



## Introduction and Background

We are a multi-academy trust, comprising Challney High School for Boys, Dallow Primary School and Denbigh High School and our new Free School, Chiltern Academy (to open in 2017 or 2018).

We also provide Initial Teacher Training through the Chiltern Training Group (CTG) – an ‘outstanding’ initial teacher training provider, and professional development and school-to-school support through the Chiltern Teaching School Alliance (CTSA). The Chiltern Training Group was judged to be outstanding by Ofsted in February 2014 – one of only three School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) providers in the country to receive this accolade.

We are committed to excellent standards of teaching and also work in partnership with a variety of local and national organisations to help raise the attainment of all learners whilst contributing towards the self-improving system and the development of high quality teachers entering the profession.

The Multi Academy Trust was formed in 2013, out of a close relationship between Denbigh High and Challney High School for Boys, led by Dame Yasmin Bevan as the Chief Executive. Dallow Primary joined the Trust in December 2013, and a new CEO, Adrian Rogers, was appointed in 2015, following Dame Yasmin’s retirement. Our schools retain their individual identity and history, but the desire for excellence and high standards for all our pupils, is the common underpinning feature of all our schools. Our schools benefit from exceptional facilities, a broad and balanced curriculum and high quality school leadership.

The practicalities of the Trust arrangement enable us to retain a strong central team of specialists with expertise in quality assurance and data, finance, marketing, facilities management, staff training and development, technology for learning and human resources. These high quality professionals help ensure that the outstanding quality of teaching and learning is mirrored in the day-to-day running of our schools.

Challney High School for Boys is graded as ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted, it has 825 pupils and is a 11-16 school. Challney has received a number of national accolades, including Teaching School designation in the first cohort, in 2011. Its 2015 GCSE results are outstanding in terms of both progress and attainment.

Denbigh High School is graded as ‘Outstanding’ by Ofsted, and has 1120 pupils; it is an 11-16 school that became a converter academy in November 2010. In 2009, it was awarded the TES ‘Secondary School of the Year Award’, and in 2015, it achieved its highest ever GCSE results. It is a specialist sports school.

Dallow Primary has 625 pupils and joined the Trust most recently. Since joining the Trust, the KS2 SATs results have increased considerably, and the Ofsted Report of 2015 reflects the overall improvements within the school.

Chiltern Learning Trust is committed to being an outstanding Multi Academy Trust, and will invest in its staff, so that the outcomes for our children are exceptional. The schools and the CLT are in healthy financial positions and we look to the future with excitement and anticipation. The staff teams at all three schools are highly loyal and committed to our vision and to retaining our outstanding status.