

CHARTERED COLLEGE OF TEACHING PARTNERS WITH SLOUGH TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE TO SUPPORT NEW TEACHERS

- New pilot launched to support new teachers
- NQTs offered free membership to the Chartered College of Teaching
- Members to receive early career guide – The Profession – along with tailored research, tools and invites to events

A group has been established which will see new teachers benefit from additional support to make the strongest possible start in the classroom. The Chartered College of Teaching, the professional body for teachers, is working with STSA to offer free membership to NQTs in 2019.

As part of the group, Slough NQTs will receive tailored research, tools and guidance as they start teaching. The support comes at a crucial time, with an increasing rate of early career teachers leaving the profession. The free membership follows the Department for Education's call for more early career teachers to receive high-quality support to build a foundation for a successful career as part of their Recruitment and Retention strategy.

Professor Dame Alison Peacock, Chief Executive of the Chartered College of Teaching, said:

"Our teachers play a crucial role in shaping the lives of young people and have a positive impact on society every single day.

At the Chartered College of Teaching, we believe that teachers should be supported to make the strongest possible start in the classroom. We are pleased to be working with STSA to provide NQTs with the tools and insight to benefit their pupils, their school and their whole community."

STSA joins 30 other Appropriate Bodies across the country. Newly qualified teachers will have access to the Chartered College's early career guide, The Profession, an Early Career Area on the Chartered College's member site, MyCollege, and exclusive invites to events such as an Early Career Conference in November. For more information about the Chartered College, visit <https://chartered.college>