



## 'Teaching School' Application: November 2015

The name 'Teaching School' is a strange one; of course, teaching and learning are the 'bread and butter' of every school. However, this phase is now used to identify schools that can work with others to provide high-quality training and development to new and experienced school staff. They are part of the government's plan to give schools a central role in raising standards by developing a self-improving and sustainable school-led system.

By March 2016 there is a national goal for there to be a network of 600 teaching schools making significant improvements in the quality of teaching, leadership and pupils' attainment.

The school's staff and governors are excited about the possibility of Kingsland CE Primary becoming a 'teaching school'. We are fortunate to have a wealth of talent, skill and experience to share. Our core values as a faith school, a creative school, an International School are worth celebrating, as are our strengths in many curriculum areas, SEN, assessment etc. We are an 'outstanding' school with excellent attainment and progress data and therefore meet the rigorous eligibility criteria.

Our application will be submitted by 6<sup>th</sup> November and we shall hear the outcome from the National College for Teaching and Leadership in February 2016.

If you would like to know more, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Priday (Chair of Governors), Mrs Daniel or Mr Debenham.