

“The people Teach First recruits are not just academic, they’re also emotionally intelligent, and I think that’s really important. Our participants have been very much able to connect with the children and staff”

Richard Yates, Headteacher,
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Teach First is an independent charity with a mission to address educational disadvantage. We recruit and support the most outstanding graduates to teach in primary and secondary schools in challenging circumstances for a minimum of two years.

What are the benefits of having Teach First Participants in your school?

- Teach First's rigorous recruitment and selection process ensures provision of extremely **high calibre, effective teachers**
- They choose to work with pupils in schools in challenging circumstances for a **minimum of two years**
- Participants are **dedicated** to raising pupils' achievement, access to opportunities and aspirations
- Teach First's **bespoke primary training programme** - designed in partnership with top primary headteachers and other experts from across the primary sector - is unique in preparing participants to teach pupils from low-income communities
- Participants also have access to leadership development training to **develop their teaching and leadership abilities**, and achieve a PGCE and QTS
- Through partnership between Teach First, universities, and schools, **participants are supported** throughout the two years to help them meet the unique needs of their schools

"Trainees and schools reported positively on the wider impact trainees were achieving in schools, including improving pupil attainment, and effectively building relationships with staff, pupils and parents"

TDA Evaluation of the Teach First Primary Pilot, 2010



"She really pushes us to do the best that we can and she never takes any excuses"

Pupil taught by Teach First Participant

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