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- Represent the voice of Teaching Schools and wider system leaders at a national & regional level.
- Build on existing networks to facilitate area wide partnerships of system leaders, academies and other schools/partners to create a fully inclusive and coherent group.
- Support area wide partnerships in the continued development of a school-led system and sharing good collaborative practice across our region.
- Facilitate robust school to school support, liaising with system leaders, RSC and Ofsted and LAs
- Work with existing system leaders to grow new system leaders of the future, as well as increase the existing capacity.

➤ **Role has evolved ... Role has grown**

We have seen a gradual (and more recently faster) transfer of key responsibilities and accountabilities in relation to teaching schools and aspects of system leadership.

Increasingly, shaping how the TS programme should be delivered ensuring progression towards a school-led system, but also in promoting the interests of teaching schools and other system leaders.

‘The primary responsibility for improvement rests with schools, and the wider system should be designed so that our best schools and leaders can take on greater responsibility, leading improvement work across the system’

*The Importance of Teaching,
DfE White Paper 2010*



Ignoring the arts won't prepare pupils for employment **theguardian**

Speaking to Michael Windsor –Bluecoat school

A leading headmaster will warn that 'soft skills' developed by studying the arts are being ignored in favour of an "overly utilitarian vision of education

Citing a recent CBI survey, Mr Windsor will say that the qualities that employers value the most are "the very qualities we might list as being developed by involvement in the creative arts."

How can the TSC help you ensure the best for all children?

Website: case studies, promote networks projects and celebrate success.

Sub regional networks

Sub regional conferences

Creativity across the curriculum, ITT and CPD.



Sub Regional Networks

NW London 12th March Southgate School

NE London 26th March Valentine School

SE London 18th March Haseltine School

SW London 30th April Lampton School

Logic will get you from A to B.
Imagination will take you everywhere.
Albert Einstein



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