Why Should Your School Come to the Primary Recruitment Events?

FAQs

What if I have no vacancies, should I still come?
Yes, even if you don’t have a vacancy right now you will meet NQTs that you can contact should one arise. Many schools find unexpected resignations come up between Easter and May and this will put you in a good position. Secondary colleagues have recruited directly from these events over the last three years.

Why are the events in Yaxley and Cambridge?
We chose these locations so that they are close to where trainees are doing their training. This does not mean that they will only be interested in schools in those areas, just more convenient locations to enable them to attend the events.

Who should go to the event?
You can go as a school, trust or cluster. All you need is one member of staff to man the stand for 2 hours. It’s a good personal development opportunity for your RQTs to represent you.

You can join us at one event or both to maximise coverage.

Can I contact attendees after the event?
If you attend the event your school will be sent a full list of attendees with their contact details. We ask their permission when they register with us.

What’s involved with the mock interviews?
The mock interviews are 10 minutes long including time to feedback to the candidate. Attendees really value this opportunity and you get to meet them directly.

How many trainees will there be?
We have run this event for secondary schools for the last three years. On average there are 40 trainees at each event.

What are the workshops at the event?
They are ‘What sort of school should I work in?’ and ‘Applying for a teaching post’

What next??
If you would like a stand or could come along to run a mock interview please get in touch as soon as possible at: schools.recruitment@cambridgeshire.gov.uk