



OVERVIEW

The Chiltern Learning Trust was formed in 2013 and is a multi-academy trust that has a focus on delivering the highest possible educational outcomes for the children and young people in Luton and the surrounding area.

Although each of our schools retains their individual identity and history, the desire for excellence and high achievement for all learners, regardless of their background or ability, is the common underpinning feature of a Chiltern Learning Trust school.

We work together in a very supportive and collaborative way, using our best teachers and leaders to raise the outcomes and opportunities for every child, sharing best practice and expertise amongst staff to raise participation and narrow gaps in achievement.

We currently have three schools within our Trust. These are Denbigh High School and Challney High School for Boys, two outstanding secondary schools that are the highest performing secondary schools in Luton, and Dallow Primary School, a vibrant school that has made significant improvements since joining the Trust, achieving its best ever results in 2015.

We have also been given approval to develop a new secondary free school called the Chiltern Academy which will open in brand new buildings in September 2018. The new academy will be located in the south central area of Luton and will have a particular emphasis on sport, engineering and business.

In addition to running, developing and supporting our schools we provide high quality Initial Teacher Training through the Chiltern Training Group (CTG). The CTG is Bedfordshire's first school centred initial teacher training provider and was judged to be Outstanding during its last two inspections.

We also provide cutting edge professional development and support through the Chiltern Teaching School Alliance (CTSA). Our schools, and many others, take advantage of the wide range of training and support that the CTSA provides and it has an impressive track record and portfolio of services.

We are committed to excellent standards of teaching and learning and 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 practicalities of the Trust arrangement enable us to retain a strong central team of specialists with expertise in teaching and learning, quality assurance and data, finance, facilities and estates management, staff training and development, technology for learning, human resources and marketing. 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.

Over the past year we have been laying secure foundations for growth and have strengthened our central services team through some very successful appointments. This has improved the level of expertise and support that we are able to offer our schools and will help to further support the growth of the Trust. It is our intention to grow the Trust by about 2 or 3 new schools each year over the next few years.

An overview of our existing 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 a 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 Key Stage 2 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 and we are very much looking forward to other schools joining the CLT family.