



*The St Marylebone Teaching School  
in partnership with*

The Institute of Education



## Tuition route PRIMARY QTS

**UCAS Provider: IET  
The St Marylebone Teaching School**

UCAS Course Code:  
2XYS

This programme is available at

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School  
St Vincent Street  
Marylebone  
London W1U 4DF

Apply online through [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

**UCAS opens for applications 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018**  
**You may be able to search for 2018 courses on UCAS from 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018**

## About this course

St Vincent's RC Primary School are part of the St. Marylebone Teaching School Alliance and have good links with local schools, all committed to providing excellent teacher training. As an outstanding primary school with a strong team, we want to extend our commitment to teaching and learning to nurturing the next generation of teachers through Schools Direct placements.

We will provide the opportunity to work in close partnership with a dedicated and supportive staff and Governing body whilst teaching thoughtful, warm-hearted children who are keen to learn.

We are based in the fantastic location of Marylebone High Street with all the attractions of central London nearby. You will be able to develop your career in a beautiful school with excellent facilities and positive links with parents and the vibrant local community.

You will attend university training days at UCL Institute of Education alongside students recruited via other routes and other School Direct partnerships. On the Tuition Fee route, you will carry out academic assignments leading to the award of Masters level credits.

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ioe/courses/teacher-training/primary-school-direct-pgce>

## Interview Process:

We will invite selected candidates to an interview. The invitation letter will give full details of the interview. This is likely to be a classroom exercise, literacy test, and panel interview.

### Interview

Applicants must bring the following to interview: their qualifications certificates; identity documents (photo id e.g. a passport, and evidence of residence e.g. a mobile phone bill or bank/savings statement); evidence of having taken the practice skills tests, or passed the actual skills tests.

Overseas applicants must provide evidence of their eligibility to live and study in the UK

### Offers

If we make you an offer, it could be conditional upon various things such as DBS clearance, passing the professional skills tests by a set date. You are entitled to wait for the outcome of all your applications before accepting an offer on UCAS and we fully endorse this

UCL carries out a second-stage review of all applicants who are referred after school interviews. If you are applying for a secondary specialism on the Tuition Fee route you will be invited to attend a UCL interview day with other applicants for that specialism.

## How School placements work:

Your tutor from the Institute of Education will visit you in school on a regular basis and liaise with your school mentor regarding your training and development. Your Institute tutor will carry out your final assessment in school against the national Teachers' Standards.

From the beginning, you will be treated like a member of the teaching staff by fellow professionals. With your School Based Mentor (SBM), you will feel supported as you progress and become ready to teach as the placement progresses. Our mentors are experienced teachers and undertake rigorous

training to develop their mentoring skills to support your development as a teacher. Your time in school provides you with the opportunity to develop your teaching expertise and relationships with young people in a familiar environment.

As a secondary trainee you will have the opportunity to teach a range of year groups between years 7 to 11. You will have experience of the new curriculum and assessment procedures.

Your second teaching placement is intended for you to apply and develop your teaching skills at a different setting whilst also widening your experience of the school system in a new context.

## **Course length and fees.**

Course length:

One year

Fee for UK and EU students: £9250

Fee for overseas students: £11,170

## **Requirements and Eligibility:**

Qualifications needed

UCL requires a minimum of a 2:2 honours degree and GCSEs in English Language and Maths (for Secondary programmes) plus Science (for Primary programmes) at grade C/5 or above. UCL does not accept 'additional' or 'applied' GCSE subjects. For equivalency testing UCL will only accept tests from ([www.equivalencytesting.com](http://www.equivalencytesting.com))

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Personal qualities:

We are looking for applicants who have the potential to become outstanding teachers, and who are able to work independently on their studies while training in a school context. These personal attributes include:

- Subject knowledge
- Motivation to become the best teacher possible
- Ability to analyse and learn from experience
- Creativity and imagination
- Capacity for hard work
- Perseverance
- Good organisational skills
- Empathy and a liking for young people.
- Ambition to make a difference by becoming an inspirational teacher.
- Must pass Secretary of State's requirement for physical and mental fitness to teach.

Other requirements

Prior to the course, it is a requirement that you undertake at least 10 days' experience in the UK state secondary sector. Five of these days should be before you apply, to strengthen your application and to support interview answers. The lack of any observational experience in a UK state primary classroom is a common reason for rejection. These two weeks are an important and integral element of the course, providing you with the opportunity to observe a variety of teaching styles and to engage in some initial group and class teaching.

## **About this provider**

The St Marylebone School was part of the first cohort of a hundred Teaching schools <http://teaching.stmarylebone.school> and won this accolade largely due to a proven track record of training and outreach work. We are experienced in supporting successful trainees over a number of years on different training routes, for instance PGCE, Teach First, the Graduate Teacher Programme, School Direct Pilot and School Direct. Staff are eager to be involved in training and mentoring, many of them having themselves trained at St Marylebone School.

You will work with experienced teachers, first of all observing and team teaching, then teaching independently. This is complimented by a placement of about 6 weeks' teaching in another school.

We have been successively rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted and SIAMS and are one of the best performing non-selective state schools nationally.

We are based in the fantastic location of Marylebone High Street with all the attractions of central London nearby and the benefits of excellent transport links. Nearest tube stations: Baker Street, Regents' Park (both a 2-minute walk away). You will be able to develop your career in a beautiful school with excellent facilities and positive links with parents and the vibrant local community

We work with a big alliance of schools in central London and further afield. Often the six week second school placements are shared between alliance schools to ensure that trainees have a good experience.