





BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN ACADEMIES TRUST



Birmingham Diocesan Academies Trust (BDAT) is a West Midlands based multi-academy trust committed to providing high quality education for all the children in our schools through collaboration, challenge and targeted support. We are guided by our Christian mission and aim to ensure that our pupils and staff enjoy 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10). Our purpose of ensuring high quality education is delivered through shared best practice across our family of schools combined with support from our central team, set within a Christian ethos.

Our Values

Educating for:


- Dignity and Respect
 - Wisdom, Knowledge and Skills
 - Hope and Aspiration
 - Community and Living Well Together
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Our schools are about providing an education within a Christian framework for children of any faith or none within the local community. Our Trust seeks to provide a place where church schools and non-church schools which support our philosophy can continue to provide high quality education, knowing that their distinctive ethos will be protected into the future.

What BDAT provides for its schools

As soon as you join BDAT you will become eligible for support from our central services including HR, finance, legal and school improvement.

Key benefits:

- A tailored school improvement programme
 - Enhanced opportunities for CPD
 - Financial savings through economies of scale
 - Support with recruitment and succession planning
 - Advice on legal issues
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Testimonials from Two of our Schools

Shirley Atkar
St George's Church of England Primary Academy
Edgbaston

"BDAT has a strong sense of family, collaboration, high aspirations and respect for all, especially the children. The structures in place will ensure that it can offer continued support and challenge so that its schools can build sustainability to fulfil the shared vision of living 'Life in all its fullness'. BDAT encourages schools to maintain their uniqueness and serve their local communities whilst being part of a robust organisation that can withstand educational changes. In my school's experience so far, it has allowed me to return to being a headteacher who has the time to focus on teaching and learning."



David Grist
St George's Church of England Primary Academy
Newtown

"We need the support of each other if we are to achieve our vision of 'Life in all its fullness.' Joining BDAT has given us that strong support. Their school improvement partners both challenge and support; helping us to see where we are, where we can aspire to go next and how to get there. Their core support package gives us access to high quality training for our teachers and teaching assistants whilst our business managers are given the support they need in order to help us to run our organisations well. There is a strong community of support and collaboration amongst the headteachers and there is always someone on the end of the phone to 'bounce ideas off' or just have a chat. As a new headteacher to the MAT, that has probably been the most important part of being in BDAT."