

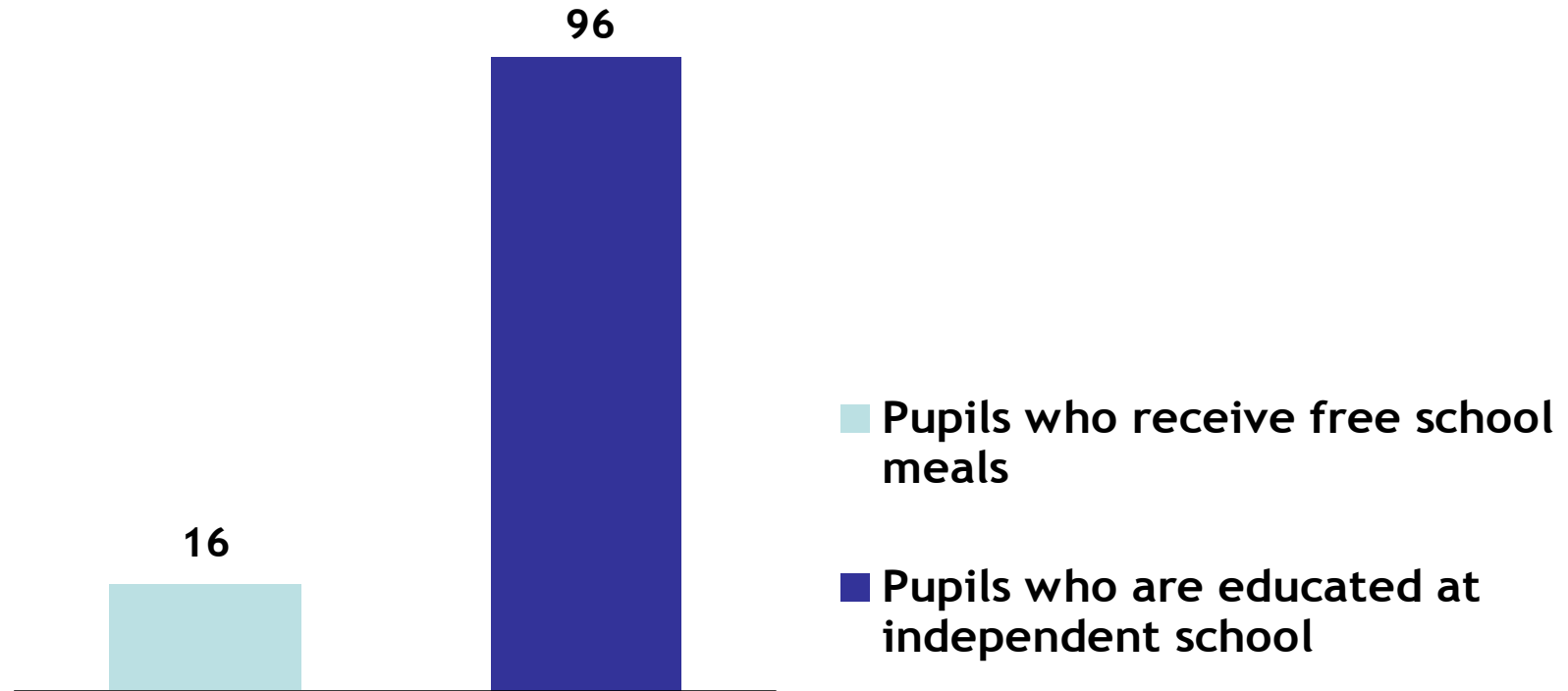
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An overview of Teach First

