

The Teaching School Council (TSC) is a national body representing all Teaching Schools in England. The Council is made up of 20 elected members with either a national or regional remit, who direct and shape the work of Teaching Schools through discussion with government ministers and senior officials.

There are three interrelated roles for the Teaching Schools Council:



A regulatory role: making recommendations for the designation and de-designation of teaching schools, alliances and system leaders to the Secretary of State. This role has an element of maintaining and improving the quality of the teaching school “brand”, or being the “keeper of the flame” in ensuring high quality Teaching Schools can support the leadership of the school-led system.



A facilitating role: connecting teaching schools and alliances to each other by: developing strong, sustainable sub-regional structures that can respond quickly and effectively to local priorities; creating capacity by harnessing the talent that exists in schools; building partnerships and brokering collaborative working arrangements with different stakeholders. These strong connections support the implementation of appropriate government initiatives.



An advisory role: Advising the Secretary of State on a range of policy areas as required.