

GENERAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Walton High opened in 1999 with 120 Year 8 students on its Walnut Tree campus. Since then, the school has grown significantly and now has over 2,200 students on roll, including 300+ Post 16 making it one of the largest schools in the country.

The school has an excellent reputation and is consistently oversubscribed.

In November 2016, Walton High expanded onto a second campus at Brooklands, which is two and half miles from the Walnut Tree campus. The Brooklands campus opened with 270 students across Years 7 – 9 and now has just over 800 students in Years 7 – 11 growing to 1,500 students, including 300 Post-16, by 2024.

A single system of governance, organisation and senior leadership operates across both campuses.

In 2011, the Governors of Walton High founded Milton Keynes Education Trust with the following aims:

Milton Keynes Education Trust

Statement of Aims

The educational aims and objectives of Milton Keynes Education Trust (MKET) are based on our commitment to securing social justice through high quality education that promotes inclusion and embraces diversity.

The Trust aims to enhance and enrich the lives of children and young people by enabling them to make the most of outstanding learning opportunities within and beyond the curriculum; instilling an appreciation that there are no limits to what they can achieve and developing the attributes needed to successfully shape and respond to the future.

A clear secular moral framework will promote honesty, integrity, tolerance and respect as well as an appreciation of individual and collective responsibility.

In this way, we will bring out the very best in our children and young people.

We will realise our aims and secure sustainable school improvement through high quality transformational leadership, professional development and collaborative partnerships.

The schools that are currently part of Milton Keynes Education Trust are:

- New Chapter Primary School, Coffee Hall, Milton Keynes
- Heronsgate School, Walnut Tree, Milton Keynes
- Kents Hill Infant School, Milton Keynes

The creation of the multi-academy trust has enabled more cross phase working and the schools within the partnership have pooled resources to provide additional educational services to support children's learning, e.g. Educational Psychologist, Education Welfare Officer and Speech and Language Therapist.

Further details about the Trust can be found on its website www.mket.org.uk.