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Professional Development and School to School Support 2017-18

Dear Headteacher,

I am delighted to inform you that since our designation as a Teaching School Alliance (TSA) by the National College for Teaching and Leadership in 2012, we have engaged with teachers, leaders, administrative and support staff and other colleagues from over 330 schools and establishments across all phases. In this academic year alone we have engaged with over 200 schools across all phases of education, and across a widening geographic area encompassing Essex, Southend, Thurrock, Bedford, Havering, and Walthamstow to name a few.

Opportunity to become a member receiving multiple benefits

As more and more schools continue to work with us, as from September 2017, we are operating a Membership model. By introducing this model, we are able to reward membership schools with a **10% reduction** on the majority of training provision opportunities, free access to networks, and some free training. There are many **other benefits** including priority access to Grant Funded opportunities. Further details can be found in the '**How to unlock potential... Together**' brochure attached. Please also find other documents attached.

- To become a member please complete and return the attached **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Non-members continue as normal

Schools not wishing to become members at this point can, of course, continue to engage in all aspects as normal, but without the benefits mentioned.

Givers and Receivers of support

We believe that all schools should be givers and receivers of support. We have a large team of colleagues from over 50 schools, across all phases, who contribute towards the design, delivery of provision, and support. We welcome any school wishing to engage in this aspect of the TSA and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Ward
Director