

Give back to your local community – teach!



Krissy Taylor, Recruitment & Marketing Lead at the i2i Teaching Partnership SCITT reflects on the past eighteen months and the incredible work our teachers do.

No-one could have predicted the devastating consequences of the Covid-19 virus, and as I look back on the past year and a half I am so humbled by the way communities pulled together and in particular the amazing work of the NHS and our teachers. Working within the education sector I witness first hand the incredible strain on teachers, and the phenomenal way they have reacted with speed, compassion and drive to the ever-changing challenges thrown their way. The number one priority was, and continues to be, to ensure the ongoing education of our young children, shaping the lives of the next generation and indeed the communities in which they live.

Our local area is fortunate to be home to so many great schools. There are, however, no great schools without great teachers, and no other profession is as important to the fate of the next generation, or as uniquely rewarding as teaching.

The COVID pandemic has, without a doubt, raised the profile and importance of our teachers, and has created an opportunity for many to reflect upon and reassess their ‘purpose’. For those looking for a more rewarding career, a greater sense of purpose, and the opportunity to give something back to the community, teaching represents an attractive option.

I am immensely proud to be part of the dedicated and passionate team at the i2i Teaching Partnership SCITT. i2i is an alliance of secondary schools across Surrey and Hampshire delivering a school based initial teacher training programme. With training hubs at Weydon School in Farnham and Reigate School in Reigate, we are well placed to offer local teacher training opportunities to our community and privileged to play a part in shaping the lives of our young children.

To find out more about training to become a teacher, please visit our website at <https://www.i2ipartnership.co.uk/> or email me directly at ktaylor@weydonschool.surrey.sch.uk



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