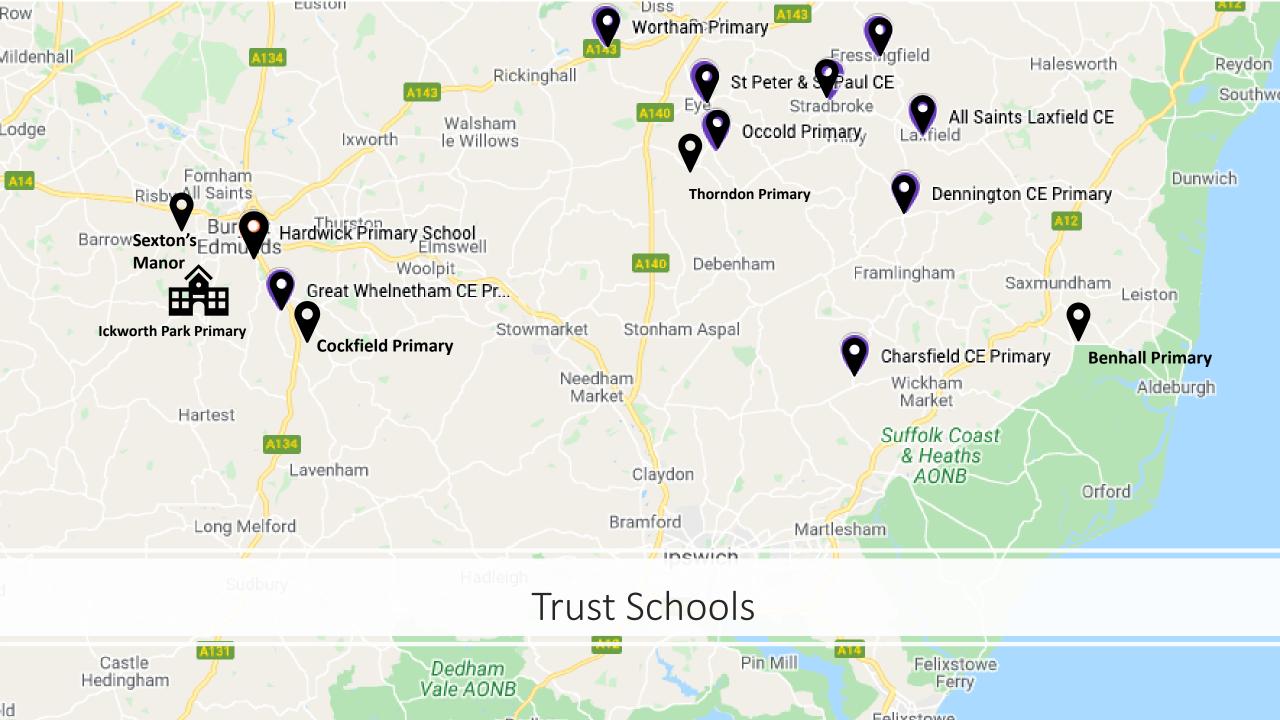
Presentation for Ickworth Primary School



## Context

All Saints
Schools
Trust- brief
history

- All Saints Schools Trust is a multi-academy trust for church and community primary schools that opened on 1 April 2018.
- Five local schools worked together to form the Trust based on our shared values.
- Three schools joined the Trust as part of Wave 2 on 1 September 2018
- We are approved as a sponsoring Trust by the DfE and sponsored our first school Great Whelnetham in September 2019
- Hardwick Primary School in Bury St Edmunds joined the trust in April 2021
- Thorndon Primary joined in January 2023.
- Benhall joined the Trust in September 23 and Cockfield Primary schools joined the Trust in December 23.
- Sexton's Manor have received their academy order and plan to convert on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 bringing the total of schools to 14.
- We now have a Eastern and Western Educational Director and Hub to facilitate closer working between our schools.
- We are a Trust that incorporates Community and Church Schools. ASST is made up of Community, VC and VA schools.
- We aim to grow within the next two years to 20 schools and currently have five further schools to invite to join us. After this we plan to consolidate and work with our chosen schools.