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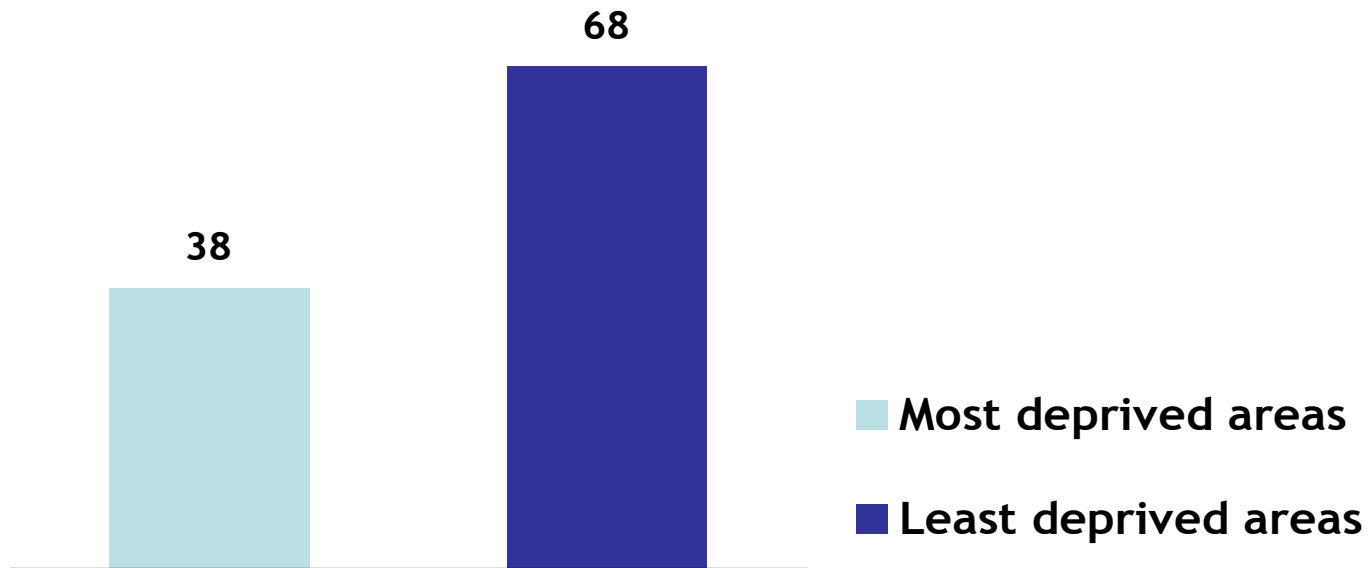


What is the need?



