

Future teachers sought

Opportunities for enthusiastic individuals to take up teaching have increased at an outstanding North East Lincolnshire provider.

Humber Teaching School, based at Healing School, will have a minimum 48 places available for new primary and secondary recruits in September, 2017. There are 17 trainees on the School Direct Programme this year.

A free recruitment event for those interested in finding out more is taking place at Franklin College in the Learning Resource Centre on Monday, 23rd January between 4.30pm and 6.30pm.

The event is being held in association with the Teach Hull and Humber Network and a host of other partner schools, universities and teacher training providers working in Northern Lincolnshire, North East Lincolnshire, Hull and Yorkshire.

The Humber Teaching School's director Michelle Dewland encouraged anybody interested in a teaching career to attend or make contact.

"We've had some fantastic success and this has enabled us to increase the numbers of places in September, 2017," she said.

"Of last year's trainees, we had a 100% pass rate with nobody dropping out. Those 14 individuals have all found employment within the Humber region, which is terrific news.

"We've also seen the number of School Direct partners increase from 12 to 17 in a year. It will soon reach 25 primary, secondary, further and higher education providers in the partnership which will, in turn, lead to greater opportunities for our trainees.

"We're really keen to meet anybody who is considering teaching in primary, secondary or post-16 institutions. "It is a wonderful career that offers a

host of opportunities for the right individual.

"We only have limited spaces and we want to recruit dedicated, enthusiastic individuals who can fill vacancies in our partner schools."

Another experienced outstanding practitioner has joined the Humber Teaching School team to help its growth.

Ellen Fish has been appointed its Initial Teacher Training lead coordinator across the region.

Michelle said: "I've known and worked with Ellen for a long time and she's a great addition.

"She has a background in secondary education and is particularly strong on improving teaching and learning. I'm delighted she agreed to join us."

In another fillip for the Teaching School – the only one in North East Lincolnshire – Mrs Dewland has been asked to speak at an influential conference in Manchester next month (February).

The Delivering Effective Initial Teacher Training event has been organised by Inside Government, an independent organisation which works closely with the Department for Education.

Mrs Dewland said: "It's a forum specifically designed for senior staff in the education sector, and to be asked to speak is a real honour.

"Delegates want to hear about our success and our future plans."

The Humber Teaching School, based at the Ofsted-rated outstanding Healing School, was designated as one of the first 100 Teaching Schools in the country.

For more information, call Mrs Dewland on (01472) 582557, email office@humberteachingschool.co.uk or go to www.humberteachingschool.co.uk



Mr Knapton Principal of Healing Science Academy welcomes Second Placement trainees Marriane Laine (second right) and Rosie Stark (right). Looking on are (L – R) Ellen Fish, ITT Lead Coordinator for The Teaching School, Gemma Wesley, PA to The Teaching School and Michelle Dewland, Director of The Teaching School.

