

A GUIDE FOR SCHOOLS WISHING TO JOIN US.

SOUTH DOWNS
EDUCATION
TRUST



JOIN US ALWAYS PURSUING EXCELLENCE

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We seek to achieve these aims through embedding the core values into the academic, personal and social development provision for all pupils.

Our mission statement of '**Always Pursuing Excellence**' is fundamental in achieving the high expectations of working together to ensure every child and young person is able to reach their true potential.

Together we will share good practice from different contexts and in doing so raise standards and performance across all our schools and fundamentally improve the outcomes and experiences of children and young people.



South Downs Education Trust has been established to create a quality first education system, to provide world-class education and care, that allows every child and young person to reach their full potential, regardless of background.

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OUR VISION

FIVE CORE VALUES

Community

Working together and supporting each other.

Resilience

Continually trying to improve and never giving up.

Integrity

Honesty and truthfulness at all times.

Respect

Valuing and accepting differences with courtesy and consideration.

Excellence

Always striving to surpass our shared expectations.

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We want all children and young people in all our schools to value education and become lifelong learners so that, when they leave school, they are able to adapt to changing global, political, social and economic contexts to enable them to prosper throughout their lives.

Governance & Leadership

Effective governance and leadership is crucial to the success of a multi-academy trust arrangement. **South Downs Education Trust** has a well-qualified group of Members and Trustees with a wide range of skills and experience, both in education and business, to oversee the organisation. They provide confident, strategic leadership to the Trust and create robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the educational and financial performance of the Trust.

South Downs Education Trust Trustees understand the core features of effective governance and have the skills to deliver them in line with the seven principles of public life.

We will work closely with leadership teams to ensure that all schools make significant progress with measurable and sustainable impact.

The Next Step

If you feel that you would like more details and/or an informal discussion about how best **South Downs Education Trust** can support your students and your school, please contact:

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