



**No 1 Multi Academy Trust for disadvantaged pupils' outcomes**  
DFE PERFORMANCE TABLES 2019 AND NO 3 IN 2018

**Top 10 National Pupil Progress**  
DFE PERFORMANCE TABLES 2018 AND 2019



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Dear Parents

As you are aware, we have been in a Management Partnership with the Learning Academy Partnership since July 2019. During this period the Trust, governors and staff have been working relentlessly to improve the educational offer for your child. We have informed you throughout this period that we would be seeking a more formal partnership with the Learning Academy Partnership.

This term we have carried out staff, parent and stakeholder consultations regarding formally joining the Learning Academy Partnership. After careful consideration of the consultation outcomes the governors have voted unanimously to formally join the Learning Academy Partnership. This has also been supported by the Diocese, Local Authority and Regional Schools Commissioner.

Therefore, we are delighted to confirm that the conversion process of Dartington C of E Primary to join the Learning Academy Partnership Trust will take place on 1 April 2021.

After the Easter break, we will welcome you back as part of The Learning Academy Partnership family of academies. Dartington Church of England Academy will have a new legal status as an academy within the Learning Academy Partnership Trust, [www.lapsw.org](http://www.lapsw.org) joining a family of exceptional schools across the South West. The Trust currently includes:

Ilsham C of E Academy, Ellacombe C of E Academy, Little Stars Nursery, All Saints Marsh C of E Academy, Warberry C of E Academy, All Saints Thurlestone C of E Academy, Charleton C of E Academy, West Alvington C of E Academy, Dunsford Community Academy and All Saints Teaching School Alliance. In addition there will be a brand new academy opening in September 2021, St Michael's Church of England Academy in Paignton. We aim to continue to build upon recent successes and are looking forward to continuing to work with parents, staff and the community; Collectively Empowering Excellence for the benefit of all of our children.

The Local Ethos & Governance Committee (previously the Governing Body) will continue to support and challenge the effectiveness of Dartington and help ensure that the distinctiveness of Dartington, and the community which it serves, is upheld.

We are looking forward to continuing to work with you and the community and seeing your children develop and flourish.

Yours sincerely

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