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Essex School Direct is the largest and most successful teacher training provider in West Essex. If you're looking for a new challenge during these uncertain times, or if you have a degree and would like to put it to good use, you should consider teaching. Currently, we are training 55 teachers, both primary and secondary, in over 20 Good & Outstanding schools.

We work with the vast majority of secondary schools in the Epping Forest area, Harlow and Chelmsford, plus a select group of schools in Havering. We also have primary teaching training hubs in Harlow and Chelmsford. Our completion rate is sector-leading – last year, it was 97%, which is significantly higher than most programmes. The majority of our trainees find employment in local schools. (Our trainees often know about opportunities long before anyone else and schools like dealing with a training provider they know and trust.) There are many teachers, in all of our local schools that have trained with us.

It's a great time to be joining the profession - starting pay is good and there are strong promotion opportunities. We have a part-time route for those who would be unable to train full-time and we pride ourselves on being a flexible and caring team. Our trainees are a very diverse group; they range in age from early 20s to mid-50s and beyond, some come straight from university, many are career changers and others are returning to work after starting families. The minimum requirement is a recognised degree and GCSEs (or equivalent) in Maths and English at Grade C/4 (+ Science Grade C/4 for primary trainees).

Interested? Look at our website <u>www.essexschooldirect.com</u>. We host regular Zoom Information Evenings and coffee mornings, where you can listen to us describe the programme and hear from recent, current and future trainees (people you would be joining if you come and train with us). So if you, a friend, or a relative is thinking of training this year (or in the future) please encourage them to tune in, or contact us for a chat.

Our next virtual information evening is on Tuesday 30 November at 7.30pm.

You can register your interest via Eventbrite, find the details on our website or just join the Zoom below!

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