



Teachers of Tomorrow Programme

The Teachers of Tomorrow programme is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in the educational sector. Representatives from Edge Hill University will deliver workshops throughout the academic year to develop your skills in readiness for pursuing a career in education. You will have the opportunity to participate in a campus visit to Edge Hill University, speaking with current students studying there. The programme will support you during the application and interview process.

By participating in the Teacher of Tomorrow Programme 2022-2023 you will complete the following workshops (these dates are provisional) ...

Session 1: Routes into Teaching

Session 2: Outstanding Teaching and Lesson Planning

Session 3: Behaviour Management

Session 4: Interview Skills (as part of an on campus visit at Edge Hill)

To maximise the effectiveness of the programme we advise that the programme interleaves with a weekly placement in an educational setting. All workshops are delivered during enhancement on a Wednesday afternoon and the weekly placement should also be completed during enhancement.

Teachers of Tomorrow -Teacher Training Workshop Edge Hill March 2020

Some of our 6th formers have been attending the Teachers of Tomorrow Programme delivered by staff at Edge Hill. This gives them an insight into the life and work of a teacher in twenty first century Britain and will help them to decide if teaching is their vocation. It helps our 6th form students to prepare for university and for a rewarding career as an outstanding teacher.

The culmination of this programme is a trip to Edge Hill university campus. This final session enables our students to have the chance to take part in education lectures delivered by Edge Hill University staff as well as a tour of the campus.

The first session focussed on how to prepare and plan for university interviews. Advice was given to the students that they should include the following.

Motivation – what motivates them to go into teaching?

Academic abilities – what have they achieved academically?

Knowledge of the role of the teacher – what do they know about the demands of teaching?

Skills and attributes – what skills and attributes do you have that are suitable for the role of the teacher?





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Relevant experience – do you have experience in schools, holiday clubs, extra-curricular activities, outside interests and clubs that would enhance your role as a teacher?

The students then focussed on the individual interview as part of the university selection process and they were given valuable information on what they would be questioned about such as, the reason for applying, their skills and qualities and how these will support them in becoming an outstanding teacher. Also they would be expected to know and discuss current and topical educational issues. Our students were then given valuable insight into what the interviewers will be looking for in prospective undergraduates, including the student's qualities and attributes, their presentational skills, their ability to work as part of a team, their leadership potential, their ability to reflect and their knowledge and understanding of educational issues.

We then went on a tour of the campus and it was great to see the original 1930's building combined with the modern sections of the campus. The latest building completed in September is a brand new library called the Catalyst which is open 24 hours a day and is high tech and ultra-modern and we saw the brand new 3rd year accommodation.

The final part of the day gave our students the opportunity to listen to India, a second year trainee primary teacher. She engaged our learners with information on course content, placement experience, academic expectations and university life. Finally, they were informed about the open days and residential opportunities the university offers.

Thanks to our 6th form team and the Edge Hill team for this valuable learning experience for our 6th formers. Also thanks to our students who were enthusiastic, engaged and showed their interest throughout all the sessions both at the Deanery and Edge Hill.

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