## STCAT Teaching Internship Programme 2022

Our programme will offer the interns a variety of developmental activities so that they can gain rich first-hand experience of teaching and of wider school life. These activities can include:

- Teacher shadowing and lesson observation followed by a chance to jointly plan and deliver lessons or a learning activity;
- student shadowing, running subject-related projects, helping with experiments and laboratory work, offering more intensive support to students;
- opportunities to network with qualified subject specialists and to engage with structured online development;
- membership of a tutor group and an opportunity to take part in other activities that make up the richness of school life.

The internship will be a very worthwhile experience for our candidates. However, we need to be mindful that our interns will be undergraduates or recent graduates. They will have had mixed experiences of learning because of the covid pandemic.

Therefore, although the internship experience will be rigorous, it must not be off putting. We are hoping that our interns will stay with us and grow into qualified teachers.

We are initially planning for 4 interns in Mathematics, 3 in Physics and 3 in Computer Science. These will be funded by the DfE. We may be able to fund interns in other subjects.

Each intern will be strongly supported by an in-school mentor. The mentor will be a good or outstanding classroom teacher in the intern's subject specialism and will manage the weekly school programme for the intern.

## Before the internship starts, the interns will have:

- been welcomed to the Trust;
- been contacted by / met their mentor and ideally, be paired with another intern;
- had their internship learning activity / project explained to them
- read, understood, and revisited the Trust's expectations and standards;
- had a temporary IT school account set up, partly to facilitate Teams briefings using Cardinal Newman as the base school in the first instance

## The internship will have three developmental stages linked to ITT:

Developmental stage:	This will be supported by:
Getting started – week 1 The interns will refamiliarise themselves with school life and begin to explore the processes behind teaching and learning.	Online: Keeping in touch 1 / 'I wish I'd known that!'– an introductory survival kit.

They will also be attached to a tutor group and can take part in other school activities.	Online: Keeping in touch 2 / 'What's going on in that classroom?' - what to look for in lesson observations.
	Daily support from the mentor who could give the intern a 'diary/professional log.' Timings: 1 hour / day – 30 mins before / after school – to be agreed.
Building confidence - week 2:	Online: Keeping in touch 3 / Subject specific:
The interns will find out about how to plan	how to begin to plan for progress in lessons
for progress in lessons, how student progress	and how do we know that our students are
is assessed, how to have learning	making progress today and over time?
conversations with students and how to give	
feedback.	Online: Keeping in touch 4 / How to start
	learning conversations with students and how
As their confidence grows, they may be able to work as a classroom assistant in school /	to give constructive feedback.
at a primary school.	Daily support from the mentor and other
	subject specialists.
Putting learning into practice.	Online: Keeping in touch 5 / Meeting the
Sharing their learning journey – week 3:	needs of SEND students and how students are
The interns will deliver their project /	safeguarded in school.
learning activity. They could also create a	
display about their experiences.	Daily support from the mentor and other subject specialists.

## Proposed programme for 2022 – the timings of the on-line sessions can be adjusted

Timing	In school – face to face	In school - online development
Wb Monday	Getting started – meet the Trust.	Welcome to STCAT
20 June 2022	In school programme ready for interns	Expectations & standards
	Possibility that interns can come in to school so they can meet their mentor / the department / have a guided tour etc. Interns will need a temporary school IT account.	JRN – via Zoom / Teams? Mentors to contact interns about starting school week beginning Monday 27 June.
		Mentors / CNS IT to double check access to MS Teams.

W/b Monday	Internet come in to school are greated by	Tuesday 29 June am
Wb Monday 27 June 2022	Interns come in to school, are greeted by their mentor & are given their	Tuesday 28 June: pm –
	programme for week 1.	<b>2.00-3.00 pm- keeping in touch.</b> 'I wish I'd known that!'
Week 1	Interns join a tutor group.	Top tips for starting your career
WEEK 1		in teaching.
	Activities could include:	in teaching.
	- shadowing a TA / teacher	2 / 3 new entrants / ECTs.
	- general lesson observation	
	<ul> <li>shadowing a student in class</li> </ul>	Thursday 30 June: pm –
	<ul> <li>guided help re practical's</li> </ul>	2.00-3.00 pm- keeping in touch.
		'What's going on in that
	- opportunity to join other school	classroom?'
	activities / visits – primary school?	An introduction to what to look
	Progressing to:	for in lesson observations.
	<ul> <li>recording what is happening in</li> </ul>	
	class – having a go at a lesson	T & L leader CNS.
	observation	
	- starting to look at student books	
	for progress & teacher feedback /	
	self-peer assessment	
	- starting to think about their	
	internship learning activity	
	Interns are supported by daily meetings with their mentor - see diary / log - & the opportunity to meet up with other intern(s) / ECTs. Week 2 programme agreed with mentor	
Wb Monday 4	Week 2 activities should show	Tuesday 5 July: pm – 2.00 - 3.00
July 2022	progression in terms of experiences:	pm-keeping in touch.
	- lesson observations continue	Subject specific for all subjects:
Week 2	focusing on student learning &	How to begin to plan for
	progress – behaviour management	progress in today's lesson &
	<ul> <li>interns sample student voice by</li> </ul>	over time.
	having more focused learning	
	conversations with students in	Subject leaders / good /
	class	outstanding teachers in subject
		specialisms.