

CONNECT MULTI ACADEMY TRUST  
TEACHING AND LEARNING STATEMENT

**VISION**

The ethos of each school permeates all aspects of school life at every level and is promoted and contributed to by all. Children come first, they are at the centre of all that we do as they are the future. These aims and values are golden threads which will run through all our academies even though the individual academies will have teaching and learning policies which make clear specific expectations within those learning environments.

**AIMS**

The children in the Connect MAT will be successful, confident individuals, who see themselves as partners in their own learning.

We will work in partnership with our learners to continually improve the quality of education we provide, constantly raising standards. We will strive to prepare children for life by developing learners who have aspirations for their future and will become valued members of society.

We aspire to develop the whole child. We want our children to be self-motivated who do not fear failure but have the resilience to tackle problems in a creative way. We value the importance of enabling them to: develop resilience which is undaunted by failure and relishes 'grappling', develop effective relationships, communicate with others and see the world from a wider perspective.

**VALUES**

We value:

- all the members of our school community and the positive contributions they make
- "the whole child"; their individuality, their academic progress, emotional well-being, social and physical development
- the importance of courtesy, respect, integrity and honesty.
- the learning journey of every child: understanding their different starting points, celebrating their hard work and effort, supporting high aspirations
- respect for others, upholding British Values
- successes and achievements of pupils in and out of school.

