



Teaching School Hub and Curriculum Hub Partnership Agreement

Introduction to the Teaching School Hub

Background

Led by Kingsbridge Community College Teaching School, Teaching Schools South West (TSSW) is one of six Department for Education “Test and Learn” Teaching School Hubs in a new national programme launched in January 2020.

This heralds a new relationship between the DfE, Teaching School Hubs and Schools to test new ways of delivering DfE policies to support schools, especially those most in need.

317 primary, secondary, specialist and PRU schools are within the designated Teaching Schools South West area, based on Local Authority Districts, across South Hams, Teignbridge and West Devon, and includes Exeter, Plymouth and Torbay.

Key Performance Indicators

Teaching School Hubs have a closer relationship with the DfE and are accountable for the following Key Performance Indicators linked to DfE policy aims:

- **Continuing Professional Development**
- **Recruitment and Retention**
- **School to School Support/School Improvement Offer**

Key Partners

Teaching School Hubs work closely with Teaching School Alliances, Multi Academy Trusts, Curriculum Hubs and Research Schools and are intended to have a ‘multiplying effect’ across the wider system to benefit pupils and staff.

<u>Teaching School Alliance Partners</u>	<u>MAT and School Partners</u>	<u>Curriculum Hub Partners</u>
Dartmoor TSA	Ted Wragg MAT	Ilsham English Hub
Exeter Consortium TSA	Learning Academy Partnership	Cornerstone English Hub
Plymouth TSA	Colyton Grammar School	CODE Maths Hub
Torbay TSA	Ernesettle Community School	Devon Science Partnership
South West TSA	High View School	Exeter Maths School
South West Specialist Schools	Ivybridge Community College	Jurassic Maths Hub
Teaching Alliance	Marine Academy Primary	St James Languages Hub
	Mayflower Academy	West Country Computing Hub

Other partners include: Kingsbridge Research School, Chartered College of Teaching, Teach First, Ambition Institute, ImpactED and Reach Academy Feltham.

The Role of the Teaching School Hub and the Curriculum Hub

Teaching School South West is committed to raising awareness of the Curriculum Hub Offer to schools to increase uptake by:

- 1. Producing a Directory of Curriculum Hub activities for the TSH Area.**
- 2. Creating clear links on the TSSW website to signpost interested parties to the Curriculum Hubs.**
- 3. Making available TSSW CPD marketing and booking systems for Curriculum Hubs to post their own courses and events.**

How We Manage the Support - the Role of the TSSW Link Partner

- 1. To act as a point of contact between the Teaching School Hub and the Curriculum Hub.**
- 2. To forward updated information about the Curriculum Hub offer for the CH Directory and the TSSW website (and other channels as appropriate).**
- 3. To promote courses and events on the TSH CPD system.**
- 4. To make available contact information about schools in the TSH, including engagement in other activities the Curriculum Hubs wish to undertake.**
- 5. To support with a strategy an increase to the uptake of the Curriculum Hub offer and engagement levels within the TSH area through joint planning and partnership (see Appendix A – Action Plan template).**

Evaluation

To evaluate on an annual basis the impact of support provided by the Teaching School Hub to the Curriculum Hubs by assessing whether:

- 1. There is a greater uptake of Curriculum Hub activities in the designated TSH area.**
- 2. School leaders in the designated TSH area have more awareness of the services and opportunities available from the Curriculum Hubs.**
- 3. System Leaders are better informed and confident to signpost schools to the services of Curriculum Hubs.**

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