

## College of Teaching

### Will the College of Teaching be another arm of government?

- The College will be an **autonomous, voluntary** body that is **independent** of government and political interference. It will not be another arm of government.
- Any funding that is accepted from government would be on a **'no-strings'** basis and on the condition that the College would remain fully independent. Any terms of agreement taking forward in the future will be **made public**.
- Expressions of support from the Government for an independent College of Teaching are welcomed by Claim Your College and would **expedite the process** of taking the College forward.
- Running of the College of Teaching will be the responsibility of Trustees supported day-to-day by a **small staff team**.
- The College of Teaching cannot be required to undertake any functions its **members and trustees** view as contrary to its role as an independent professional body.

#### Credit

- 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

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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](http://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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