

# Blackpool Teaching School Alliance

“Every child in a great school!”

## Becoming a partner of the Blackpool Teaching School Alliance

The BTSA sees all those who make the commitment to join the teaching school as partners.



The Teaching School's aims are:

- To use the strengths of all of the partner schools to improve outcomes for pupils in all of our schools.
- To provide opportunities for Blackpool teachers to lead, grow and develop as system leaders and classroom practitioners.
- To support the development of the Blackpool system of schools so that all pupils receive a world class education.
- To provide opportunities for Blackpool school leaders to further develop their skills and expertise to support the wider education system and to aid succession planning.

Partnership with the Teaching School is not exclusive to Blackpool schools and any requests to join the Teaching School should be directed to:

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[catherine.cole@st-nicholas.blackpool.sch.uk](mailto:catherine.cole@st-nicholas.blackpool.sch.uk)

Schools are invited to join the Teaching School as partners on the basis of an annual fee representing £1 per pupil based on the last census data.

The partnership fee entitles partners to:

- Take advantage of the cluster meetings led by the Teaching School Specialist Leaders of Education where there will be opportunities to share best practice in subject leadership and keep up to date with school leadership matters and opportunities.
- Contribute and lead on funding bids made by the Teaching School for areas of school improvement of importance to your school.
- Discounts on conferences organised by the Teaching School.
- Access to preferential supply arrangements with highly trained and qualified supply staff.
- Access to the Initial Teacher Training programme run by our teaching school and the potential for employing the high quality staff that you train.

The teaching school will also provide the following for a discounted fee to partners:

- An NQT conference
- A school leaders conference
- A Teaching and Learning Conference with case studies of good practice to share.

- Cluster training in all Foundation Subjects partnering with Lancashire Professional Development Services.

**What the Teaching School expects of partners**

- We expect that partner schools will support all those schools within the partnership in whatever way they can to help improve the quality of the schools within the Teaching School Alliance and the life chances of learners within Blackpool schools.
- We expect that all partner schools will embrace and support all the programmes agreed by the partner schools.
- We expect that all partner schools will do nothing to damage the good name of the Teaching School and will actively support the reputation of the Teaching School.
- We expect that partner schools will use Randstad as a preferred provider for supply as the Teaching School is part funded by Randstad.

1) Name of school wishing to join the Blackpool Teaching School Alliance for the Financial Year 2018-19:

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2) Number of pupils on roll as of the last school census:

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3) Cost of partnership for 1 year = number of pupils on roll x £1 per head

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4) Name of Headteacher / Teaching School lead for your school if not the Headteacher

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5) Areas of your school that you consider to be a strength:

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6) Areas of your school that you hope the Teaching School can help to improve:

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Signed..... Date.....