#### Trust Members and Trustees

Corporate Member Jane Sheat

Diocese

**Trust Members** 

Diocese Nominee Archdeacon Rich Henderson

Chair of **Trustees** James Hargrave

Diocese Nominee Alister Gourlay

Independent Member Vacancy

Paul

Kirkwood

**CEO** 

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Hargrave

IT Director University of Cambridge

National Leader of Governance Foundation Trustee #2

Wright

Retired Headteacher & Governance Advisor

Foundation Trustee #3 Nancy

Ford

Former Lawyer Foundation Trustee #4

Tom Jarrett

CFO John Milton Academy Trust

Foundation Trustee #5

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New Business | Educational Psychologist

Co-Opted Trustee #9 Russell

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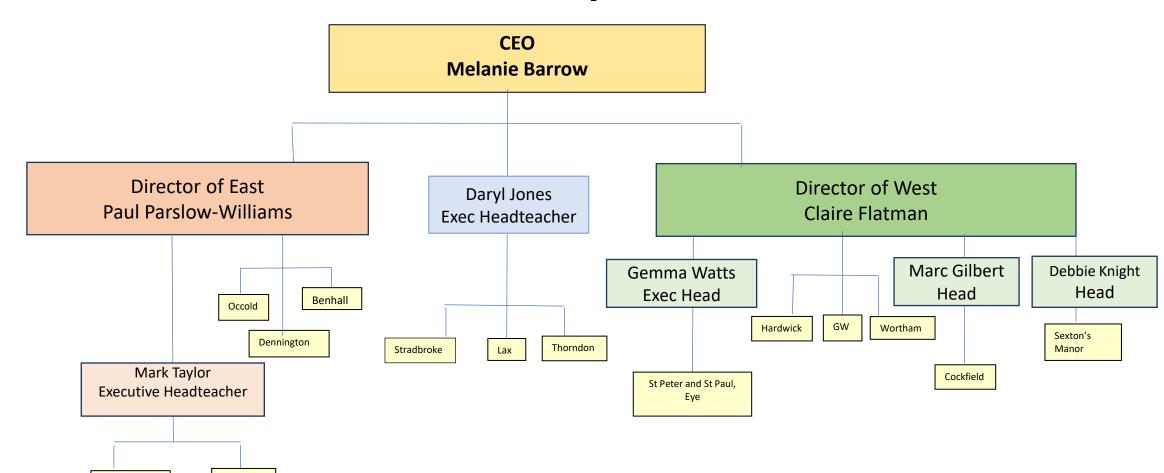
Inspector. Former Secondary Headteacher

Co-opted Trustee #10 Benjamin

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Director of a Financial Advice Company

## Trust Leadership Structure



Charsfield

Fressingfield

#### **Values**

Values which are important in the All Saints Schools Trust......

Inclusion- provide equality and access to high quality education for all pupils.

**Independence-** develop pupils ability to learn and be self-sufficient.

**Individuality**- value independence of thought and character.

**Inspiration**- nurture an appreciation for culture, the arts and the ability to be a lifelong learner.

**Interdependence**- by working together in a Trust our schools and individuals within them can rely and depend on one another for support, resources and sharing of ideas.

**Integrity**- attain the qualities of being honest and having strong moral principles.

#### The Vision

We aim to make a difference to the lives of children. We believe in enabling every pupil to achieve their full potential.

High Expectations Personal
Courage and
Optimism

Recognising Talent

Objectivity.

Inclusiveness

**Accountability** 

**Compassion** 

#### Academy Improvement

- The most crucial role of all Academy leaders is to secure the best possible outcomes for children.
- All Saints Schools Trust provides monitoring, support and challenge to academy leaders and the Local Governing Body.

