

#### **Mission Statement**

Using our collective expertise, experience, professionalism and shared values, to create an inclusive forward thinking alliance; enhancing children's education and aiming for excellence in all that we do.

# WHO ARE WE

As the Lead School in the Hatton Teaching School Alliance, Sir Christopher Hatton Academy is a high performing Outstanding Academy with a focus on high quality teaching, leading to high quality learning. We inspire our students not only to be academically successful, but also give them the skills to be lifelong successful learners; prepared for adulthood.



## **INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING**

We pass on our passion for Learning and Teaching to teachers who train with us, either at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, or at one of our Alliance schools. Working with Leicester University as our Lead academic partner we give trainees the opportunity to study and train at the same time.

In joining with us you will get the benefit of centralised recruitment for high quality school direct trainee teachers, access to our dedicated training rooms and high-quality training and networking events for trainees.

## CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We pro-actively offer a range of CPD opportunities. Our current courses including: Outstanding Teacher Programme, Making an impact....Middle Leaders, Confident Physics Teaching and Stonewall Pastoral Train the Trainer Courses. We currently have an agreement with Keynote Education where we can offer Alliance members a limited number of reduced cost training courses for Teachers and Students covering a range of subject and knowledge based areas for improvement. Therefore, being part of the Hatton Teaching School Alliance will not only improve the quality of learning, teaching and leadership, but will also enhance the sustainability of the profession through the development of existing talent within the Alliance.

### SCHOOL TO SCHOOL SUPPORT

We offer school-to-school support with our experienced Leaders of Education. School to school support is available to alliance members with targeted support from our Leaders of Education.

Your Staff will have the opportunity to network across the Alliance, improving practice in both your own and other schools. This gives your teachers the opportunity to develop their own practice by supporting other schools, leading to improved staff morale, at the same time as keeping experienced staff motivated your school will be able to attract high quality applicants who can see the benefits of working for a school within an alliance.

### NETWORKS AND STRATEGIC GROUPS

The benefits of working with a large network extend to talent and succession planning with Teacher training development across Northamptonshire. Being part of the Alliance will also lead to opportunities to take part in Research and Development projects, leading to improved educational practices within your setting.

The Strategic Partners' Group will set the future aims and overall strategy for the Alliance, as our Alliance grows we aim to provide support networks for School Governors, School Business Managers, teaching and learning groups and moderation panels

#### COSTS

We charge a fixed fee of £1 per year per enrolled student to join our Alliance. This entitles you to a place on our Strategic Partners' Group, where you will get the opportunity to shape the Alliance and the courses and support it offers to all schools with the Alliance. We offer with centralised support and coordination. Importantly, this opportunity is also a platform from which you can share your areas of your school's best practice with other Alliance members.

#### **CONTACT US**

We are offering you the opportunity to be part an equal partner in a forward thinking alliance of likeminded professionals, leading to mutual benefits for all Alliance partners. If you would like more information, or to book an appointment for an informal discussion, please call Keren Gunn, Teaching School Leader on 01933 231229 or email <u>teachingschool@hattonacademy.org.uk</u>.

