



TEACHING IN BRISTOL

OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Bristol is a wonderful place to build a teaching career.

Bristol schools work together to share skills, knowledge and experience. It's a great way not only for teachers to improve their practice, but also to build long-term friendships with their peers in other schools. We have also developed specific programmes for developing trainee teachers with hosted placements in multiple schools, so that students get to experience a range of contrasting challenges, further broadening their experience.

Bristol is home to three Teaching Schools. These formalised multi-school partnerships – granted National Teaching School status by the DfE – work together to create outstanding CPD courses and resources for schools across Bristol, help individual staff members with their professional development, and promote educational best practice.



"Bristol has all the opportunities I need. It has developed me as a teacher and, hopefully, it will develop me as a leader of a school one day. I wouldn't think of going to another city."

Sofia Khaliq

NEXT STEPS

Find out more about teaching in Bristol

<http://www.bristollearningcity.com>

Find out more about life in Bristol

Bristol visitor guide (<http://visitbristol.co.uk/about-bristol/tourist-information/visitor-guide-2015>) also available as an app (<http://visitbristol.co.uk/about-bristol/app>)

Why Bristol's eco aura won it European Green Capital 2015 status (<http://www.theguardian.com/travel/2015/jan/24/bristol-green-capital-2015-eco-sustainable>)

Find out more about Bristol: A Learning City

<http://www.bristollearningcity.com>

LIVING AND WORKING IN BRISTOL



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Bristol is one of the most exciting, diverse, friendly and beautiful places to live in the UK. It has all the facilities and attractions of a major city, but with easy access to coast and countryside.

Lifestyle and leisure

Bristol offers a fantastic choice of restaurants, bars, shops, museums and galleries. It has a thriving live theatre and music scene, and many festivals across the year.



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AN EXCITING, REWARDING CHALLENGE

Bristol has over a hundred schools, each offering unique challenges and opportunities. Students come from a wide range of different backgrounds, and present a variety of different educational challenges. If you are passionate about teaching, a Bristol school is a great opportunity to test yourself, develop and grow.

Bristol schools offer a supportive, collaborative working environment, both amongst the staff of individual schools and between schools.

Bristol: A Learning City

This major initiative aims to promote learning, encourage participation, and create a culture of pride in learning at school, at work and in communities across the city.

Bristol 2015: European Green Capital

Throughout 2015, the eyes of the world will be on Bristol as the European Green Capital – the first UK city to win this prestigious award.



All Bristol schools share a commitment to nurturing talent, and work together to provide opportunities and support both to NQTs and to students from the PGCE, School Direct and Teach First programmes.



"I would definitely recommend Bristol as a city to learn to teach and then continue to teach... You have a very strong support system in place, not just in school, but also on the University side."

Dan Schoner
(Teach First Student Teacher)