To facilitate this, each academy has an entitlement to a range of services including:

- Access to a designated academy improvement professional
- Membership of a strong network and community of practice.
- Leadership solutions.

We have had eight Ofsted inspections in ninteen months- all rated Good. Great Whelnetham has secured Good in all areas from being Sponsored when it was in Special Measures.



### Expertise...

#### **Governance**

 Former National Leader of Governance (NLG)

#### **Leadership**

- 1 National Leader in Education (NLE)
- 2 Local Leaders in Education (LLE)

#### **Teaching and Learning**

- 7 Subject Leaders in Education (SLE) including Arts, Maths and Early Years and Phonics
- 2 National Writing Project Leaders
- 5 MAST (Specialist Masters qualification in Primary Mathematics)











## **Personalised Support**



We work with our academies to carry out individualised enquiries into practice that will enable them to reflect on their strengths and areas for development. This is usually carried out by executive leaders although we sometimes bring in the expertise of external consultants.



Working closely with our schools enables us to draw upon the expertise of school leaders and identify talent and good practice across the trust. This process creates a body of evidence that can be used by leaders and governors within the Trust as a platform for their own school improvement initiatives.







All Saints

- What do you do when....?
- Have you heard about...?
- Help...!

Leaders are part of a wider supportive team. They are never on their own and can reach out to others.

#### Professional Leadership Coaching

All leaders across the Trust have access to high quality coaching and we have four leaders being trained as qualified coaches.





### **Academy Conferences**

- Inspirational speakers
- Lectures and workshops
- Breakout groups

Networking sessions offered opportunities for people to talk, reflect, contribute. Good to hear 1st hand from teachers and TAs.

Attendance from LGBs and everyone being there together felt like we were coming together as a trust.

Ambitious agenda...balance between the inspirational & the 'nitty gritty'

Excellent, inspiring speakers...left me wanting to know more





# Exciting new ventures.....

- We have relocated our central team offices to Wingfield Barns.
- We have access to a 100-seater Conference Centre and many outbuildings which are used to hold conferences, events, galleries and fairs.
- We intend to utilize the site to put on Trust wide events for our pupils such as..... Literary Festivals, STEM workshops, Multicultural festivals, Carer Fairs and so much more. Watch this space!





## **CPD Workshops**

Bespoke programmes developed to meet the needs of school leaders.

#### Recent examples have included:

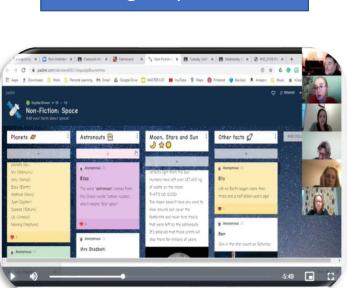
- Practical science
- Phonics
- Mathematical manipulatives
- Inspirational learning in the EYFS
- Creating reading cultures
- Mastery approaches to maths and bar modelling
- Mental health
- Curriculum development
- Preparing for 'deep dives'
- Early Years Ofsted preparation
- Writing Moderation
- Teaching Assistant Training
- Rosenshine's Principles



