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Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself to those of you who may not know me. I am Stephen McKenzie, Principal of the Gorse SCITT.

SCITT stands for School Centred Initial Teacher Training, and this is what we do, please see our website for details on our partner schools in Leeds, Bradford and East Coast.

Being a SCITT means we can train aspiring teachers to a high, practical, and academic level within our alliance of schools. It should be noted that anyone who successfully trains with us, as well as receiving Qualified Teacher Training status from experienced school practitioners, will also be awarded a Post Graduate Certificate of Education and 60 points towards a Masters qualification through our collaborative work with the University of Sunderland.

Through the work we have done over the last 6 years, we have trained over 600 high quality teachers who have gone on to employment within our trust, within our Alliance or within the Yorkshire area. We are currently training 165 trainees across all subject areas whom we expect to develop into outstanding teachers by June 2019.

If you, or anyone else you know, is a Postgraduate and is interested in becoming a teacher, either in a Secondary school or in a Primary school, please pass on our details. We offer Teacher Training via the School Direct route as we are passionately committed to training teachers by exposing them to excellent existing practitioners. The course is full time and takes one academic year to complete. The application system is also now live on UCAS.

Further information can be found at our website: www.gorsescitt.org.uk

Alternatively, you can contact Stephen McKenzie Gorse SCITT Director, or Hester Hodgson, Senior Teaching Schools Administrator on Tel: 01134871777
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Yours sincerely

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