



Multi Academy Trust

Opportunity • Achievement • Kindness



A little bit about us and why we are different

Together we grow great schools

oaktrust.org



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Introduction and contents



This document is all about us as a family of schools within the Leicestershire area dedicated to making a positive difference to young people and their families, local communities and even local employers.

Our mission is to enable young people initially, but not exclusively, in the Oadby, Knighton and Wigston areas of Leicestershire and nearby to thrive in their educational journey before entering adult life, where they will make a positive contribution to society and the communities in which they live.

This document is aimed at:

- **Parents** who might want to know a little more about us before deciding to send their child to one of our schools.
 - **Teachers and other staff** who might want to know a little more about us before deciding to join us as an employee.
 - **Other schools** who might want to know a little more about us before exploring whether they would like to join us in our journey of growth and even greater success.
 - **Volunteers and community groups** who might want to know a little more about us before considering whether their unique talents and skills could benefit our young people or colleagues.
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A word from our CEO

Welcome to the OAK Multi Academy Trust and thank you for taking the time to read about our family of schools.

At OAK we are proud of the role we play in supporting the lives of our pupils and students. We know we are part of a community, and we are honoured that parents entrust their children to our care – it is something we never forget, and our promise is that we will do everything we can to help create Opportunities, encourage Achievement and to act with Kindness every day.

Our staff are passionate and engaged in working together, not only across our Trust, but with partners outside our group of schools as well. I'm delighted that our Trust is one where colleagues can flourish and grow their careers, we have two schools where their Headteachers started their careers as NQTs with us.

We currently operate academies across the age range from Foundation through to Key Stage 4 and have some of the highest academic outcomes in the country. This does not happen by accident, and is to the credit of not just all the hard work of our students and their teachers, but also from the commitment of our families as well. We really value the partnership that we have with our parents and carers and the wider community.

Our vision is for a group of schools that offers incredible opportunities to our students, where everyone achieves to the best of their ability, is inspired for their future, and has the doors opened for their next stage of life, whatever that may be. Our role is to ensure that we can deliver that for our young people.

Our values guide us

O Opportunity

A Ambition

K Kindness

Our academies are schools which have a single desire to support young people to enable them to flourish, to succeed and to grow up with a passion for learning and life to be confident about their place in society.

As a result, we see young people who grow by having great academic outcomes while thriving in their localities in readiness for their next step into the world of employment.

By being immersed in a curriculum which is rich in academia and broad in its civic commitment, our young people are as ambitious for their communities as they are for themselves.





A bit about our philosophy and our outcomes

At OAK we believe that everyone and every school has potential to be great. Colleagues, young people and our community offer great insight along with a wealth of experiences and ideas. Where the real magic happens is when we combine great potential with amazing opportunities and heartfelt ambition for everyone who chooses to be part of our family.

P + A + O ⇒ AO

Potential + Ambition + Opportunity
⇒ **Amazing Outcomes**

Combining potential, ambition and access to opportunities is a great formula for success. A family of schools with each other's best interests written firmly into our DNA, it is not surprising that we take the potential we find in our great teachers, wonderful pupils and students and consistently turn it into something special.

Here are just a few reasons why we think as a growing trust we feel confident that we can support you to be the best you can be in whatever type of relationship you have with OAK Multi Academy Trust.

Great pupil outcomes in our Schools

When it comes to both our Primary and Secondary schools our teachers are great at turning the learning talent and potential of our children into excellent outcomes.

But.... Do not take our word for it! Even the Minister for Schools, Damien Hinds, thinks so about one of our schools. In a recent letter to Brookside Primary School in Oadby he congratulated the school for being in the **top 5% of schools in the country.**



Brookside Primary School



This means that in terms of progress pupils make between Key Stage 1 and the end of Key Stage 2, Brookside is amongst the top 5% of all the schools in the country!

For more details about all primary pupil data see our sister document "Oak Trust by Numbers"



Great student outcomes in our Secondary School

Manor High School is currently our only secondary school, but we are ambitious to encourage other secondary schools to join us and help us improve our already outstanding results even further. Our results speak for themselves, see below how we compare to other schools regionally and nationally, showing that we attain results among the best in the country.



Progress 8 score

This is the academic progress that pupils make from the end of key stage 2 to the end of key stage 4. This is based on 8 qualifications. The rating for Manor High School is **WELL ABOVE AVERAGE**

Progress Bandings

Well above average	The progress score greater than or equal to 0.5. Top 16% of mainstream state schools in England.
Above average	The progress score greater than 0 but lower than 0.5. 16% of mainstream state schools in England
Average	The confidence interval for the progress score spans both above and below 0. 35% of schools
Below average	The progress score is score is lower than 0 but greater than or equal to -0.5. 18% of mainstream state schools.
Well below average	The progress score is score is lower than -0.5. 15% of mainstream state schools.

Grade 5 or above in English and Maths at GCSE level

A score of **1.08** means that every child on average achieves one grade higher in every subject at GCSE. This shows that not only do young people make great progress but also that more children than their peers locally and nationally achieve 5 good GCSE grades.

Manor High School	<div></div>	77%
Local authority Average	<div></div>	46%
English Average	<div></div>	45%

When it comes to the full curriculum, our students outperform their peers.

Attainment 8

Schools get a score based on how well pupils have performed in up to 8 qualifications. Manor High School performs over 33% better than average local and national schools.

Manor High School	<div></div>	62 pts
Local authority Average	<div></div>	45.8 pts
English Average	<div></div>	46.3 pts

Bright Futures

More of our young people stay in education or employment compared to their peers with 97% of our children compared to 94% locally going onto, after Manor High, to post 16 education in local sixth form colleges, or taking places on high value apprenticeship courses.



So, what is on offer at OAK Multi Academy Trust?

- Parents – a fantastic opportunity to send your child to a successful school in a successful and growing multi academy trust where individuals matter, and everyone's potential is maximised.
- Teachers and other staff – who might want a career rather than just a job. Staff at our trust know that their ambition to be successful and grow through training and development is shared at every level of the Trust.
- Other schools – who might want to join and add to the success of a growing and ambitious trust which is already outperforming many of its peers and where collaboration is more important than competition. We exist to learn from and improve alongside our partners and family of schools.

Our DNA is set in the heart of the communities we serve so we are also interested in hearing from and working with:

Volunteers and community groups who might want to share skills, experiences and talents with us to ensure that our children and young people feel secure and welcomed, and can feel a pride in being part of a community which encourages and values their contribution to society.

This document is just a taste of who we are and what we can offer to friends, family and professionals who wish to engage and share with us in our passion for education and the wealth of riches it can offer.





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*"Small enough to care, large
enough to make a difference."*