

Chartered College  
of Teaching

The Professional  
Body for Teachers

# School Membership

A school-wide professional development offer to  
promote evidence-informed practice.



# We are the Chartered College of Teaching

The Chartered College of Teaching is the professional body for teachers. We are working to empower a knowledgeable and respected teaching profession through membership and accreditation.

We are dedicated to bridging the gap between practice and research and equipping teachers with the knowledge and confidence to make the best decisions for their students. Through Chartered College of Teaching membership, teachers have access to a wealth of research, resources and insights to enable excellent teaching. This includes:

- termly issues of our award-winning journal, *Impact*
- online access to over 1,000 journal articles from previous issues
- accreditation of Chartered Status
- access to our Early Career Hub and MyCollege
- exclusive events connecting teachers to collaborate and share practice
- access to one of the world's largest databases of education research journals
- articles, guides and reviews giving you summaries of the latest research and evidence to develop your practice.



Our members have access to the tools to constantly develop their skills and teaching expertise.

We are supporting the profession to shape the future of teaching. In these challenging times, it is more important than ever that teachers are celebrated for their expertise and professionalism and that teachers have the opportunity to have their voice heard through consultations, surveys and roundtables.

**The Chartered College of Teaching is an unequivocally positive voice for teaching, raising the status of the profession to benefit teachers, their students and the whole of society.**



# Why School Membership?

School Membership of the Chartered College of Teaching is one of the most important levers available to school leaders seeking to raise the status of the profession through empowering their staff and emphasising the importance of belonging to a professional body. It also serves as a powerful mechanism for professional learning and development.

**Membership offers a meaningful way to attract committed professionals, retain talent through recognised development pathways and build a culture where teachers continue to thrive throughout their careers.**

- Having effective teachers is the most important in-school factor for student achievement (Slater et al., 2012; Kane et al., 2013)
- Numerous studies have shown that continuing professional development (CPD), which provides opportunities for collaboration and critical reflection, can positively impact teacher effectiveness and student learning (Fletcher-Wood & Zucollo, 2020; Kennedy, 2016; Sims et al., 2021)
- Teachers working in supportive professional environments develop further than their peers (Kraft & Papay, 2014)

The Chartered College of Teaching is your professional body for teaching, a not-for-profit charity independent of government, and a 'trusted broker of evidence' (EEF, 2021) on what makes teaching and leadership most effective.

In an ever-changing educational landscape, we're committed to providing accredited, rigorous and accessible CPD and resources – and to equipping staff with the tools to engage in research to drive sustainable school improvement.

# Key benefits

- ✓ Become recognised as an employer of choice, through Institutional Membership designation for whole school membership
- ✓ Provide universal access to current, peer-reviewed research from across education and around the world
- ✓ Utilise a proven model to support a developmental model of teacher appraisal
- ✓ Save money and time in designing and delivering evidence-informed professional development, aligned to your priorities
- ✓ Emphasise your commitment to evidence-informed practice and a supportive professional environment, which drives greater teacher effectiveness
- ✓ Appoint Research Champions to effectively implement school membership, build internal capacity and drive a culture of research engagement

## Enquire today

Book a meeting with our partnerships team or request a quick quote - discounts are available for purchasing at scale and in conjunction with any of our CPD packages (more information on pages 8-12).



## Features for staff

School Membership will unlock the following benefits for your staff:

- On-demand online courses, toolkits, bitesize CPD and summaries to support engagement with the latest research
- Gateway to Chartered Status accreditation for teachers and leaders
- Access to the latest research and our peer-reviewed journal, *Impact*
- Awarded postnominals MCCT to recognise their professional status
- Invitations to networks, webinars and exclusive events
- Opportunities to shape the profession and policy through consultations and roundtables.

# What is Chartered Status?

Chartered Status is a professional accreditation that recognises the knowledge, skills and behaviours of highly accomplished teachers, mentors and school leaders.

Our Chartered Status pathways are designed to support career-long development as you engage in meaningful, evidence-informed professional learning that helps you to strengthen your expertise and increase your impact within your role.





**Find the pathway that's right for you and your role:**

### **Chartered Teacher**

Strengthen your teaching expertise with the Chartered Teacher pathway

### **Chartered Teacher (Leadership)**

Increase your impact as a school leader with the Chartered Teacher (Leadership) pathway

### **Chartered Teacher (Mentor)**

Enhance your mentoring skills with the Chartered Teacher (Mentor) pathway

## **Benefits of Chartered Status**

- ✓ Enjoy increased autonomy over your learning and development as part of a personalised professional pathway.
- ✓ Receive certification for engaging in high-quality, evidence-informed CPD from across the sector.
- ✓ Build and demonstrate your knowledge and expertise through a series of assessments, designed to support meaningful improvement in your context.
- ✓ Draw critically on research and evidence to evaluate your practice and impact on children and young people in your setting.
- ✓ Gain professional recognition through a rigorous accreditation process and the award of Chartered Status.



# Planning Your Professional Learning

This course introduces teachers to the evidence base around teacher CPD and guides them through the process of creating a bespoke professional learning plan that will help drive their development forward and ensure that the CPD they engage with has impact – on themselves, their school and their students.

