

## Training to Teach

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Dear Parent

Are you, or do you know someone who is interested in training to become a secondary school teacher?

Test Valley School is working in partnership with the University of Southampton and a consortium of several other local schools, including South Wilts Grammar School, St Edmund's Girls School and Bishop Wordsworth School to provide school-led teacher training via a School Direct route. This consortium is called SUPA (Southampton University Partnership Alliance) Salisbury. This training route retains the academic rigour of University led training. Successful completion will result in a PCGE with QTS. Our goal is to make Salisbury a centre of excellence in the delivery of teacher training. Further general details about teacher training routes can be found at [www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching](http://www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching)

SUPA Salisbury currently has vacancies to start training from September 2018 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. More information about SUPA Salisbury can be found on our school website.

The various schools in the SUPA Salisbury Alliance offer School Experience Days during the year so that you can have a 'taste' of what teaching is all about. If you would like to take up the offer of a School Experience Day, please contact Mrs Briggs on 01264 810555 or email [briggst@testvalley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:briggst@testvalley.hants.sch.uk)

If you are not able to undertake a School Experience Day but would like any further information, please email [supa@soton.ac.uk](mailto:supa@soton.ac.uk)

We look forward to seeing you

Yours sincerely

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