



## Inspire the Olympic and Paralympic stars of the future: an opportunity to train as a **specialist primary physical education (PE) teacher**

On Saturday 16th March 2013 the government announced significant new funding for school sport in England, supported by the Olympic Legacy, with the aim of improving the participation and skills of primary pupils in PE and school sport.

As part of this initiative, the Teaching Agency are launching a new school-led teacher training programme for 2013-14, to increase the quality and quantity of PE teaching in primary schools.

### A COHORT OF NEW SPECIALIST PRIMARY PE TEACHERS WILL BE TRAINED TO:

- Teach English, mathematics and science
- Lead high quality PE and sport provision within primary schools
- Support other primary teachers to develop their skills in delivering PE/sport
- Lead regional sports initiatives to improve primary PE/sport.

The initiative is being piloted by three National Teaching Schools with 120 trainees in 2013-14. The schools will be supported by accredited Initial Teacher Training providers and national sports governing bodies.

### TRAINEES MUST:

- Have a good honours degree (2:2 or above) in any national curriculum subject, or an honours degree with significant sport content
- Have a GCSE grade C or above in English, maths and a science
- Provide evidence of their commitment to primary teaching, including at least two weeks experience of working with primary age children in a school or other setting
- Provide evidence of their interest in and commitment to PE/sport
- Have demonstrable skills in a particular sport or sports and be able to demonstrate sporting excellence at a high level.

### THE TRAINING PROGRAMME:

- Will start with a four week "summer school" (August 2013) to enhance trainees' existing skills in a range of sports, in partnership with recognised sports bodies (such as the Lawn Tennis Association, Rugby Football Union, Football Association, England & Wales Cricket Board)
- Will give trainees a one-year, hands-on training placement in a primary school from September 2013 to July 2014
- Will include extensive training in English, maths, science and primary practice
- Will have an equal balance between physical education and the core aspects of the primary curriculum.

Three lead National Teaching Schools will each oversee the placement of 40 trainees in partner primary schools, as well as facilitating training sessions for those trainees throughout the year.

### How to apply:

To find out more about the programme and how to apply, please contact one of the three Teaching Schools leading the training:

**Ashton on Mersey School**, Greater Manchester  
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