

# Sutton Education Trust



Sutton Education Trust was set up on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017. The Trust comprises of the following 8 Sutton schools: Beddington Infants; Culvers House Primary; Dorchester Primary; Foresters Primary; High View Primary; Muschamp Primary; Nonsuch Primary and Sherwood Park School

## What does it mean to be a foundation school in a Co-operative Trust?

Beddington Infants' school is part of the Sutton Local Authority family of maintained schools and has the opportunity to be supported by a charitable Trust set up to help the drive for improved standards within schools, in particular, though engaging with the wider community.

Sutton Education Trust is a *Co-operative* Trust which means that stakeholders, be they pupils, staff, parents/ carers, governors are full members and contribute in many ways. People who work and live locally, family members of our children as well as past pupils themselves can also join the Trust. There are also opportunities for other groups or bodies such as other schools and educational establishments to join the Trust.

The Co-operative Trust school model means, that in a very real sense, schools will be increasingly owned mutually by their parents, pupils and staff plus their wider communities.

Beddington Infants' School made the decision to become one of the founding members of the Sutton Education Trust (SET) because it gives us the opportunities to collaborate and learn from each other while protecting the individual nature of each of the schools.

## What we believe?

We believe that being a member of Sutton Education Trust enables the school to build a strong partnership with other schools in the Trust which will further improve opportunities, standards, outcomes and services for children, their families, staff, governors and our local school community. The Trust structure makes our existing collaboration and associated school improvement strategies more sustainable.

We all believe we can achieve more when we are working together.

To date, the SET has collaborated on many projects, such as:

- Middle Leadership training NAML and NPQML
- Joint Subject Leader Meetings
- Sutton Education Trust Art Exhibition at Sutton Library
- Joint Inset day training on "The Art of Brilliance"

With many more opportunities for collaboration planned for the future.

## The Seven Gifts of Beddington Infants' School where every child will:



Our holistic approach is reflected in our aim that, through genuine partnership with families, children leave Beddington Infants' School with these Seven Gifts.

