

College of Teaching

Who handled the recruitment process for Founding Trustees of the College?

- The recruitment of Founding Trustees was managed by a **Selection Committee** with support from an independent recruitment agency, Gatenby Sanderson.
- Fifteen individuals with a **wide range of experience** in primary, secondary and SEN across local, independent, government-funded and direct-funded schools made up the Selection Committee.
- These individuals acted as individual representatives of the profession in this process, **without fear or favour**.
- The individuals involved in the Selection Committee were **nominated** to represent the **diversity of experience and expertise** in the teaching profession by: academy principals, ASCL, ATL, College of Teachers, Local Government Association (LGA), Independent Schools Council (ISC), NAHT, National Governors Association (NGA), NUT, Prince's Teaching Institute (PTI), SSAT, Teacher Development Trust and Voice the Union.
- A **generous grant** from The Mercers' Charitable Foundation, alongside other philanthropic donations, has enabled the Claim Your College coalition to take forward the recruitment of the Founding Board.

- The **individuals nominated** to lead the recruitment of Founding Trustees were:
 - Melanie Aley – Headteacher, primary
 - Eugene Dapper - Year Progress Leader in a London secondary school
 - Ben Driver - secondary maths specialist at King’s College School
 - Graham Goldup - Senior Assistant Headteacher, Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Hove
 - Alex Grady - SEN specialist, Chair of Governors
 - Sue Hincks - Headmistress of the girls’ division of Bolton School
 - Kaisra Khan - Teaching and Learning Co-ordinator, The Kingsmead School
 - Kim Knappett - KS3 science lead in a South London boys’ community school
 - Anne Lyons – Headteacher, St John Fischer Catholic Primary School
 - Heather McKenzie – SENCO Co-ordinator and Assistant Headteacher
 - Lorne Pearcey – Teacher, King Edward VI Camp Hill Boys’ School
 - Marva Rollins – Headteacher, primary and nursery school
 - Michael Tidd – Deputy Headteacher, primary and nursery school
 - Wendy Tomes – Executive Headteacher, Sidney Stringer Multi-Academy Trust
 - Carl Ward – Chief Executive, City Learning Trust and Selection Committee Chair.

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 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.
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