

Quotes from our School Direct students:

"The Orchard School Direct Route has provided me with the knowledge and understanding to identify and be more aware of children with special educational needs".

"For career development I have the options of teaching in mainstream and special school settings and I would like to progress and be a SENCo"

"The Orchard School Direct Salaried route provided the trainee with a personal training programme that scaffolded her learning, she has now got some foundational/important skills that can be developed in her NQT year and beyond" (Headteacher)

"SEND was the area that I have always been interested in and wanted to pursue and to get trained in a school was great"

"I have learnt about alternative communication strategies and ways to manage behaviour more effectively"

"broadened and deepened my understanding of children with SEND in mainstream settings"

"I appreciate the need for a clear structure which is useful for ALL pupils not just for pupils with learning difficulties"