



# Coldfall Teaching School

Coldfall was designated as a Teaching School in March 2015. This designation is in recognition of the exemplary practice and standards at the school and the long-standing track record of developing and supporting the practice of other schools, teachers and school leaders. Coldfall works in conjunction with Haringey LA, Middlesex University and Osiris to provide professional development to other schools.

Our aims as a Teaching School are to share and develop the very best practice and enable schools to work together and learn from each other to ensure children in our communities have the most inspirational education.

Our offer is based around key elements that support schools in providing exceptional provision for the children they serve.

- School to school Support
  - As a National Support School Coldfall has supported other schools on their improvement journey. A bespoke package of support can be brokered including the coaching of a school's leadership to build capacity
- Leadership training, Mentoring and coaching
  - The Head Teacher and members of the senior team are able to provide leadership training, mentoring and coaching. The school is also able to host NPQH placements and undertake Pupil Premium Reviews. We lead regular training focused on middle leadership and new headteachers. We can also arrange training to meet your own specific needs
- Specialist Leaders of Education
  - As a teaching school Coldfall will be working with Haringey LA to designate teachers with specialist expertise to provide support and training to other schools. Please refer to the guidance on the DFE website [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) for detailed information if you wish to apply to become an SLE. Further information will be posted re this as it becomes available
- Professional Development and training
  - Coldfall has a purpose built self contained training suite. Our training suite is air conditioned and fully equipped with all toilet, catering and IT facilities needed for successful training days. All meals and snacks are of high quality and prepared on site by our own in house chef and catering team. The courses hosted at Coldfall have attracted teachers and other education professional from many parts of the country and have always received excellent feedback. See the CPD section of the HEP website to find out what is on offer and book a place
- Initial Teacher Training
  - Coldfall Teaching School works in partnership with a group of local primary schools and Middlesex University to provide School Direct teacher training. All of the schools in the partnership have had many years of experience of training teachers with great success. There is a general recognition of the vibrancy, enthusiasm and drive they can offer to our school community.
  - Many of our established teaching staff have been trained at schools within our partnership. They are fantastic places to work and learn; with rich and diverse cultures that reflect the local communities within the areas they are situated. They provide a unique school based learning opportunity in partnership with the Middlesex University. The schools work to create an environment in which staff, pupils and trainee teacher's feel valued and supported. Our teachers are excellent practitioners and are eager to share their skills, knowledge and practice with the next generation of teachers.
- Newly Qualified Teachers

- So, you've made it, you're qualified and you have NQT status, congratulations! The next year will be one of the hardest, but most enjoyable times in your new career. Your first classroom, the first class that you will never forget, and probably many unexpected situations that you didn't see coming. You are not alone as you step forward in to this exciting profession. We have on average around 20 Schools Direct trainees a year, but the number is growing, and all trainees so far have gained employment in the partnership schools, if that's where they have wished to go. If you were one of the trainees with either us or our partner schools, we run regular training throughout your NQT year to offer the support and guidance you need