Teachers of Tomorrow
A taste of teaching – And learning

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“ We, the partnership of Lathom, Our Lady Queen of Peace, King George V College and St John Rigby College, are working to secure bright futures for the students in Skelmersdale. One of the new projects is a unique pathway to teaching. We want to give those interested in a career in teaching a head start. The programme we are offering will cover three years, Y10 and Y11 at your current high school and Y12 at either KGV or SJR. The programme will celebrate the talents and skills of the young people of Skelmersdale and ensure a smooth transition to Sixth Form studies. You will follow your chosen A levels from the full range of programmes at either KGV or SJR as well as being credited for the Edge Hill University enrichment programme, Teachers of Tomorrow.”

Carmel Foster, Executive Head Teacher at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Engineering College
Tim Farr, Head Teacher at Lathom High School
Adele Wills, Principal of KGV College
Peter McGhee, Principal of St John Rigby College

Would you like to be part of an innovative Teachers of Tomorrow programme?
Would you like to find out more about a career in teaching before deciding on your higher education routes?
Here is an opportunity to study at your school and progress with the programme at either KGV College or St John Rigby College.

The Teachers of Tomorrow Programme will give you:
- Transferable Key skills in a range of areas such as Leadership, first aid, Duke of Edinburgh award, and interview techniques
- Development of communication and presentation skills
- The opportunity to develop interpersonal skills
- A strong portfolio for University applications
- Extended opportunities for classroom experience in year 12
- A strong and informed understanding of teaching and learning for when you attend your university interview
- Progression opportunities from your Secondary School to KGV College or St John Rigby College
- Opportunities to experience study at Edge Hill University
- A guaranteed interview for a BA/BSc (Hons) with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) degree course at Edge Hill University and an opportunity to take pre-entry professional skills test.

Outline of the Programme
The programme will be run through a series of half-termly events held either in School-College or at Edge Hill University led by staff from the partnership establishments. During the 3 years of the programme a wide range of topics and concepts will be explored.
- What makes an inspiring lesson and how to plan creative and innovative lessons
- The learning environment
- How children learn?
- Managing behaviour for learning
- Shadowing a teacher for a day
- Shadowing a trainee teacher at Edge Hill University for a day
- The opportunity to apply some of these experiences to specific subject specialisms e.g. Secondary Science, Secondary PE, Primary Mathematics, Primary RE
- Year 3 of the programme when students are in year 12 will be largely built around school placements and an extended study of some key educational issues. The building of self confidence and preparation for University.

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