

# 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 pupils' rates of progress
- Create a creative, dynamic, engaging and relevant curriculum delivered by high quality staff, in order to deliver excellent outcomes for all children.
- Develop learning environments which engage and inspire pupils' learning and development
- Value and ensure the continual professional learning of all staff.
- Support and build leadership and management capacity within and across schools' academies.
- Develop a local learning community where parents and carers are valued and encouraged to engage.
- Embrace opportunities presented by the new educational landscape in a way that is coherent with our strategic direction.
- Generate levels of surplus, sufficient to secure sustainability and create funds to support investment in our academies and the delivery of our vision.
- Achieve a shared sense of mission and belonging across our community of academies so that the vision is owned by the whole Trust and understood by our partners.
- Work collaboratively with other academies within the Trust and with other schools/academies within the wider community, sharing resources, knowledge and best practice and supporting each other.



## 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 Nursery & 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 communication



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