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Learning is an
Adventure

The Kite Academy Trust

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Join The Kite Academy Trust family where, together, we inspire a lifelong love of learning, which enables all our children to achieve more than they ever believed possible.

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Multi-academy trusts (MATs) are becoming more commonplace and bring many advantages for our children's learning journey. Through the sponsored academies programme, launched in 2002, and the Academies Act (2010), all schools have the option to convert to academy status. As an academy trust, funding is received directly from central government, rather than through a local authority. The day-to-day running of the academy is with the Head Teacher, with strategic oversight and support from the academy trust.

Comprising nine primary and four nursery schools on the Surrey/Hampshire border, the Kite Academy Trust is a multi-academy trust formed in October 2015. **Christine Dickinson**, Chief Executive Officer, talks about the benefits of being part of the Trust and its shared mission to inspire a lifelong love of learning, which enables all children to achieve more than they ever believed possible.



"I am very proud of our inspiring, innovative and inclusive family of academies. As a Trust, we value every academy. We celebrate their individuality and valuable contribution to the ethos of collaboration that underpins our success.

We began with five local, 'good' and 'outstanding' primary schools coming together, with a clear focus on high-quality teaching and learning, leadership and governance, to provide the very best for all our children, families and staff.

I believe a successful MAT is one based on a shared vision that enables academies to work together as one. Collaborative working allows us all to share the best practice and learn from each other. As our Kite community has grown, together, we have shaped and developed an inspiring curriculum, along with bespoke learning experiences, to ensure the very best outcomes for all our children.

A huge part of our success is our talented staff team, who are empowered to share their expertise and best practice, giving them the professional courage to innovate and explore possibilities for the benefit of our children.

As a charitable company, our clear framework of governance, accountability and delegation ensures our integrity along with keeping our children at the heart of everything we do.

This is a very different year for school applications. Your child's first steps on their learning adventure are huge milestones and we know this can be both an exciting and nerve-wracking time for children and parents alike! We want to support families to ensure this important decision is the right one for each child as they start their learning journey. At this time when visits to schools aren't possible, all of our academies have produced a 'virtual tour' video, introduced by our wonderful Head Teachers, to give you a flavour of the unique offering of each academy."

To watch our videos, visit : <https://www.thekiteacademytrust.org/about-us/admissions>

We look forward to welcoming you

