



SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY 2022/23

The Avon Schools Partnership (ASP) is a collaborative voluntary partnership of key education providers in Bath and the surrounding area. It aims to provide the very best educational experience for young people in local schools and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life. Members include:-



- **Ralph Allen School**
- **Oldfield School**
- **Saint Gregory's Catholic College**
- **The Corsham School**

These schools work alongside Teacher Education at Bath Spa University to provide a high quality, school-centred model of teacher training. This is known as the "ASP PGCE Programme".

If you are considering a career in teaching, you now have the opportunity to spend an introductory day in one of the above schools to gain some experience of Secondary Education today. This will normally satisfy the requirement of any PGCE course which requires school experience before commencing study.

Content of the day

Our School Experience Day aims to provide you with some essential opportunities to learn, observe and discuss education in practice. The format of the day will be:-

- Start (approximately 9.15am)
- Introduction to the day, meet your school leaders, discuss basics such as expectations of teachers, the National Curriculum and safeguarding
- Opportunity to observe lessons within your subject area
- Discussion and evaluation of your day, exploration of what has been observed and participate in a discussion about learning in advance of a PGCE interview
- Learn about the ASP PGCE Programme
- Close (approximately 2.30pm)

If you would like to participate, please choose a date, complete the application form below and send it to the school which is running the School Experience Day on the date chosen. Bookings must be made at least 7 days in advance. If the day you select is full, you will be advised to select another date.

DATES FOR 2023/24

Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Oldfield 29th November 2023	St Gregory's 24th January 2024		Corsham 24th April 2024	Ralph Allen 10th June 2024

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APPLICATION FORM FOR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY

Your Name	
Email and telephone	
Date Requested and School	
Subject Choice/Specialism	
Have you already applied for a teacher training course? If so, where?	
Do you have any accessibility needs? If so, please advise.	
Please provide some brief details on your educational or work background	

Please send your completed form to the contact name for the school you have selected. They will advise on whether you are able to attend on the day requested.

Please note that bookings must be made at least 7 days in advance. However, if, for any reason, the school has to cancel the School Experience Day, the school will try to re-schedule the day.