



Eden Academy Trust

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The Trust at a glance

10

Schools, School Satellites and
Specialist Educational Settings

600+

Staff

800+

Pupils

10+

Local Authorities we support

2012

Eden Academy Trust Founded

50+

Languages spoken by pupils and
their families

2

Free Schools Opening in 2025



What sets Eden apart?

We are a Trust entirely devoted to the education of pupils with a wide range of learning difficulties including those with autism and sensory and physical disabilities. Our collaborative culture allows us to work as one team, drawing on the diverse experience of central and school-based staff across the Trust to share insight and best practice.

We combine the strength of our teaching and learning practices with our deep knowledge of SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability). This enables us to create new practices and unique solutions and continually meet the needs and deliver the best outcomes for every child.

Our Vision

The Eden Academy Trust will create centres of educational excellence where our young people will achieve exceptional outcomes.

Our Values

Inclusion: a voice for everyone and everyone is heard.

Focus: children and young people at the core of all we do.

Collaboration: together we are stronger.

Quality: excellence through innovation, creativity, and continuous improvement.

Integrity: transparency and fairness in all we do.

Our Mission

Our mission is to draw on the individual strengths of each school to build good practice and ensure that outstanding teaching and learning is at the heart of everything we do.

- The Eden Academy Trust will be a national leader in Special Education.
- Young people will achieve excellent academic outcomes in a safe and nurturing environment and be empowered to make decisions about their lives and their contribution to society.
- We will nurture our staff professionally.
- We will create positive relationships with our parents and the wider community.



Holistic approach

Our commitment to stay at the very forefront of special needs education demands a holistic approach and a strategic vision. With this, every pupil and their family benefit from an enhanced range of provision and support including a shared support network of services, high quality facilities and resources and co-ordinated family services including after-school and holiday clubs.

Education

We focus on the individual learning needs of every pupil so that each pupil can reach their full potential. We keep class groups small ranging from 6 to 10 pupils, depending on age, learning ability and need; to personalise learning and promote independence.

Family Services

Family Services supports families and promotes the well-being of our pupils by encouraging social activities and provides a network of assistance and advice.

Our service is an integrated element of the Eden Academy Trust's approach to education and development and the service that we provide in each of our family of schools is specially designed to meet the needs of each school's pupils and their families.

Therapies

Therapy input and advice underpins and complements our curriculum enabling pupils to access their education. Our Therapy Service includes:

Speech and Language Therapy (SALT)

Speech and Language therapy helps pupils develop their communication skills and enjoy meaningful activities and relationships in and out of school.

Speech and Language therapy also helps pupils with eating and drinking. The Speech and Language therapy each child receives is based on their individual needs.

Arts Therapy (Inc. Drama and Music Therapy)

Arts therapy supports pupils' social, emotional, and mental health needs.

It helps them develop their self-esteem and awareness, communication, and interaction with others, and expressing and managing emotions.

Physiotherapy (Physio)

Physiotherapy helps pupils reach their maximum physical potential by improving their movement, flexibility, and overall physical wellbeing.

Physiotherapy will help them join in daily life both at school and at home.

Occupational Therapy (OT)

Occupational Therapy helps pupils to complete daily activities like dressing and using the toilet to the best of their ability.

Occupational Therapy also helps pupils with their sensory processing difficulties and to develop the use of their hands when playing, writing, or eating.

Equipment may be used to support pupils to access school.

Our schools



Alexandra School

Alexandra is a primary school, located in Harrow, for pupils with more complex, moderate learning disabilities.



Cumbria Academy for Autism

The school has been designed to meet the needs of those autistic learners who present with high level support needs and cognitive profiles similar to that of a mainstream school.



Eden Pinkwell Satellites

The Eden Pinkwell Satellites in Hayes, West London are specialist education satellites for SEND pupils from Eden's Grangewood and Moorcroft Schools.



Grangewood School

A primary school for children with severe learning disabilities and physical and complex needs, including ASD.



Hexham Priory School

A school in West Northumberland, for pupils aged 2-19 years old who experience severe or profound and multiple learning disabilities.



James Rennie School



James Rennie Sixth Form

A school for pupils aged 3-19 who have severe or profound learning disabilities and live in the North of Cumbria.



Moorcroft School

A secondary school, based in Uxbridge, for young people with severe learning disabilities, profound and multiple learning disabilities, and autistic spectrum disorders.



Pentland Field School

A school in Ickenham for pupils aged 4-19 with moderate to severe learning disabilities, including those with autism.



Sunshine House

A Specialist Educational Setting in Northwood for children aged 3-14 years of age who are blind and partially sighted with complex learning and physical disabilities.