

## College of Teaching

### Will the College add to school leaders' and teachers' workload?

- The College of Teaching will be a **supportive membership body** that boosts the profession and gives teachers access to professional development that is personal to them.
- Membership of the College will be **voluntary** and the proposals envision that the College will be valued by teachers in the same way that surgeons **value their membership** of the Royal College of Surgeons.
- Members will be able to stay up to date with practice and **connected** with peers from across the country,
- Chartered membership of the College will be seen as a **badge of honour**
- Entry into membership will be **simple**, with as little red tape as possible.
- The criteria for levels of membership are to be decided by the Founding Trustees in consultation with the profession. They will be informed by **best practice in other professions** and teaching in other countries.
- No teacher has ever finished their day with everything crossed off their to-do list; the College will not succeed if it becomes another thing to add. All College administrative processes must be **streamlined and simple**.

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## 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.
- For further information, or to have your say, visit [www.claimyourcollege.org](http://www.claimyourcollege.org).
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