

Are you interested in becoming a Primary School Teacher?

We can offer an exciting new pathway into teaching, for graduates wishing to undertake their Initial Teacher Training in West Cumbria, via Schools Direct 'Post Graduate Certificate of Education' (PGCE)

School Direct is the new way of training teachers which puts schools at the heart of the process.

The Catholic Teaching Alliance (North) School Direct programme, led by **Our Lady & St Patrick's Catholic Primary School** in Maryport, is a partnership between Catholic primary schools in West Cumbria.

The partnership schools have a shared vision and commitment to providing first class initial teacher training provision for our trainees. This training is designed not only to equip trainees with the skills and knowledge to teach in a Primary School, but also appreciates the distinct nature that working as part of a Catholic community can bring.

Working in Partnership with The University of Cumbria, we have designed an exciting training opportunity that combines school placement experiences with training and development opportunities that take place across our partnership schools, as well as at the University of Cumbria.

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Alliance Partners

Our Lady and St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, the lead school for the Catholic Teaching Alliance (North), is an Outstanding school.

The school's mission statement is:

“At Our Lady and St Patrick's we recognise Christ in everyone, as we grow together in faith and love, to serve the community”

In March 2013, Our Lady and St Patrick's was judged by Ofsted to be outstanding in every category.

There are currently 220 pupils on role, ranging in age from 3 to 11 years.

Our Lady & St Patrick's Catholic Primary School is situated in the historic coastal town of Maryport, Cumbria. The town is served by bus and rail links and the school is half a mile from the local train station. The Headteacher, Mrs Jacqueline Hampson, is a Leader for Diocesan Education (LLDE).

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Partnership Schools

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School, Wigton

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Cockermouth

Our Lady & St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Maryport

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Workington

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Workington

St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Workington

St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Kells, Whitehaven

St Gregory & St Patrick's Catholic Infant School, Whitehaven

St Begh's Catholic Junior School, Whitehaven

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Frizington

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Cleator Moor

St Bridget's Catholic Primary School, Egremont

Term Dates

2015 - 2016 Academic Year

Autumn Term 2015:

Starts: Monday 7th September

Ends: Thursday 17th December 2015

Spring Term 2016:

Starts: Tuesday 5th January 2016

Ends: Thursday 24th March 2016

Summer Term 2016:

Starts: Monday 11th April 2016

Ends: Thursday 21st July 2016