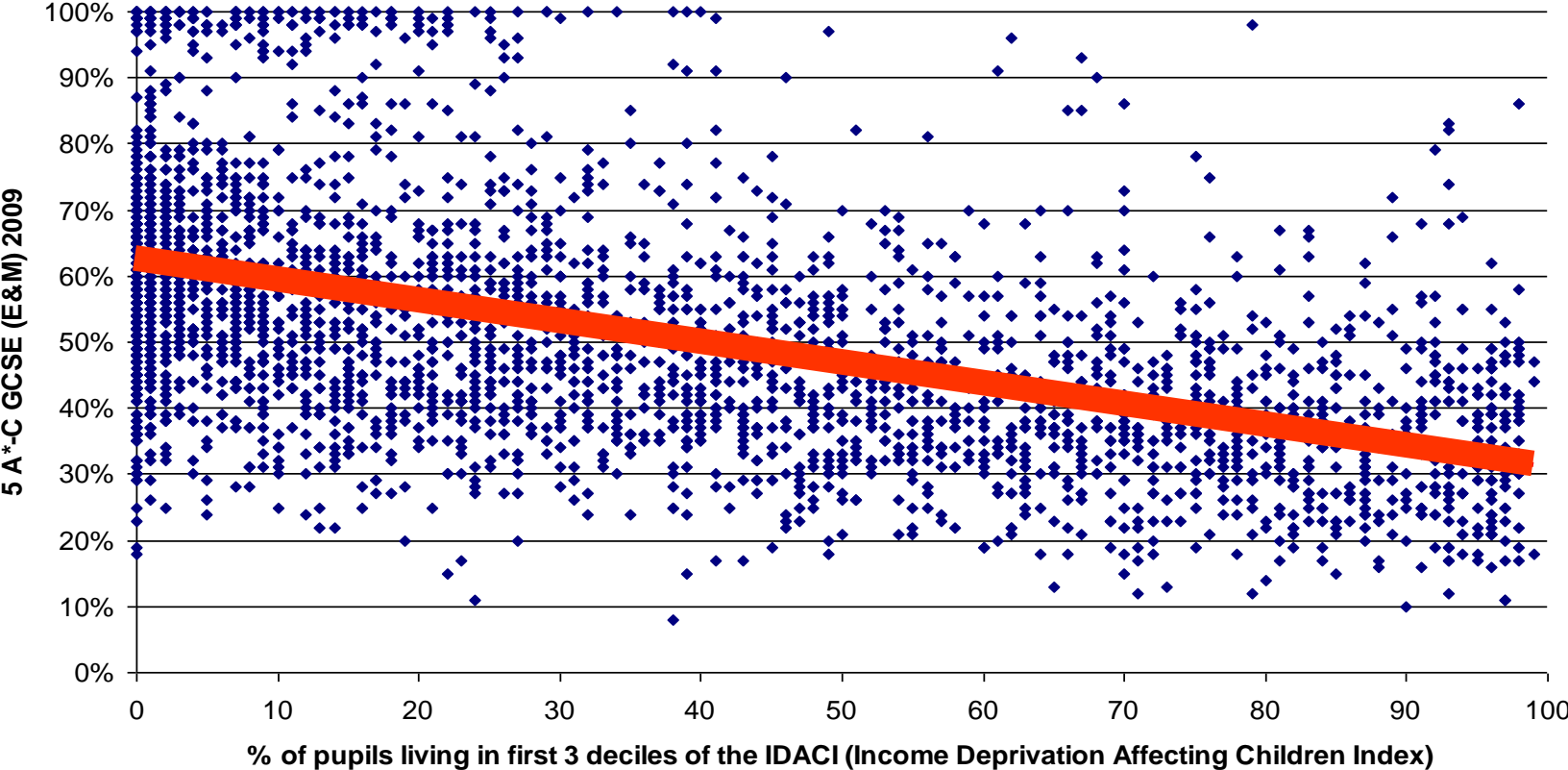
% of pupils who progress to university

Why do only 16% of pupils receiving free school meals get to university?



% of pupils achieving 5 A* - C grades at GCSE in 2009

Parental income determines academic achievement



What does Teach First believe?

“The only thing that really matters is the quality of the teacher.”

Dr Dylan Wiliam, IoE, 2010

“Great teachers can improve pupils’ results by at least 40%.”

McKinsey study, 2001

Effective teachers have the power to close pupil achievement gaps.

We focus on disadvantaged students

All teachers

10%

Teach First teachers

100%

Would consider teaching in schools in challenging circumstances

What is Teach First aiming to do?

To address educational disadvantage by transforming exceptional graduates into effective, inspirational teachers and leaders in all fields



