

College of Teaching

Will the College of Teaching enforce one single ideology around teaching?

- The College of Teaching's mission is to be an **independent chartered professional body** free from political influence.
- **Informed professionalism** centres around three key areas:
 - The **tools and knowledge** to understand children's learning and the barriers they face
 - The **evidence** of what has worked well in other schools
 - The **autonomy** to apply this creatively and wisely in their own classes.
- Informed professionalism is a fundamental tenet of **being a professional** and runs directly counter to robotic prescription of any one method or ideology, regardless of context or need.
- **Good teaching** is as individual as the teachers themselves and the learners they teach – to enforce a single ideology as a 'one size fits all' approach stands against the core values of the College of Teaching.

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- The College of Teaching is the new chartered professional body for the teaching profession.
- The Claim Your College coalition, backed by over 450 organisations and individuals, is taking forward developments around the College of Teaching in collaboration with practising teachers, school leaders, unions, subject associations and other leading education bodies and third sector organisations.
- Claim Your College is underpinned by a determination that our current activity is a stepping stone to a teacher-led future. We will not allow anything or anyone to impose their will on the long-term future of what must be a profession-led College. We are dedicated to making the voice of the serving teacher paramount over the three-year incubation and consultation period of the College.
- For further information, or to have your say, visit www.claimyourcollege.org.
- Resources including the College of Teaching events pack, presentations, Pinterest site and animations and videos of teachers and school leaders sharing their views are available from the Claim Your College site.
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