

Sutton's Initial Teacher Training Programme for Primary and Secondary has been judged 'outstanding' by OFSTED

Dear Parent,

The John Fisher School is part of Sutton SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training), training teachers, many of whom go on to work in Sutton secondary schools. We are now in our third year of operation and train teachers in primary, science, maths, English, Modern Foreign Languages, geography, history, PE, music, drama and design & technology. Our training is having a significant impact on teacher recruitment in Sutton and helping to overcome the acute teacher shortage in the area.

The SCITT was recently judged by Ofsted to be outstanding in all four categories. Inspectors praised the SCITT's "drive for excellence", "its meticulous routine of review and evaluation and high standards" and the "exceptional levels of support provided for all trainees"

We will be holding an open evening at Glenthorne High School on Tuesday 5th June, starting at 5pm and finishing at 7pm. This open evening is for anyone who is interested in a career in teaching, both primary and secondary. It offers a great opportunity to get all your questions about teaching and teacher training answered.

What to expect at our open evening:

- an introduction to different teacher training options available; to help you decide which would best suit you.
- meet the Sutton SCITT team
- receive advice on submitting a successful UCAS application
- talk to practising teachers, including those who are career changers
- find out about bursaries, scholarships and funding available for teacher training
- find out about entry requirements and Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses.

Why not come to the open evening on Tuesday 5th June to find out about why teaching is so great and how to apply. Please contact Rachel Fagan: rfa@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk if you wish to attend.

In preparation for the evening, please use the link below to visit our website:

<http://www.suttonteach.org.uk/>

If you can't attend or would like to spend a full day observing in a school, then why not try our school experience programme and contact Diane Puddy on 020 8644 6307 ext 224.

Yours faithfully



Duncan Gillies
Director of Sutton SCITT