Through a two year commitment to teaching in the UK's most challenging schools



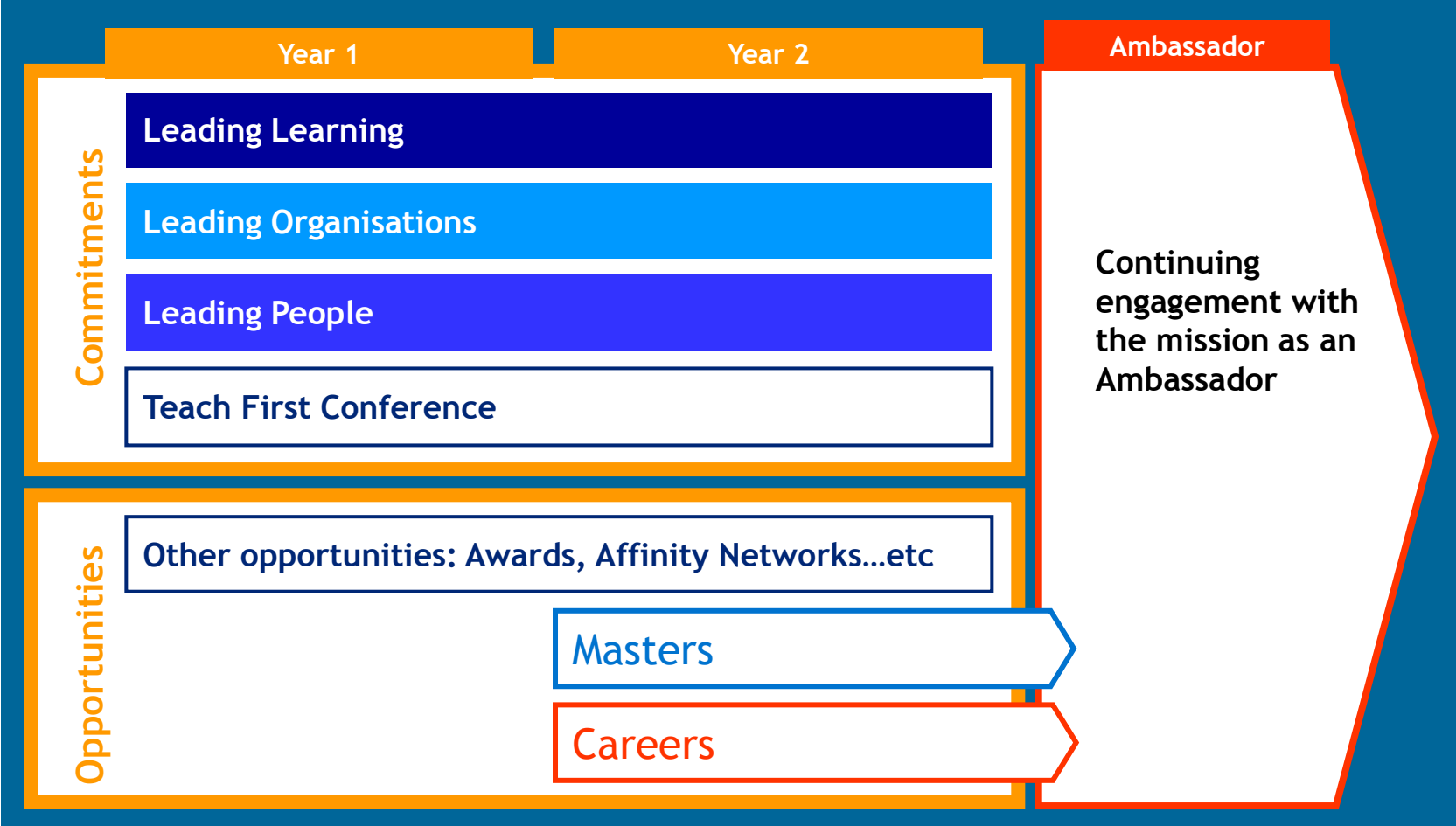
Through long term systemic change in education, generated by Teach First Ambassadors

How does Teach First work to achieve its mission?

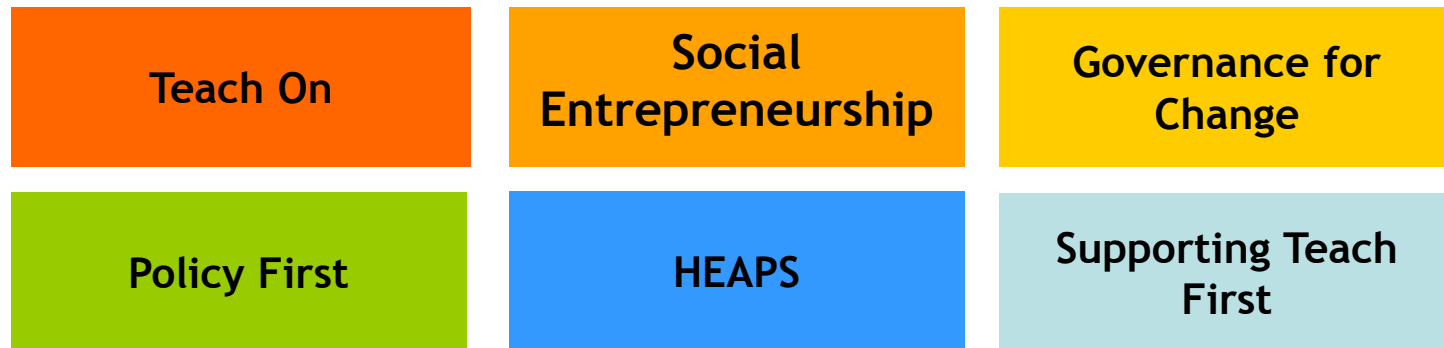
- Attract and recruit exceptional graduates
- Develop and support them as effective and inspirational teachers and leaders
- Place them in the most challenging schools for a minimum of 2 years
- Maximise their impact upon the pupils in these schools through excellent teaching and strong leadership
- Ensure the graduates continue to engage with the mission beyond the 2 year, driving the systemic change required to end educational disadvantage

Teach First is an independent charity funded through donations from government, businesses and foundations.

