

Template - Letter to Parents (Get into Teaching)

Dear parents and carers,

At [\[insert school name\]](#) we are passionate about education, and we believe in the power of great teachers to transform the lives of children. We know that our school is an important part of this community, and we are writing today to encourage and inspire you to help us build a strong school and education system for your children, and the children of future generations.

Teaching is a wonderful profession. It is often the best job in the world, and sometimes the most important job in the world. Too often, teaching is portrayed in a negative light, and we want to help break that cycle of negativity. Every day our school, and schools across the local area, are creating opportunities and life chances for the children and community we serve.

[So, could you or someone you know become a teacher?](#) The answer is almost definitely yes! The system to support teacher training and development has never been stronger in England than it is today. Teacher pay has increased over the past couple of years, and there are powerful benefits of term-time working and Teacher Pensions for parents and families. Sometimes, we find that people outside of education can find the prospect of getting into teaching confusing. There are a lot of different routes, and it's not always clear what those routes mean and how to access them. These days, aspiring teachers can choose from a range of routes to suit you, including:

- Part time study over a longer period of time
- School-based routes
- University based routes (including undergraduate degrees)
- Salaried routes for unqualified teachers
- Assessment only for experienced unqualified teachers
- Undergraduate apprenticeships

You can learn more about how to become a teacher at: [How to Become a Teacher](#) [\[url for physical letter: https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/steps-to-become-a-teacher\]](#)

If you, your spouse, children or other relatives are university graduates, or currently studying for your degree, there are steps you can take right now towards starting a career in teaching. You can get in touch with [\[designated colleague\]](#) at [\[school name\]](#), and we will support with your next steps. You can also always contact our partners at Tudor Grange Teaching School Hub, who will be happy to talk you through the process and direct you to the options and providers that are suitable for you, your friends or relatives. The UK Government also runs a comprehensive service that can support you, [Get Into Teaching](#) [\[https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/\]](#)

We encourage you to visit [Find Teacher Training Courses](#) [\[if sending a physical letter, include this url: https://find-teacher-training-courses.service.gov.uk/\]](#) where you can find providers who offer teacher training in Birmingham and the West Midlands.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

