

Kingsford Community School

A TEEP journey

Kingsford Community School is a mixed secondary school of 1500 students in Newham, east London - the most ethnically diverse district in England. 70% of students speak English as an additional language, a high proportion have SEN and many are eligible for free school meals. Since it opened in 2000, the school has aimed to be at the forefront of developments in teaching and learning, using its language specialism, Confucius classroom status and **Leading Edge** partnership to help students contribute to the wider life of the school and the local and international community.

Their last Ofsted in March 2013 rated them as Good with Outstanding features in the behaviour and safety of pupils and Leadership and management. The school continues to strive for improvement in all areas but particularly in teaching and learning.

Since beginning their TEEP journey in autumn 2012 with a small cohort of staff, followed by all teaching staff in autumn 2013 and spring 2014, Kingsford has continued to develop and embed TEEP across the school. Through establishing a common framework and language for learning across the school, staff and students understand they are starting to see some transformational changes to how their students are learning and the effectiveness of teaching and learning behaviours.

Kingsford has been recognised for its TEEP journey by becoming one of the first wave of TEEP Ambassador schools - schools which exemplify what is possible to achieve using the underpinning elements of the TEEP programme, combined with the hard work and dedication of both teachers and students.

To read more of the impact from the student's point of view read their full article on [page 7 of this SSAT National Conference 2014 Sec Ed supplement](#).