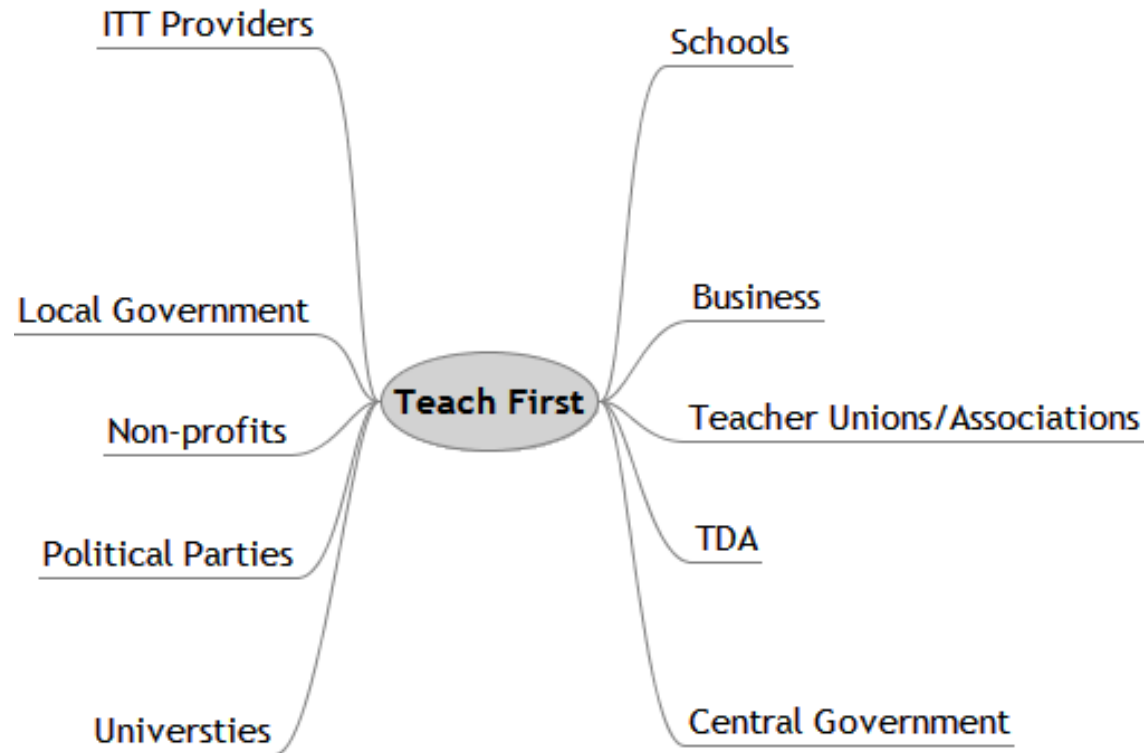
Leadership Development Programme



We are making change happen through our Ambassador Movement



We can only do this through successful partnerships



What others say about us?

“Outstanding”

Overall rating given to Teach First in the last Ofsted Report

“There is evidence of a correlation between participation in Teach First and pupil achievement”

Independent evaluation by the University of Manchester

“Our Teach First teachers are very talented, work long hours, don't accept mediocrity, care passionately about our young people, and have made an impact.”

Mark Keary, Head teacher at Bethnal Green Technology College

Teach First and Wales

- Since 2003, 58 participants have come from Welsh universities
- Potentially, 343 primary and 72 secondary schools in Wales would be eligible for Teach First's support (estimation)
- We are in discussions with local partners to discuss the potential of Teach First in Wales

There is great potential for Teach First in Wales

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Thank you!

