



Twynham Learning

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Dear parents and carers

Local Initial Teacher Training Opportunities Primary Phase and Secondary Phase

With the recruitment for the next round of teacher training (which will generally start in September 2021) commencing this month, we wanted to write to all parents and carers of children attending a Twynham Learning school to highlight local initial teacher training opportunities.

We naturally think teaching is the best job in the world and in our view, there are some absolutely fantastic local routes and opportunities to train to be a teacher.

If you are interested, please do not hesitate to make contact to find out more. Alternatively, if you know someone who is considering teacher training at some point in the future as a career option, please do not hesitate to pass this letter on.

Primary Initial Teacher Training – Twynham Learning and Poole SCITT

From September 2021, we are entering into a new and exciting partnership with Poole SCITT to offer primary initial teacher training places. Trainees will complete their placements across the four Twynham Learning Primary phase schools (Christchurch Junior School, Stourfield Infant School, Stourfield Junior School or Twynham Primary School) and undertake their Professional Studies/PGCE with Poole SCITT.

Website: <https://www.poolescitt.co.uk/>

Contact: Rebecca Reffell (rebecca.reffell@twynhamlearning.com)

DfE: <https://www.find-postgraduate-teacher-training.service.gov.uk/course/13Q/N325>

Primary Initial Teacher Training – Bransgore Schools Direct

Bransgore Primary School ITT programme has a well established reputation and has trained over 100 teachers, formerly as South Coast SCITT. They work within a very strong partnership of schools across Bournemouth, Dorset and Hampshire which has been praised by Ofsted and the University of Winchester for the high quality initial teacher training delivered to students over many years.

Website: <https://www.bransgoreprimaryschool.co.uk/initial-teacher-training>

Contact: Jo Maddams (j.maddams@bransgore.hants.sch.uk)

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Secondary Initial Teacher Training – Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset SCITT

BPD SCITT is a strong and well established secondary teacher training partnership working with 15 schools across the Christchurch, Bournemouth, Poole and West Hampshire regions. Based on the campus of Twynham School, BPD SCITT offers training places in virtually the full range of secondary subjects.

Website: <https://www.bpdscitt.org.uk/>

Contact: Roger Lister (roger.lister@twynhamschool.com)

DfE: Search by subject specialism at
<https://www.find-postgraduate-teacher-training.service.gov.uk/>

We hope this information is useful for anybody who is interested in a career in either primary or secondary phase teaching.

If there are any queries or you feel we can offer any informal advice or guidance going forward, please do not hesitate to make contact.

With regards

Darren Barton
On behalf of Twynham Learning