



Why train to be a teacher on the School Direct Programme at Neston High School?

Neston High School is an example of comprehensive education at its best. We are a large school of 1700 students with 380 in the 6th Form and offer a wide range of curriculum options that enable students to progress to the very best universities and to a successful range of professions and careers. We believe each member of the community is unique and of equal value. We foster mutual care, respect and ambition for all. We believe in high quality relationships and together, we strive for excellence. The House system is strength of the school and provides outstanding care; guidance and support, ensuring students and their families are well known to staff in their House.

To complement our status as a highly successful comprehensive school, we are a centre of excellence in Science and the Visual Arts. Achievement is particularly strong in these areas, having a significant impact on the ethos of the school and contributing to the rising standards which continue to rise. High success rates in Maths, English and the Sciences together with the other curriculum subjects, ensure outstanding future prospects for all our students. School performance is consistently above the national average and results have increased year on year.

In 2012, Neston High School received an award in recognition for Learning Outside the Classroom and its impact on student progress and achievement, with an HMI report being published by Ofsted as a case study of good practice. The school has an Advanced International Schools Award in recognition of the long tradition of a global ethos throughout the school and a history of partnerships across the world over a sustained period of time. We are an Eco School and have been recognised as a Healthy School. We have also been awarded an Inclusion Quality Mark and the CPD Quality Mark. We have an established Staff Recognition Scheme and are one of a small number of schools identified as meeting the Investors in People Bronze Award criteria.

Neston High School has a long standing and successful involvement in delivering teacher training. Our REAP School Direct partnership offers places in **Maths, English, Science, MFL, History, Geography, Drama and Design Technology**. The Neston School Direct partnership is an exciting opportunity to work closely with our local Primary Schools (see link below) and it offers additional Secondary placements in **Computer Science, Dance & Performing Arts, Drama, Physical Education and Religious Education**. Accreditation of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) is provided by the University of Chester for both partnerships. We offer a personalised training programme with support from a team of experienced mentors and a range of enrichment opportunities to gain the qualifications and professional skills you need to be an outstanding teacher.

Neston is a centre of excellence for professional development and training as a Teacher Learning Academy Centre. Ofsted 2013 have confirmed a number of outstanding features of the school, including student contribution to the wider community, parent partnerships, transition, quality care support and guidance through a strong house system which promotes care and wellbeing for all. Further information about the Neston partnership can be found at www.nestonittpartnership.co.uk and REAP School Direct via Christleton High School website www.christletonhigh.co.uk.