

THE BUSHEY ACADEMY JOINS FUTURE ACADEMIES



Following a successful transfer on 1st February 2020, Future Academies are pleased to welcome The Bushey Academy and its staff, students, families and wider community into our family of schools.

Future Academies is a successful and established multi-academy trust based in London and Hertfordshire. We now sponsor nine academies, with approximately 6,000 students. Our trust is characterised by its clear focus on a rigorous and knowledge-rich curriculum, alongside the provision of an exemplary education enrichment programme, designed with the aim of promoting exceptional outcomes for all. As a result of our curriculum and high standards of behaviour management, all schools that have been inspected as part of Future Academies have been rated either 'Good' or 'Outstanding' by Ofsted.

We also are notable for our school-centred initial teacher training programme, the Pimlico-London SCITT. Currently rated the best such programme of its kind in London (and the 3rd best in the UK) by the Good Teacher Training Guide, our SCITT educates the next generation of exceptional teachers. Trainees on the SCITT, who have been selected by merit of proven academic excellence within their subject specialism, are placed in academies across our trust, and become highly-respected members of their host school's community, both lending their own expertise as well as benefitting deeply from the expertise of their mentors and other experienced teachers. Trainees also have weekly training sessions in London, where they are educated in our research-based, pioneering approaches to curriculum, pedagogy and behaviour management.

There are many routes into the SCITT, and all staff at a Future Academies school have the opportunity to apply. Moreover, we believe strongly in the power of CPD: one of the joys of being part of multi-academy trust is the chance to become a part of a larger community, with all the opportunities for networking, development, CPD and friendships that such a community can offer. All members of the Future Academies trust become members of a family that is closely linked by one vision: *libertas per cultum* ('Freedom through Education'). As part of our gradually-expanding network of schools, they will have access to cutting-edge curriculum training and CPD, delivered by experts.

Future Academies' utmost priority is to provide all students with a first-class education that widens their horizons and heightens their aspirations. We believe that, given the right support and challenge, all young people can succeed, regardless of background or circumstance. We look forward to working with The Bushey Academy, and to supporting them on their journey towards becoming an outstanding school.