

What you can expect

Our excellent staff make us outstanding. If you apply and are successful you will be supported and developed through our extensive CPD programme organised in conjunction with our Teaching School and Maths Hub partnership. Regardless of your experience or level of responsibility you will have a range of opportunities to ensure you are always improving and learning.

Arriving as an NQT

You will be employed and trained through our Teaching School, which is the Appropriate Body for all the NQTs in East Sussex, some West Sussex Schools and some Surrey schools. We have developed an excellent support programme which includes:

- A preparation day which will prepare you for all you need to know in your first term.
- Weekly NQT meetings with a focus on teaching and learning and meeting professional standards.
- A programme of outstanding teaching observations.
- A professional mentor.
- An online community to share teaching strategies and ideas.
- Developmental observations and classroom support.
- Opportunities to visit other schools.
- Access to our professional development library.
- Joining our Securing Outstanding Teacher Programme (OTP).

For Experienced Teachers

To be an outstanding teacher we believe you must be an enthusiastic learner with access to high quality development opportunities.

If you have been teaching for some years you can expect:

- To join our Securing Outstanding Teacher Programme (OTP).
- To join a teaching and learning team to develop areas such as the use of digital technology in the classroom/evidence-informed practice.
- To be part of a positive success-orientated culture.
- To join our Early Leaders or Middle Leadership training programmes.
- To be given the opportunity to shadow different Middle Leaders.
- To be able to apply for Specialist Leader of Education status as part of our Teaching School (SLE).
- To be given the opportunity for Examination Board training.
- To be given the opportunity to carry out an action research project or apply to study for an MA.
- To be given the opportunity to apply for the CTeach programme.

For Middle and Senior Leaders

If you join us as a Middle Leader you will benefit from bespoke development including:

- Middle Leadership Training as part of our accredited programme through our Teaching School.
- Assigned a peer mentor.
- A Leadership Team member will provide you with one-to-one support and guidance on areas such as developing your team, managing difficult conversations and holding staff accountable for performance.
- Visits to other outstanding departments and schools.
- Opportunity to access NPQML and NPQSL programmes via our Teaching School.
- Opportunities to carry out outreach work as part of our Alliance and Teaching School.
- Opportunity to shadow members of the Leadership Team with a particular whole-school focus.
- Preparation for the next step in your professional journey.