

What it means to be an NFTS partner

Strategic Partners

Strategic Partners, whether schools or universities are expected to have the competence, capacity and willingness to make a major contribution to the work of the Teaching School, working proactively to facilitate, support and evaluate the work of the alliance as well as helping to shape the future development of the Teaching School. It is expected that strategic partners will agree a level of responsibility for the strategic work of the Teaching School, attend half termly board meetings and promote the Teaching School in the wider community. The ITT and CPD operational boards will include strategic partners.

Alliance Partners

Alliance Partners will have expressed an active interest in the work of the Teaching School but may not have the capacity or desire to contribute significantly to all aspects of the work. Our expectation is that alliance partners will work collaboratively and inclusively to achieve the aims and objectives of the Alliance through:

- Making a significant contribution to at least one aspect of our work
- Considering the involvement of the alliance in their own school improvement planning
- Promoting the work of the alliance in the wider community

Our Offer to You

- High quality trainee teachers, selected by the National Forest Teaching School. As an Alliance member you will have the opportunity to be involved in the recruitment and selection of trainees as well as the design and delivery of the School Direct programme.
- Access to an extensive twilight training programme at no cost
- Access to a range of CPD events and programmes designed to support teachers at every stage of their career, from NQT to aspirant headteacher.
- The opportunity to share good practice and contribute to our CPD offer. Your staff will be invited to become facilitators for the Alliance, thereby generating income for your school, whilst utilising their skills and expertise to support other teachers.
- A range of network meetings across subjects, phases and leadership roles
- Opportunities for staff to actively contribute to system leadership as Specialist Leaders of Education.
- Priority access to the Improving Teacher Programme and the Outstanding Teacher Programme
- Heavily subsidised places for all mentors of NFTS trainees on the OTP programme
- Registration of NQTs with our Appropriate Body
- Opportunities to work collaboratively with colleagues across the Alliance on Research and Development projects.
- Access through the Teaching School to NCTL funding

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CPD EVENTS AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE TEACHING SCHOOL ARE OFFERED TO MEMBERS AT A DISCOUNTED RATE.