

Response from 'Becoming a Teacher' regarding SDS Trainees

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Thank you for contacting Becoming a Teacher.

The latest information offered by Gov.UK reads;

From [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) -

School Direct (salaried) places

These places are aimed mainly at graduates with 3 or more years' work experience. However, schools can decide to accept applications from people with less work experience to attract high quality candidates in hard to fill subjects. Prospective candidates are expected to be career changers who can bring valuable skills and experience to the teaching profession. This experience does not have to be from an educational setting. For example, experience could have been gained in the financial, engineering or manufacturing sectors.

Hope this helps

Kind regards

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