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Dear Parents/Carers

GORSE SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) Taster Days

We are delighted to share with you that GORSE SCITT will be holding taster days during the spring term of 2022. The taster days are aimed at anyone who is considering a career in teaching.

The taster days will be held at The Ruth Gorse Academy (secondary) or Hillcrest Academy (primary) on Wednesday 30 March and at Boston Spa Academy (secondary) or Morley Newlands Academy (primary) on Wednesday 20 April between 10.30am and 2.00pm. The days will give you the opportunity to:

- Find out more about GORSE SCITT and the courses we offer;
- Experience an Outstanding school setting;
- Meet with current trainees;
- Observe excellent practitioners in action;
- Participate in a taster Central Training Session;
- Have the opportunity to ask questions about the application process.

For those of you who are not familiar of the work of GORSE SCITT, we are a School Centred Initial Teacher Training provider whose work is dedicated to training aspiring teachers, across Leeds, Bradford and Hull & East Yorkshire, within our alliance of partner schools, including Lightcliffe Academy. GORSE SCITT is an integral part of The Gorse Academies Trust, a high performing multi academy trust led by Sir John Townsley.

In January 2018, GORSE SCITT was recognised by OFSTED as being Outstanding in all aspects of its work. Over the last five years, GORSE SCITT has successfully trained over a thousand teachers across all subjects in the Primary and Secondary phases. GORSE SCITT also offers specialist training in Post-16 provision and Alternative Provision. The majority of these colleagues are now pursuing careers in our trust or partner schools, furthermore, a number of these colleagues have made rapid progress through their careers and now hold middle and senior leader positions in schools. It should also be noted that anyone who successfully trains with us, as well as receiving Qualified Teacher Status, will be awarded a Post Graduate Certificate of Education and 60 points towards a Masters qualification.

If you wish to apply to attend one of the taster days, or to find out more information about GORSE SCITT, please visit our website www.gorsescitt.org.uk. You will also be able to find a copy of our prospectus in the school reception area.

If you are unable to attend one of the taster days but would like support with the teacher training application process, please do not hesitate to contact us via telephone, 0113 487 1777 or email us at info@gorsescitt.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Emma Worrincy
Executive Director
GORSE SCITT



Nicola Cornfoot
Principal
Leeds Teaching School Hub



GORSE SCITT TASTER DAYS



Are you thinking about training to be a teacher?

If so, why not attend one of our Taster Days to find out more.

WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH

**The Ruth Gorse Academy
Hillcrest Academy**

10.30am - 2.00pm

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Morley Newlands Academy**

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