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## TEACH WIMBLEDON NEWS

Dear Friends,

This year we have 21 Teach Wimbledon students enjoying their first term across both Primary and Secondary schools.

We have already started recruiting for next year and the standards of applicants are high. Teaching is definitely the best job in the world!

This term TW post graduates have been sharing their career journeys with our new intake of graduates. They are really benefiting from our new Early Years Career support Programme operating across our family of schools; sharing experiences, visiting and learning from each other makes a real difference.



**Ms Julia Waters**  
Headteacher  
Ursuline High School,  
Wimbledon



**Mrs Alison Jerrard**  
Headteacher  
Ricards Lodge High  
School

Best Wishes

## Upcoming Events

**Wimbledon Library**  
Thursday 16th January  
4-7pm

**London Congress Centre**  
Saturday 1st February  
10-4pm

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Check our website  
[www.teachwimbledon.com](http://www.teachwimbledon.com)  
for regular updates on all our events.

## Teach Wimbledon 'In Action'



Our secondary trainee teaching a PE lesson at Ricards Lodge, Wimbledon

## Useful Links

### Teacher Training Fees and Funding

[www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/finance-and-support-trainee-teachers](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/teacher-training/finance-and-support-trainee-teachers)

### Repaying Your Student Loan

[www.ucas.com/ucas/conservatoires/finance-and-support/undergraduate-tuition-fees-and-student-loans/repaying-your](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/conservatoires/finance-and-support/undergraduate-tuition-fees-and-student-loans/repaying-your)

## GOOD NEWS

- Teach Wimbledon attended a number of successful recruiting events which have resulted in applications to training positions and follow up school visits and observations.
- Current School Direct / PGCE trainees took part in a teacher networking session run by Teach Wimbledon on 28th November at Ricards Lodge. The focus was on teaching strategies and recruitment opportunities in Merton. The aim is to make sure trainees secure a teaching position for September.
- Teach Wimbledon NQT+1 programme was very successful and offered additional CPD training to teachers in the early years of their profession and has enabled them to work with trainees from other schools in Merton.

## REFLECTIONS



We met many potential applicants at our Train to Teach event at the Congress Centre this term, which have led to several school observations- fantastic!

## NEXT STEPS

For enquires regarding Observation Days, school experience, & Teaching Assistant roles

### Please Contact:

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To stay up to date with future teaching recruitment events please visit the 'Get in to Teaching' website!

[www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk](http://www.getintoteaching.education.gov.uk)

# Teach Wimbledon Trainees

## First Term Experiences...

*"I feel that I have developed using a range of behaviour management strategies throughout my first term as a Teach Wimbledon student."*

**Kirsten**  
**Primary School Trainee**



*"Teach Wimbledon has been a challenging yet rewarding experience. Diving head first into the school environment has been beneficial for both professional and self development. There is opportunity for a range of diverse experiences throughout first block school experience."*

**Georgina**  
**Primary School Trainee**

*"Choosing to become a teacher was one of the best decisions I have ever made and the icing on the cake was making sure that I started my career with Teach Wimbledon. They have welcomed me from day one and continue to nurture my progression. The staff are fantastic and make me feel as though I am part of the family."*

**Gio**  
**Secondary School Trainee**

*"Teach Wimbledon has been an exciting challenge. I am enjoying developing my skills and understanding the professional role and responsibilities of a good teacher. The department have been very supportive and have enabled me to excel and give my best to the pupils and the department."*

**Edwina**  
**Secondary School Trainee**



*"Learning to teach with Teach Wimbledon has provided me with support at every step of the journey. They have created a welcoming environment where all their trainee teachers can connect with each other, seek advice and share their findings..."*

**Conor**  
**Secondary School Trainee**



*"I've learnt so much.. my teaching is really developing. I'm looking forward to building on this next term."*

**Lydia**  
**Secondary School Trainee**