## The pandemic...



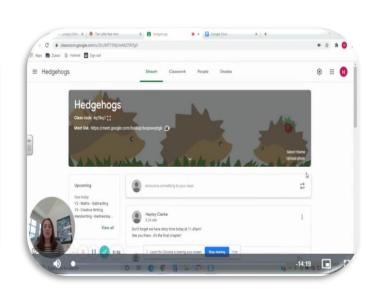
Using Purple Mash



**Using Padlet** 



Using Google Classroom



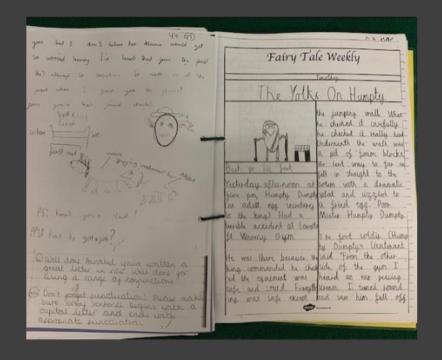
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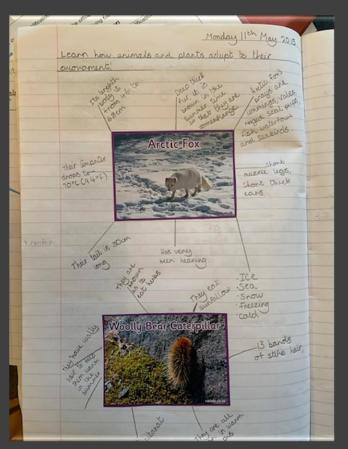


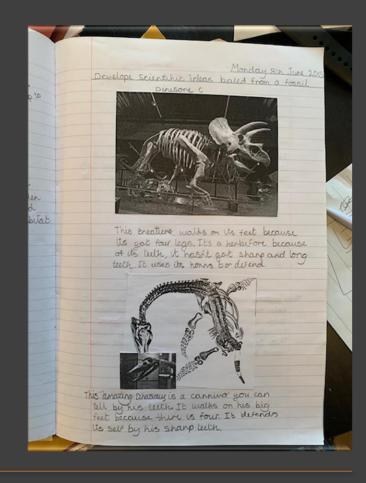
**Using Visualisers** 



OBS for media work







## Moderation of Pupil Work

Raises expectations

Builds skill and confidence in assessment judgements

Identifies best practice and areas to support

Log in

17 All Saints Schools Trust Retweeted



DfE Regonal Director, E... @... Super visit today to Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School, part @AllSaintsMAT. Talked to children about learning new vocabulary (impressed that knew "hyperbole"), and analysing text for answers, and saw their wonderful jungle display! Thank you for having us!



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All Saints School... @AllSai... 26 Sep Congratulations to Fressingfield Primary following their latest inspection.

# The latest **ASST** news.....



14 Tweets

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All Saints Schools ... @AllSaints... · 5h Great article in the EADT today celebrating Stradbroke Primary's successful "Good" overall Ofsted. Lovely photos of our children playing in the Autumn sunshine and further praise for the "Oustanding" behaviour and PD judgements;



eadt.co.uk

Children heavily praised in primary school's 'Good' Ofsted rating

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All Saints Schools ... @AllSaints... · 5h

Congratulations to Dennington Primary School-winners of the of the High Suffolk Tag Rugby Tournament (developing section) lartismere last week. Well done to the



## The impact on new schools as they join ASST

When schools join we aim to keep their individual identities- uniforms and school names remain the same. We value the uniqueness of each school.

Schools report back that they feel part of a supportive network when they join the Trust.

We reassure parents that the things they know and value about their schools (the staff, the uniform, the name, location!) all stay the same.

The mix of Community, VA and VC schools works well- all feel they have kept their distinctive characters.

# What happens to staff when a school converts?

A process called TUPE begins where the staff in a school transfer from working for Suffolk County Council to working for All Saints Schools Trust.

A TUPE meeting is held and HR representatives from SCC attend. ALL Unions are invited to this meetings to represent staff.

ASST recognises continuous service.

# What happens now?

Consultation period opens
ASST Ickworth Park consultation website page launched

Presentations offered at 2.30pm and 6pm to all Ickworth Park parents/ families/ stakeholders from the CEO

Questionnaire launched to find out the views of staff/ parents/ families and stakeholders. This an be filled out on paper or via the ASST website

Consultation closes after Easter. The Governing Body review questionnaire results and vote about whether to proceed with becoming an academy and join ASST





A multi academy trust of church and community primary schools.



## Any Questions?

You can find more frequently asked questions and also ask us questions on our website at:

https://www.asst.org.uk/consultation

