

Extracts from the ISI (Independent Schools Inspectorate) Report on Rose of York Language School and Training 4 TEFL Teacher Training

In an inspection by ISI, carried out in September 2012, Training 4 TEFL, the teacher training branch of Rose of York Language School received ratings of 'outstanding provision' (category 1, the highest rating they provide) in all categories where it was assessed separately from the parent school, Rose of York. Here are some key extracts:

Suitability of Course Provision:

"The Training for TEFL course is extremely well developed and particular care is taken to ensure the trainee teacher experience is excellent. Successful graduates receive an internationally recognised teaching certificate that enhances career prospects. The school also recruits some successful graduates to its own teaching team."

The Quality of Teaching and its Impact on Learning:

"The quality of teacher training and learning is outstanding. The excellent support for trainees, provided by experienced trainers, exceeds expectations. Particular attention is paid to the trainee experience to ensure a manageable workload and positive outcomes. Records of trainees successfully completing the course are excellent and extensive written and oral feedback is outstanding."

Assessment of students prior to or on arrival:

"All applicants for teacher training are thoroughly assessed before being accepted onto a course. Applicants are required to take a test assessing their language awareness and ability, as well as aptitude for teaching. This is followed by an interview that both assesses a candidate's suitability and informs them about what to expect from the course."

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