



## Train with the very best Primary Schools in Leicester and Leicestershire

In January 2018 the Leicester Mercury published the Real Schools Guide 2018 and SEVEN of the Top 10 Primary Schools in Leicestershire (including the TOP 3) were partner schools of the SCITT, offering SCITT student placements and employing SCITT trained NQTs. ([The Real Schools Guide 2018](#)).

In January 2019 the Real Schools Guide 2019 was published in The Leicester Mercury and the TOP 4 Schools in Leicester and Leicestershire were ALL key partner schools with the SCITT. ([The Real Schools Guide 2019](#)).

Damien Hinds, the Minister of Education, stated in Feb 2018:

*'There can be no great schools without great teachers...to motivate children, to make knowledge meaningful, to inspire curiosity. The quality of teaching matters more than anything else: and it matters even more for disadvantaged pupils.'*

The SCITT partnership of schools whole-heartedly agrees with this statement and knows great schools are needed to train great teachers. Leicester and Leicestershire SCITT links with the Top primary schools in Leicester and Leicestershire include:

### **Christ The King Catholic Primary School – Leicester** **(Ranked TOP Primary School in 2018 & No 3 in 2019)**



*Over two thirds of the class teachers in this school have been trained by the SCITT. The Assistant Headteachers of both the Infant and Junior Schools were trained by the SCITT (SCITT trained 2014/15 and 2013/14). The Director of Christ the King Teaching School Alliance was also trained by the SCITT (2010/11). The SCITT has a dedicated training base on site, supports the SCITT with interviewing and is part of our Management Board. The SCITT runs the **Christ the King School Direct** route with the SCITT*

### **Brocks Hill Primary School, Oadby, Leicestershire** **(Ranked TOP primary School in 2019)**

*Brocks Hill is closely partnered with the SCITT as part of **our School Direct Oadby Launde Teaching School Alliance**. A number of teachers in the school were trained by the SCITT, including the organiser of all student placements. Every year Brocks Hill offers our trainee teachers placements in this school.*

## **Rowlatts Hill Primary School, Leicester**

**(Ranked No 2 in 2019 – the best school in Leicester City)**

*Over two thirds of the class teachers in this school have been trained by the SCITT including an Assistant Principal (SCITT trained 2012/13) The school support the SCITT with training and offer our trainee teachers placements in this school. The headteacher is part of the SCITT Management Board and Quality Assurance Committee and the school management are actively involved in our interviews.*

*The School is part of the Rushey Mead Teaching School alliance, offering a School Direct route (through Abbey Primary School) with the SCITT.*

## **Northfield House Primary Academy, Leicester**

**(Ranked No 2 in 2018 and No 4 in 2019)**

*Northfield House Primary Academy are proud to be working in close partnership with the SCITT. An Assistant Principal of the school trained with the SCITT (2011/12) and the school offer our students high quality placements each term. Alongside Rowlatts Hill School this school is part of the Rushey Mead Teaching School alliance, offering a School Direct route (through Abbey Primary School) with the SCITT.*

## **Parks Primary School, Leicester**

**(Ranked No 6 in 2018)**

*Winner of the Leicester Mercury 'School of The Year' Award in both 2015 and 2016 and a beacon of excellence in an area of high socio-economic deprivation, this outstanding school achieves excellent SATS results year after year; Over 50% of the classteachers in this outstanding school were trained by the SCITT; All trainees experience working alongside teachers in this school to learn about best practice. The Headteacher is part of the SCITT Management Board and the school management are actively involved in our interviews.*



## **Sandfield Close Primary School, Leicester**

**(Ranked No 8 in 2018)**

*Winner of the National STEM Primary School of the Year 2017 award for its Primary Science. The science subject leader, Sarah Eames, has worked alongside Brian Cox and Tim Peake with her pupils. The SCITT is delighted that Sarah leads science training sessions for all our student teachers in the school's specialist science rooms.) The school offers student placement and employs SCITT trained teachers.*

## **Dovelands Primary School, Leicester**

**(Ranked No 9 in 2018)**

The SCITT offices and a training base are on site; **over 50% of the classteachers were trained by the SCITT**; the school is proud to be part of the exceptional training provided by the SCITT and offers student placements each term. The Headteacher is part of the SCITT Management Board and the school management are actively involved in our interviews.



**The SCITT partnership schools want to recruit and train more teachers for our partnership and beyond.**

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