

# 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.

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

**The Trust Mission:** to create a vibrant, inclusive and aspirational family of academies, transforming life chances for pupils through excellent teaching, learning and leadership.

**Our Shared values are:**

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

## Strategic Priorities

Integral to the values of the Trust is a collective responsibility to contribute to Trust wide strategic priorities, and by doing so, creating a strong family of academies and teacher educators and creating a society where all children and young people feel they belong and in which aspirations are raised and lives transformed.

### Learning and Society

Ensure our curriculum offer allows all of our students to achieve more and identify with their school community and society as they journey through all of our schools and work closely with our University sponsor.

### Strategic Leadership

Develop the leadership capacity and impact of our staff so that they are professionally developed in line with our Trust ambitions and their professional learning pathway.

### Collective Responsibility

Invest in and support our staff so that they collaborate to strategically raise the standards all pupils reach and embed evidence-based practices that have an impact on students' learning and identity.

### Trust Identity

Ensure our Trust identity and narrative, including our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion commitment, is known to our communities within and outside of the Trust, so that they see, help shape and benefit from being part of the University of Chichester Academy Trust.



## 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 fifteen academies approved by the Regional Commissioner to work as part of the Trust:

**Arundel Court Primary Academy**  
**Berewood Primary School**  
**Bordon Junior School**  
**Court Lane Infant Academy**  
**Court Lane Junior Academy**  
**Fernhurst Primary School**  
**Highbury Primary School**  
**Kingsham Primary School**  
**Langstone Infant Academy**  
**Langstone Junior Academy**  
**Oakmoor School**  
**Stamshaw Infant School**  
**Stamshaw Junior School**  
**The Flying Bull Academy**  
**Weyford Primary Academy**

## Our Sponsor

The University of Chichester is a modern, expanding and ambitious institution with a strong educational heritage. The University has a long standing tradition of delivering high quality Initial Teacher Training and our researchers are recognised as world leading experts in their fields. 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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