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**Rise**  
**Partnership**  
**Trust**  
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## **Our offer to schools**

### **Purpose of this document**

To provide schools and other Multi Academy Trusts with an introduction to what we would offer them were they to join our trust, and demonstrate what being a member of the Rise Partnership Trust can achieve for our pupils and students. This is done through sections covering our context and vision, shared vision of excellence, collective purpose, key benefits of joining our trust, our school improvement service, and 7 areas of focus.

### **Context and vision**

The Rise Partnership Trust began with Manor School which converted to set up a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) in 2017. The MAT opened The Avenue School (all age Free School) in 2019, opened our Early Years Centre in 2021 and we open Wembley Manor secondary specialist Free School in September 2023.

Our motto: 'love, learn, laugh', underpins everything we do.

Our vision is: Championing unique potential.

Our mission: Our Trust is committed to pursuing excellence in all that we do; providing the most effective education, therapy, support and provision for all.

### **Our shared vision of excellence is achieved by:**

- Growing a family of specialist and mainstream schools
- Offering therapy/outreach support to provide schools, children, and families with access to high quality Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and positive behavioural support
- Collaboration with other Trusts, nationally and locally, to improve provision
- Having a strong presence in North West London and its surrounding areas
- Engaging in effective, collaborative partnerships with our communities and other organisations
- Having excellent and sustainable income generation streams; enabling financial stability for all schools to be able to provide bespoke provision and support for all pupils
- Providing enhanced training, leadership at all levels training, coaching, and CPD (both internal and external)
- Being an acknowledged MAT centre of excellence; providing outstanding training, support, and advice both locally and nationally
- Supporting all of our schools to be self-assessing as at least good within 18 months of opening or joining the trust, with teaching & learning at least good at all times
- Ensuring leadership and governance is self-assessing as outstanding at all times

We know that the strongest trusts have a deep sense of collective purpose, and ours is drawn explicitly from our trust's charitable objective: advancing education for public benefit.

As such, we continually strive to create school environments where all children flourish and can develop their true potential. For us this means focussing on high quality, inclusive education that enhances our pupils' learning opportunities and experiences, and supports them to develop into well-rounded, engaged, individuals.

## Key benefits of joining us

- Stability in a fast changing educational landscape
- Harmonisation of vision, values, and ethos
- Each school retains its own unique identity and standing within its local community
- Highly effective governance with a clear scheme of delegation
- Access to highly effective policies, procedures, and systems, including robust financial management, compliance, scrutiny and audit policies and procedures to ensure financial regularity, effective use of resources, and full legal and ethical compliance
- Access to highly effective shared services and economies of scale (combined/bulk orders), supported by knowledgeable, highly qualified, and well organised school improvement, quality assurance, Communications, IT, Data, Finance, HR, and Site Management central teams
- Procurement savings for services such as insurance, legal advice/support, and energy
- Access to our specialist leaders, i.e. our school improvement partners, advice from a lead Ofsted inspector (our CEO), and sharing of curriculum expertise and best practice
- A 'family' of schools offering highly supportive networking and partnership working
- An effective CPD, coaching, and leadership programme for staff at all levels, to ensure excellent and continual development for all
- A chance to generate income by offering school to school support with external partners



In addition, working in close partnership brings additional peer to peer support, robust challenge and co-creation of ideas, a network of support for leaders and staff at all levels, enhanced quality assurance mechanisms, the chance to more easily learn from each other and share excellent practice, enhanced research opportunities and much, much more.

### Our school improvement service: Every child a powerful learner

Our theory of change in relation to improvement at scale across the school system is deeper than a typical school improvement service because it is centred on curriculum, pedagogy, and the quality of teaching – the substance of education:

- The goal is for every staff member in every classroom to be as good as they can be in what they teach (the curriculum) and how they teach (pedagogy);
- There is no sustainable improvement for pupils without improvement in teaching, and no improvement in teaching without the best professional development for all staff;
- Strong structures (in groups of schools) can facilitate better professional development through creating and culture and conditions and thus better teaching and improvement for pupils.

### 7 focus areas

- **High quality, inclusive education:** The trust creates a culture that is motivating and ambitious for all, especially disadvantaged children, and children with SEND, so that all pupils can achieve their potential
- **Strategic governance:** The trust anchors its strategy in the needs of its schools, the communities they serve and the wider educational system in line with its charitable objectives
- **Expert, ethical leadership:** The accounting officer and executive team create a culture of expert, ethical leadership based on the Seven Principles of Public Life. They create a culture of one organisation, built around the trust's purpose and values
- **School improvement at scale:** A strong conception of quality and culture of continuous improvement is universal across all the schools in the trust
- **Workforce resilience and wellbeing:** The trust creates a positive working culture for all staff that promotes collaboration, aspiration, and support
- **Finance and operations:** Everyone in the organisation recognises the importance of effective and efficient use of resources for the wider benefit of all pupils
- **Public benefit and civic duty:** Part of the culture of the trust is to work beyond its own organisation with other trust leaders and civic actors for the wider common good. In these difficult times of upheaval and uncertainty, it is now up to us to build a resilient school system that has the capacity, and can create the conditions, to keep getting better. We believe that this is the true potential of a trust-based system

### We welcome interest in joining our MAT from SEND and mainstream schools

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