

THE PLATANOS TRUST

VISION 2016–2026



Attitude Determines Altitude

SUSTAINING EXCELLENCE

- We are proud of our schools which are inspirational environments at the heart of their communities.
- Our multi-academy trust exists and works for all pupils and learners. We have an unshakeable belief that we can make a difference. We are changing lives.
- We prepare pupils and learners to take advantage of learning opportunities throughout their lives and to rise to the demands of academic rigour, high standards of scholarship, further and higher education and professional life.
- We believe that every pupil and every learner can succeed and we challenge and support them to reach their full potential. We offer all learners a rounded education to meet the challenges of an ever-changing society. We raise the aspirations of learners to ensure that they achieve beyond their expectations and play a valuable role in the world.
- We celebrate success and encourage pupils and learners to take part in and enjoy learning and life by stretching the abilities of all. All areas of our multi-academy trust work together with shared and consistent values.
- We are proud of the cultural diversity within our schools and encourage tolerance and respect for each individual. We link our schools to other cultures and communities throughout the world.

- We acknowledge that young people's development, mental health and well-being are affected by various factors, including the environments they are raised and educated in, the relationships they they build and the experiences they have. We aim to promote young people's health and well-being in our schools.
- Every pupil, regardless of their age, disability, gender assignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation, has a right to equal protection and safeguarding from harm. We aim to enable all pupils to have the best outcomes during their school career.

EDUCATIONAL VISION

- We want to develop successful, confident individuals who are responsible, effective contributors to the school community, their families and wider society.
- We want pupils to be happy and successful at school, to be skilled, thoughtful, well-mannered and to love to learn.
- As inclusive, caring schools where every child is important, we recognise that all children have talents and abilities to encourage and celebrate. We support a strong community spirit where we show consideration and respect for each other, we understand and value differences and uphold kind, courteous behaviour.
- We want to challenge and develop our children to be intellectually curious, autonomous learners who are inspired and stimulated through a rich and varied curriculum appropriate to each individual's needs. We develop children's learning by setting high expectations and exacting standards, teaching and reinforcing the skills, which form the foundation for successful schooling and lifelong learning.