



Dear Headteacher,

We would like to invite to join our Teaching School Alliance. Membership for 2018/19 is **FREE**.

As the Lead School, Sir Christopher Hatton Academy is a high performing Outstanding Academy with a focus on high quality teaching, leading to high quality learning. We pass on this passion for high quality education to our Teaching School Alliance. We are offering you the opportunity to be part of a self-improving school system, focusing on the sharing of best practice and providing support to schools and staff where needed.

I have attached an information flyer detailing some of the benefits of joining our Alliance. In summary they are centralised coordination and planning of trainee teacher recruitment, school-to-school support, CPD and networks, in addition to:

- Access to high quality trainee teachers with active recruitment campaigns
- A range of CPD courses available to teaching, support staff and students
- Networking opportunities for teachers, support staff and governors.
- School-to-school support opportunities for your school, and for your school to support others with areas of identified best practice.
- A place on the Strategic Headteacher's Group shaping the future of the Alliance
- Increased staff morale from CPD and progression opportunities

We are offering you the opportunity to be an equal partner in a forward thinking alliance of likeminded professionals, leading to mutual benefits for all partner Schools. **Membership is FREE** and you will get the opportunity to shape the courses and support offered to all schools within the Alliance and beyond.

If you would like more information, or to book an appointment for an informal discussion, please call Claire Bishop, Teaching School Leader on 01933 221426 or alternatively, email teachingschool@hattonacademy.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Claire Bishop
Hatton Teaching School Alliance





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TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

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: NPQML and NPQSL for Middle Leaders and Senior Leaders, Confident Physics Teaching, Maths Networks and Stonewall Pastoral Train the Trainer Courses. 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 Specialist 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.

Sir Christopher Hatton Academy has been allocated as a Challenge Partners Regional Hub (The Northants Hub). This supportive and innovative programme enables local schools to work together and with expertise in the field to identify areas of development and make the changes needed. The programme has national elements and the hub can determine its own local development

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

It is **FREE** to join our Alliance. Membership 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

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