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Introduction

St Bartholomew's CE Multi Academy Trust was formed on 1st September 2016 with St Bartholomew's CE Primary School (Penn, Wolverhampton) being the founding Academy. This flagship school was judged to be Outstanding (Ofsted 2009 and 2014) as well as being judged during SIAMS Inspections as Outstanding/Excellent in 2009, 2014 and 2019.

Our growing Trust includes St Benedict Biscop CE Primary School (Wombourne, Staffordshire), Woodfield Primary School (Penn, Wolverhampton) and All Saints' CE Primary School (Trysull, Staffordshire), who joined the Trust in December 2016, September 2017 and February 2020 respectively. All schools in our Trust have made significant improvements in all areas since joining.

Our Schools

St Bartholomew's CE Primary School is situated in a very attractive semi-rural environment. The school is currently one-and-a-half form entry (due to increase to two-form entry from September 2021) and enjoys a diverse community. The School is a high performing, flourishing and happy school, with close links to St Bartholomew's Church, that continues to go from strength to strength.

St Benedict Biscop CE Primary School serves the Wombourne area of South Staffordshire and is a very happy and caring one-form entry school with excellent behaviour for learning and children who are polite, interested and courteous. High expectations, a child-centred ethos and excellent curriculum knowledge across EYFS, KS1 and KS2 and beyond are all essential in this lovely school, which is very well supported and valued by parents. The school is closely linked to St Benedict Biscop Church.

Woodfield Primary School is a very happy, caring and larger than average three-form entry school with good behaviour for learning and children who are polite, interested and courteous. The school enjoys a diverse community with great potential, which is well supported by parents. Since joining the MAT, there have been significant improvements, as evidenced by outcomes in learning and external assessments.

All Saints' CE Primary School serves the villages of Trysull, Seisdon and Wombourne. It is a happy, caring, smaller than average school with 0.5 form entry, resulting in four mixed aged classes across the school. The behaviour for learning is consistently outstanding and the delightful children are polite, interested and courteous. This is a very happy school, which is very well supported by parents and is developing links with All Saints' Church.



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St Bartholomew's CE Multi-Academy Trust a thriving, child-centred Church Trust whose staff effectively work alongside one another to provide the very best opportunities for all children, staff, parents and Governors.

We provide many opportunities for collaboration. Children regularly participate in joint learning opportunities including academic projects, sporting tournaments, creative arts workshops and quizzes. Senior leaders meet regularly to develop policy and provide continuous support to one another. Subject leaders at all levels have regular opportunities to work together and share expertise and there are opportunities for class teachers to plan and moderate together which is particularly beneficial in our small schools. At least annually, all Trustees and Governors take part in a leadership conference alongside Senior Leaders from each school. This joint working provides an effective supportive group that promotes high expectations, whilst encouraging each school to retain their unique identity within the St Bart's family.

We believe that through joining together, all children and staff across our Trust will benefit from the union. With successful experience in both 1.5 form and 0.5 entry schools, we have an understanding of the challenges and opportunities such schools bring, ranging from curriculum, CPD, teaching and learning, budget and staffing.

The CEO continues to work alongside the team and empower staff and leaders at all levels. It is because of these targeted collaborations that standards continue to rise for all children, whilst retaining an effective and successful workforce. We look forward to the Headteachers, staff, Trustees and Governing Bodies from Houghton St. Giles Primary Academy, Gnosall St Lawrence Primary Academy and Woodseaves CE Academy joining our team and working in collaboration with the CEO and our outstanding leaders across the Trust, ensuring that each and every child receives the very best educational opportunities – as this is what all children deserve.