

Sir Keith Ajegbo

I was Head of Deptford Green School for 20 years, retiring in July 2006. Deptford Green is a mixed comprehensive in North Lewisham with a multi cultural intake in a socio-economically deprived part of the borough. During my time as Head the school gained a reputation as a neighbourhood school with good academic achievement. It also gained a national reputation for its work in citizenship education. I received the OBE for services to education in 1996 and was knighted in 2007.

I led the writing of the report for the Secretary of State for education on 'Diversity and Citizenship' launched in January 2007.

I currently work as an adviser for the DCSF, for Future Leaders, as a School Improvement Partner for Newham LA, as Chair of the 14-19 Humanities Diploma, as an associate for ICoCo and as Chair of The School Linking Network