

### **PGCE/NQT Training at Litherland High School:**

Litherland High School works in association with Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU) to offer high quality teacher training and support to trainees from a variety of subject areas. We have a strong commitment to providing outstanding Initial Teacher Training to our trainees. We offer a personalised programme of development, support and professional dialogue with monitoring and an assessment of performance against the relevant standards. The programme aims to support the trainee and equip them with the tools to be an effective and successful teacher.

### **What you can expect from Litherland High School:**

You will start off by observing lessons and noting what makes a good teacher and strategies used and gradually you will begin to teach following the guidance of the course as set out by LJMU. You can expect regular feedback from experienced and high performing teachers.

You will be supported by a subject mentor who will meet with you weekly to guide your progress, share their expertise and help you to set and review targets which will develop your teaching.

You will also receive fortnightly training sessions which are focused on the key aspects of teaching and learning including SEND, behaviour management, data analysis and the use of assessment.

You will also be placed in a form and work alongside an experienced form tutor in order to gain pastoral experience.

### **What the trainees say about Litherland High School:**

“The first thing that stood out was the willingness of other experienced members of staff to help you progress. I was welcomed into a variety lessons to see the strategies staff employed and any questions you may have, friendly staff are always on hand to help you out! You have regular contact time not only with your assigned tutor/mentor but you are also welcomed into whole staff meetings and further training sessions in order to keep you well updated with what’s going on around the school. You are encouraged to try new things, test your ideas in your lessons, these are your years to experiment and challenge yourself with the security of having so many experienced staff around you to guide and support you along the way that was a huge factor in my progression. This all adds to you feeling comfortable in your new found environment and allowing you to express yourself and bring your creative ideas to life”

**Initial Teacher Training**

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