



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, Bedfordshire 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 six schools within our Trust. These are:

- Denbigh High School
- Challney High School for Boys
- Challney High School for Girls
- Putteridge High School
- Marston Vale Middle School
- Dallow Primary School

We have also been given approval to develop Chiltern Academy, a new 1200 place secondary free school which will open 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.

The Trust's Growth Strategy articulates our vision to expand further over the next few years with additional Free Schools and Academy convertors and sponsored Academies likely to join.

In addition to 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.