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‘Outstanding’ Start to the New Year for Teacher Training Provider



Headteachers in Milton Keynes prefer to recruit high-quality teachers from the Tommy Flowers School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT); that was one of the findings published in a report by Ofsted, who has graded the training provider ‘Outstanding’.

A partnership between Denbigh Teaching School Alliance and St. Paul’s Catholic School, the Tommy Flowers SCITT is the only teacher training provider in Milton Keynes offering both primary and secondary teacher training.

In addition to OFSTED and Headteachers, trainees also consider the Tommy Flowers SCITT to be outstanding: ‘Trainees are fulsome in their praise for the programme’ and hold the programme in a ‘very high level of esteem.’ At a time when recruitment and retention is challenging for schools, OFSTED commented that, ‘the SCITT is having a real impact on teacher recruitment needs in Milton Keynes’.

As a result, the Tommy Flowers SCITT boasts a 100% employment record and the majority of trainees ‘achieve the highest level of attainment...often exceeding levels of performance expected at such an early stage in their career.’ This is because ‘trainees receive exemplary training.’

Andy Squires, Headteacher at Denbigh School and Accounting Officer for the Tommy Flowers SCITT responded to the OFSTED report, he said:

“The Tommy Flowers SCITT has gone from strength to strength since its conception and we are overjoyed that the dedication to provide quality teachers for the schools in MK has been recognised by Ofsted in awarding ‘Outstanding’. It puts the SCITT in a strong position to meet the demands of schools in MK now and in the future.”

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Jo-Anne Hoarty, Headteacher of St. Paul's Catholic School commented that:

"It is a real privilege to work in partnership with schools across Milton Keynes to provide outstanding teachers for all our schools. The quality of teachers trained by the SCITT is excellent and this will be of significant benefit for all the children in our care."

Are you interested in becoming a teacher? Perhaps you graduate from University this year or are looking for a career change? Visit the website at www.tommyflowersscitt.co.uk or call 01908 330527 for further information and to book on to the next Open Evening on Tuesday 6th February, at 6:00pm.

The Tommy Flowers SCITT offers places in primary or secondary schools (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Design and Technology, English, Geography, History, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages, PE, Physics and Religious Education). Tax-free bursaries and scholarships are available for many of the courses. Applications for September 2018 are open now on the UCAS Teacher Training website.

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Notes to Editors

The Tommy Flowers SCITT is an outstanding training partnership with links to many primary schools, 12 local secondary schools, a special school and a pupil referral unit.

The SCITT's comprehensive programmes are delivered by committed, experienced and supportive staff and offer opportunities to develop subject knowledge and learn the skills needed to teach effectively - from the basics of structuring and planning lessons through to developing personal skills and confidence in front of a class. The secondary course is for 11-16 years, with post 16 enhancement. The Primary General Course is Key Stage 1 and 2 or Early Years (Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1).

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