



Alpha Teaching School Hub

Alpha Teaching School Hub is one of the 81 new national Teaching School Hubs, designated by the Department for Education (DfE). Part of a wider review of System Leadership (the role that school's play in their own improvement), Teaching School Hubs mark a new relationship between schools and the DfE, when working in the areas of teacher recruitment, retention and development.

Teaching School Hubs now have designated areas composed of Local Authority Districts, designed to ensure a broader reach and impact. Although based at Colchester County High School for Girls in Colchester Alpha Teaching School Hub is proud to cover the districts of Colchester, Tendring, Ipswich and Babergh.

Colchester County High School for Girls is the lead school for the region, building on its previous work leading the North East Essex Teaching School Alliance. Our new designated area includes 200 schools, including primary, secondary, special and alternative provision – covering the full Early Years to KS5 age range.

Teaching School Hubs have key responsibilities defined by the DfE relating to:

- Initial Teacher Training
- Early Career Framework
- Appropriate Body
- National Professional Qualifications
- Continuing Professional Development for teachers (supporting delivery of DfE, EEF and Curriculum Hub Offers)
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