

Education

Languages at Primary Schools: Could we possibly start with English?

In a recent report published by the British Council (BC) and the Department for Education (DfE), it is stated that most primary and secondary schools in England had stopped the teaching of foreign languages, with a further 40 per cent of schools reporting that they were not even offering the subject. The report also states that the majority of British schools do not speak any of the six main state languages in the country. These are French, German, Spanish, Italian, Polish and Russian. The report also states that the majority of schools do not speak any of the six main state languages in the country. These are French, German, Spanish, Italian, Polish and Russian. The report also states that the majority of schools do not speak any of the six main state languages in the country. These are French, German, Spanish, Italian, Polish and Russian.

Mayor opens New School building at A&K Brand Primary Academy in north Kensington

On 1 May, Mayor of London Boris Johnson and staff were welcomed to have opened a new school building at A&K Brand Primary Academy in north Kensington. The school is part of the A&K Schools network, one of the UK's leading academy trusts. A&K Brand Primary Academy opened in September 2011, replacing Madia New Primary School. The school is part of the A&K Schools network, one of the UK's leading academy trusts. A&K Brand Primary Academy opened in September 2011, replacing Madia New Primary School.



best start in life and encourage them to choose whatever. We are delighted with the results we have seen in our building that will provide children from north Kensington with a learning environment they will treasure for the rest of their lives. We are very grateful for the support of the Mayor of London, Kensington and Chelsea. The building, designed by Procter & Procter and built by A&K Construction, features two roof terraces for outdoor learning and includes an outdoor gym and a new playground. The building was opened by Mayor of London Boris Johnson and staff were welcomed to have opened a new school building at A&K Brand Primary Academy in north Kensington.

The Bridge AP Academy Granted Teaching School status



The Bridge Alternative Provision Academy is pleased to announce that it has been granted Teaching School status. This is a significant achievement for the school, which has been working to improve the quality of education for children with difficulties. The school has been working to improve the quality of education for children with difficulties. The school has been working to improve the quality of education for children with difficulties.

we have been able to start in school. Our own research and the research of others in the field has shown that it is not just about the quality of the teaching but also about the quality of the learning environment. We are very grateful for the support of the Mayor of London, Kensington and Chelsea. The building, designed by Procter & Procter and built by A&K Construction, features two roof terraces for outdoor learning and includes an outdoor gym and a new playground. The building was opened by Mayor of London Boris Johnson and staff were welcomed to have opened a new school building at A&K Brand Primary Academy in north Kensington.

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The Bridge Alternative Provision Academy in Fulham will become a national teaching school to help train the next generation of teachers.

Teaching Schools are a major centre for recruiting and training new entrants to the profession. They are involved in research and development, raise standards through school-to-school support (including at least one university), and scout for potential head teachers.

To become a teaching school, schools must be rated as Outstanding by Ofsted. The Bridge is one of the few Alternative Provision Academies to be granted teaching school status. It caters for children who have difficulty fitting into mainstream education, which includes those who have long term illnesses or have been excluded.

The Bridge AP Academy used to be a Pupil Referral Unit until 2012, when the best units were granted academy freedoms

to improve the quality of education for children with difficulties. Academies have the freedom to fully control their own budgets and staffing to make the best choices for children in their care. Head teacher Seamus Oates said: "We are experts in training teachers to manage behaviour and are proud to have been selected as one of the first AP teaching schools."

There are 500 designated teaching schools around the country. It is hoped that teaching schools will help build an increasingly school-led education system.

Charlie Taylor, the Chief Executive of NCTL, said: "They are leading the way in training new teachers and helping existing teachers develop their skills - ensuring we'll have the best people teaching our children for generations to come."

Staff from the successful schools will attend a formal induction led by the Teaching Schools Council this month.