

# Introducing the University of Chichester Academy Trust



**We are a growing, dynamic and innovative Multi-Academy Trust with an educational heritage and a strong belief that education is the key to transforming lives and securing social mobility.**

**Our Vision is** for all young people to be inspired by an excellent education that raises their aspirations and enriches their lives.

**Our Mission is** to create a vibrant inclusive and aspirational family of academies, transforming life chances for pupils through excellent teaching and learning.

### **Our Shared values are:**

- Aspirational
- Inclusive
- Collaborative
- Dynamic
- Evidence Based
- People-focused

### **Our Aims:**

- Promote high aspirations and success for all.
- Ensure progressive and sustained improvement in standards of education and progress in pupils.
- Create a learning environment where staff can promote and deliver creative, dynamic, engaging and relevant learning experiences for pupils.
- Value and support outstanding teaching by encouraging and supporting the continual professional learning of all staff.
- Support and build leadership and management capacity within and across academies.
- Develop local learning communities where parents and carers are valued and encouraged to engage in the learning community.
- Embrace opportunities presented by the new educational landscape in a way that is coherent with our vision, mission and values.
- Generate levels of surplus sufficient to secure sustainability, support investment in our academies and the deliver our vision.
- Achieve a shared sense of mission and belonging across our community of schools so that the vision is owned by the whole Trust and understood by our partners.



## About our Trust

The University of Chichester Academy Trust is uniquely placed to make a difference to the local education landscape. With access to the University's extensive resources, we provide expertise both educational from the University's Institute of Education and from professionals within HR, Finance, ICT, Estates and Communications.

It is our strategic intention to develop a family of 30 academies in the neighbouring counties of Hampshire and West Sussex, geographically situated in clusters to work together and share best practice.

The Trust has an inclusive ethos and an aspirational vision. People and relationships matter to us and we share the University's belief that education has the power to transform society.

## Our Academies

Our academies are all located in Portsmouth, Hampshire and West Sussex. We currently have nine academies approved by the Regional Commissioner to work as part of the Trust:

**Arundel Court Primary School**  
**Berewood Primary School**  
**Court Lane Infant School**  
**Court Lane Junior School**  
**Fernhurst Primary School**  
**Frogmore Junior School**  
**Highbury Primary School**  
**Kingsham Primary School**  
**Mill Chase Academy**  
**The Flying Bull Academy**

## Our Sponsor

The University of Chichester is a modern, expanding and ambitious institution with a strong educational heritage. It has been training teachers since 1828 and is recognised by Ofsted as an Outstanding provider of Initial Teacher Training provision. It is proud to be recognised for providing high quality, student-centred higher education within a supportive community of learning. The University of Chichester was approved as an academy sponsor in the summer of 2012. The Trust contributes to the University's mission to be a learning community which inspires and enables individuals to exceed their own expectations.

## Our community

**As part of the University of Chichester Academy Trust academies gain specific benefits:**

- support and guidance from a Trust experienced in education;
- a focus on teaching and learning, supported by the University of Chichester's Institute of Education;
- freedom to plan the most relevant and engaging curriculum for local children;
- access to specialist University departments to enhance the curriculum;
- collaboration with other Trust academies to share expertise, ideas and resources;
- advocacy in the wider community;
- support to develop the role of the local governing body and
- assistance in financial and legal matters, HR, premises and communications.



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