32,000 are available to graduates depending on their subject area.

<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/funding-my-teacher-training/tuition-fee-and-maintenance-loans>

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Primary and Secondary ITT

Primary or Early Years

Early Years covers:

- Foundation stage 3-5 year olds
- Key stage 1: 5-7 year olds; school years 1-2

Primary covers:

- Key stage 1: 5-7 year olds; school years 1-2
- Key stage 2: 7-11 year olds; school years 3-6

You will need to feel confident about teaching a wide range of national curriculum subjects, which include:

Core subjects: English, maths and Science.

Foundation subjects: Art and Design, Computing, Design and Technology, Geography, History, MFL, Music and Physical Education.

In addition, primary schools must teach Religious Education and Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE). Primary ITT courses increasingly offer a specialism in a growing range of subjects, with incentives for some, such as maths.

Secondary

ITT in secondary teaching entails a specialist subject.

Secondary covers:

- Key Stage 3: 11-14 year olds; school years 7-9
- Key Stage 4: 14-16 year olds; school years 10-11
- Key Stage 5: 16-19 year olds; school years 12-13 (Post 16)

Core subjects: English, maths and Science.

Foundation subjects: Art and Design, Business Studies, Computing, Design and Technology, Drama, Geography, History, MFL, Music, Physical Education, Psychology, Religious Education and Sociology.



Next Steps...

- Talk to one of our team with any questions you may have or to arrange a visit to one of our schools.
- Attend one of our 'Get into Teaching' Experience Days or Open Evenings.

If you would like assistance with any aspect of the application process, please contact us.

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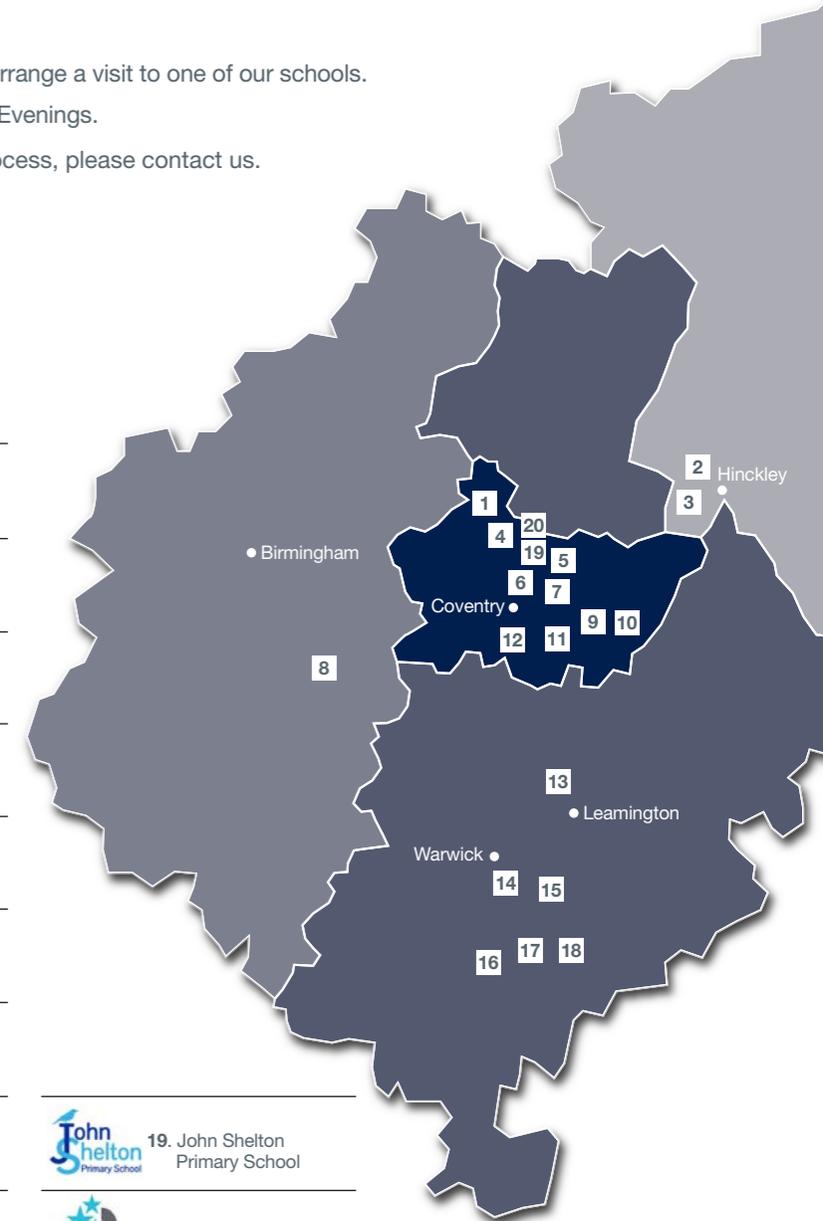
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PKTSA School Locations

	1. Joseph Cash Primary School		10. Stoke Park School
	2. Hinckley Academy		11. Barr's Hill School
	3. Redmoor Academy		12. Grange Farm Primary
	4. Keresley Newland Primary		13. North Leamington School
	5. President Kennedy School		14. King's High School
	6. Keresley Grange Primary		15. Coten End Primary
	7. Parkgate Primary		16. Aylesford School
	8. Turves Green Boys School		17. Warwick School
	9. Stoke Heath Primary		18. Myton School
			19. John Shelton Primary School
			20. Ash Green School





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