

January 2020

Dear Parents

**Re: Thinking of teaching? Did you know you could train to teach with us?**

As many of you will know, Cardinal Newman 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 6 years they have trained over 300 teachers, most of whom are now employed in the partnership of schools. In its recent Ofsted inspection, Teach SouthEast was graded as outstanding in all categories. Teach SouthEast is a growing partnership of 20 secondary schools and 11 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. If you would like to find out more about how you might train for this rewarding career, Teach SouthEast will be running Taster Days throughout the year. Taster Days will include the following:

- A presentation covering the different routes into Initial Teacher Training (ITT), what Teach SouthEast offers and how they differ from other providers followed by a question and answer session
- A presentation on how to prepare for an interview lesson
- 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
- The chance to observe lessons (which will be very valuable both when completing your UCAS application and for preparing for interview).

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

<b>Secondary School Taster Days:</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2020	St Peter's School, Horseshoe Lane East, Guildford. GU1 2TN	8.30 – 13.00
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Chertsey High School, Chertsey Road, Addlestone KT15 2EN	8.30 – 13.00
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	SJB School, Elmbridge Lane, Woking, GU22 9AL	8.30 – 13.00
11 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Salesian School, Guildford Road, Chertsey. KT16 9LU	8.30 – 12.55
6 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	St Paul's School, St Paul's Catholic College, Manor Lane, Sunbury On Thames, TW16 6JE	9.30 – 13.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2020	Jubilee High School, School Lane, Addlestone KT15 1TE	8.30 – 13.00
17 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	St Peter's School, Horseshoe Lane East, Guildford. GU1 2TN	8.30 – 13.00
<b>Primary School Taster Days:</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	The Marist Primary School, Old Woking Road, West Byfleet, Surrey KT14 6HS	8.30 – 13.00
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	St. Thomas Primary School, Horseshoe Lane West, Merrow, Guildford, Surrey GU1 2SX.	8.30 – 13.00
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	St. Anne's Primary School, Free Prae Road, Chertsey KT16 8ET	8.30 – 13.00



If you would like to sign up for one of these events, please contact Claire Brown on [c.brown@sjb.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:c.brown@sjb.surrey.sch.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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