

How might your school benefit from being part of the LETTA Trust?

Outcomes for children

By working closely in partnership, together we can ensure that pupils benefit from a **broad rich curriculum** and the very best **quality education** at school. In addition to the statutory curriculum, pupils benefit from:

- Instrumental tuition
- Annual residential trips
- Creative art projects
- Performing arts projects such as the Shakespeare Schools Festival
- Saturday school and holiday club

Specialist teachers are shared by schools in subjects such as:

- Art
- Sport
- Music
- Performing arts

Thanks to the LETTA school-based teacher training programme, **recruitment and retention** of great teachers is high

Benefits to school staff

Staff members have a range of **career progression** opportunities with the Trust. They can:

- Progress to leadership
- Specialise in areas of interest
- Work in another school or across schools

All LETTA school staff benefit from the **professional development** activities organised by our School Improvement Team. This includes:

- Specialist support with specific aspects of curriculum or pedagogy
- A range of staff training courses
- ECT training programmes
- Accredited training courses and qualifications such as NPQs
- Training in coaching and mentoring
- Cross-school subject leader networks
- Cross-school moderation events
- Opportunities to undertake research
- Opportunities to deliver training, share practice and mentor other professionals
- The opportunity to train to teach

Senior leadership development

The finance and operations support means that **Headteachers** and their leaders are freed up to focus on the quality of education:

- Curriculum
- Pedagogy
- Pupil outcomes
- Parental and community engagement

The **Local Governing Boards** work closely with school leaders. They understand their schools and the views of all those in their school community well. Their focus is also:

- Curriculum
- Pedagogy
- Pupil outcomes
- o Parental and community engagement

Each Headteacher has:

- Regular 1-1 coaching and mentoring meetings
- A school improvement partner
- A range of leadership development training
- Opportunity to take part in peer review and join an action learning group

New Headteachers receive induction training and **experienced Headteachers** have the opportunity to progress to executive leadership roles in the Trust and/or support in other schools.

Finance and operations support

A **finance team** who manage on your behalf:

- Recording and reporting of income and expenditure
- Internal and external audit processes

An **HR service** to advise and carry out HR activities.

A **procurement service** to make savings by negotiating contracts and bulk purchasing.

A **fundraiser** who raises additional funds for your school.

A skilled **premises team** (non-PFI schools) to:

- Ensure your school site is safe and clean
- Oversee repairs
- Organise statutory testing
- Support with health and safety audit and risk assessment

Statutory finance, HR and safeguarding **policies** updated by the Trust Board.

Support for leaders to ensure **compliance** in high risk areas such as safeguarding and health and safety.

Every school has its unique strengths and expertise. We would love to hear more about your school.