## St Wilfrid's Catholic School

'The best for all; the best from all'

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Dear Parent/Carer

Are you thinking of a career change or do you know someone who might want to train as a teacher?

We are committed to attracting the best people into teaching. St Wilfrid's has been part of the School Direct, with Inspire Alliance, over the past four years and we have trained over 70 people in this time.

One successful way of recruiting to teacher training is through our own parental links. In the past, we have trained parents, family friends and ex-students who are now teaching at St Wilfrid's or in other schools in Sussex.

If you are considering teaching as a profession for either yourself or someone close to you, please do come to St Wilfrid's to find out more. We have two events on Thursday 30 March 2017. The first starts at 9.00am and involves a talk about the School Direct route together with some experience of classroom life. It will end at 4:00pm. The second event will start at 5:30pm and last about an hour. You will be guided through the mechanics of the School Direct programme but more importantly we will share with you all the advantages of teaching as a rewarding and fulfilling career.

If you would like to attend either of our events, please contact Fiona Greenwood at f.greenwood@stwilfrids.com

Yours sincerely

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