**Teachers will be able to access tools and resources to aid this process, including:**

- access to the Chartered College of Teaching's Professional Framework
- a professional learning plan process and template
- evidence-informed content to develop understanding of effective CPD practice.

Teachers will be signposted to other resources available as part of their Chartered College of Teaching membership that can support them in taking their plan forward.

Teachers will be able to receive formal certification for their learning by successfully completing a short end-of-course quiz which will assess their knowledge of the core course content.

# Embedding a culture of evidence-informed practice – our CPD packages

We work with a whole range of schools, trusts and organisations at different points in their journey towards embedding a culture of evidence-informed practice. These organisations tend to be in one of three phases, and we offer a package of support that fits with the phase your school is currently in – or where you strive to be – on your research engagement journey.

<p><b>Phase 1 - Starting out</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chartered College of Teaching membership for your staff</li><li>• Planning your professional learning course</li></ul> <hr/> <p><b>£674*</b></p>	<p><b>Phase 2 - Deepening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Membership for your staff</li><li>• Planning your professional learning course</li><li>• Certificate in Evidence-Informed Practice</li><li>• A place on the Certificate in Strategic CPD Leadership</li></ul> <hr/> <p><b>£1,864*</b></p>	<p><b>Phase 3 - Embedding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Membership for your staff</li><li>• 10 x entire Chartered Teacher or Chartered Teacher (Mentor) pathway</li><li>• One place on full Chartered Teacher (Leadership) Pathway</li></ul> <hr/> <p><b>£6,880*</b></p>
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\*For 10 teachers and one leader.

# Nominate a Research Champion to enhance your school membership experience

As part of your school membership you can nominate one or more Research Champions who will:

- act as a bridge between their colleagues and the Chartered College of Teaching, signposting a wealth of resources and facilitating seamless access and utilisation
- receive ongoing guidance from the Chartered College of Teaching to support them to be as effective as possible in this role
- be well-positioned to elevate your school membership experience by promoting teacher development and driving school improvement through evidence-informed changes to practice
- work towards embedding an evidence-informed culture, supporting colleagues' continuous learning and ongoing research engagement.

To find out more email us [hello@chartered.college](mailto:hello@chartered.college)



Chartered College of Teaching Research Champions play a crucial role in liaising between the Chartered College of Teaching and their school.



# Institutional Member Status

To recognise and celebrate the growing number of schools, trusts and organisations that commit to evidence-informed professional learning through the Chartered College of Teaching for all or the majority of their staff.



As an Institutional Member, you'll receive a specially designed logo to recognise your status, and you are free to use it in letterheads, websites and other materials throughout the academic year.

## Eligibility comprises:

- supporting the Chartered College's mission to empower a knowledgeable and respected profession through membership and accreditation
- appointment of one or more Chartered College of Teaching Research Champion(s)
- School Membership covering at least 75% of teaching staff, or over 100 staff (whichever is lower) OR committing to a Deepening or Embedding level group package (details on page 8).

If you believe you meet the eligibility criteria, or if you don't currently meet the criteria but have plans to, or wish to discuss stepping up your commitment to Chartered College School Membership, please get in touch.

# Testimonials

“Chartered College school membership has helped change the attitude around teacher development, which in turn positively impacts pupil outcomes across our school. With incredible courses, qualifications, webinars and research, as well as being able to participate in a wide range of working parties, this has inspired and motivated teachers to develop their practice and share this with colleagues both inside and outside of their schools, creating a global professional learning community.”

**Rachel Tomlinson**  
**Headteacher, Barrowford Primary School, Lancashire**

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**Laura Yandell FCCT**  
**Principal Deputy Head (Curricular), Harrow International School Hong Kong**

















“I’d 100% recommend Chartered College school membership - the benefit of allowing all staff to access the same level of research is fantastic.”

**Matt Jones FCCT**  
**Principal, Heanor Gate Spencer Academy, Derbyshire**

Find out more about how you can take up a school membership for your organisation at [chartered.college/membership/school-membership](https://chartered.college/membership/school-membership)

# Compare our packages

Pricing example: uses 10 teachers and 1 leader

Package	Choose this package if...	Membership discount	Planning Your Professional Learning course	Certificate in Evidence-Informed Practice	Certificate in Strategic CPD Leadership	Institutional Member Status designation and logo	Full Chartered Teacher Status bundle	Full Chartered Teacher (Leadership) status bundle	Total
<b>Starting Out</b>	...you are just getting started on your journey to becoming evidence-informed	10%	Included (at a 50% discount on list price)			If 60% of staff or 75+ staff supported with membership			<b>£674</b>
<b>Deepening</b>	...you are looking to develop staff expertise around evidence-informed practice through high-quality professional development	15%	Included free of charge - add-on Intro to Chartered Status course for £10 per person						<b>£1,864 (or £1,974 for Intro to Chartered Status add-on)</b>
<b>Embedding</b>	...you are focusing on embedding a culture of research engagement at all levels	20%	Included free of charge as part of introduction to Chartered Status course						<b>£6,880</b>



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The Chartered College of Teaching is incorporated by Royal Charter and a registered charity (number 313608).

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