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Dear Parents/Guardians

Are you, or do you know someone who is interested in training to become a secondary school teacher?

Bishop Wordsworth's is working in partnership with several other local schools and Southampton University in a consortium called SUPA (Southampton University Partnership Alliance) Salisbury. Together we provide school-led teacher training in Salisbury, via a School Direct model. This training route retains the academic rigour of University led training, and successful completion will result in a PCGE with QTS. Our goal is to make Salisbury a centre of excellence in the delivery of teacher training. Further general details about teacher training routes can be found at www.education.gov.uk/get-into-teaching

SUPA Salisbury currently has vacancies to start training from September 2017 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential. More information about Teacher Training and becoming a 'SUPA' Teacher can be found on our website http://www.bws-school.org.uk/main/Teacher_Training/

On **Thursday 17th November between 5pm and 7pm**, SUPA Salisbury are hosting a '**Train to Teach**' Event at South Wilts Grammar School, where representatives from our partnership will be present to tell you about the training route and to answer any questions you might have. There will be a formal presentation which will be repeated during this time at **5.15pm and 6.15pm** with time between to ask questions and gain more information about this exciting opportunity.

We'd love you to come along to South Wilts to discuss the exciting teacher training opportunities available. However, if you are not able to come to the event, or would like any further information, please contact Mr J Rogers at BWS (jpr@bws.wilts.sch.uk). You can also contact us via Twitter @supateacherITT.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

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