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Welcome to the Langley Academy Trust. We are a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT) currently comprising a secondary academy and two primary academies. The trust was created by, and remains under the sponsorship of the Annabel Arbib Foundation, the charitable Trust that supports the philanthropy of Annabel Nicoll. As Sponsor, Annabel chairs the company and is very actively involved with the life of the academies and the roles of trustees and governors.

The trust began with The Langley Academy, which replaced Langleywood School in 2007, a previous secondary school, and brought the benefit of stunning new buildings and a complete change of approach and opportunity for students. This was added to in 2015 by a new purpose built primary academy, The Langley Academy Primary, sharing the campus and, again, benefitting from state of the art facilities funded under the Free School programme and by the Annabel Arbib Foundation. The MAT also agreed to the addition of Parlaunt Park Primary Academy in 2014, with the intention of transforming an existing local primary school.

The trust remains true to its founding principle of serving the local community of Langley through the provision of an excellent and distinctive education where each pupil or student is enabled to flourish and to achieve the fullness of their potential. The promotion of curiosity, exploration and discovery are at the heart of this education. We want every pupil to be the best that they can be and we do this not just by our academic curriculum but by building self-belief and confidence.

We meet all the requirements set by Government and are guided by Ofsted's evaluation but we go beyond this. We have six areas of focus which considerably enrich the experience of pupils; Science, sustainability, internationalism, museum learning, rowing and cricket. Through these and so much else that is offered by the trust, we hope that our young people will develop a lifelong love of learning, that they will discover what most interests them so that their learning and achievement is a personal journey fired by their own imagination and aspirations.

Most importantly, if you visit the trust, you will meet children and young people who are pleased to be part of their academy, are enjoying their learning and who will be keen to tell you about what makes it so special for them. None of this would be possible without very committed and expert leadership teams and staffing, as well as the activity of committed governors and trustees.



Chair of The Langley Academy Trust