

ASSOCIATE MEMBER SCHEME



JOIN OUR COMMUNITY OF LIKE
MINDED EDUCATIONALISTS




A Support Offer for schools

- School Improvement
- Estates Support
- Finance Support
- HTPM & Executive Coaching
- and so much more.....

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Who we are

ACT Multi Academy Trust is a newly established but ambitious family of schools united by a shared commitment to excellence and inclusivity. Though we are a small and growing trust, we are driven by a big vision: to provide every child with the opportunity to flourish academically, socially, and personally, guided by strong moral values and a Christian ethos.

Our Trust celebrates the individuality of each school within its community. We believe that the unique character of every school is its strength, and we are dedicated to supporting schools in building on their distinct identities while achieving the highest standards for their pupils.



Our Vision

At ACT, we are inspired by the principle: “Think it, Believe it, Live it.”

Think it: Creating spaces where pupils feel safe, valued, and inspired to explore ideas and develop critical thinking.

Believe it: Nurturing confidence and curiosity so pupils believe in their ability to make a difference in the world.

Live it: Helping pupils grow into compassionate, responsible global citizens who value diversity and care for the world around them.



We are extremely proud of how far we have come as a Trust since 2011, and the transformational impact we have achieved for so many pupils, families, colleagues, and communities. Through close-knit community networks and supportive learning environments, we have overseen significant success in turning schools around and removing barriers to achievement for our pupils

Looking ahead, we aim to:

-  Expand our reach to more schools across the region, bringing the benefits of partnership and collaboration to a wider audience.
-  Strengthen our capacity to support leaders and teachers through innovative solutions.
-  Continue refining our approaches based on feedback to ensure our work is impactful, inclusive, and sustainable.
-  Build on our successes to create an even stronger, more collaborative network of schools that drive educational excellence together.

Our standards in academic attainment, culture, enrichment, behaviour, training, and safeguarding remaining unapologetically high. We will continue to broaden and raise the aspirations of every child we support, including the most disadvantaged. This philosophy aligns with our belief that every child can and should succeed, reflected in our motto: **Think it, believe it, live it.**

Whether a school is already achieving its goals or looking to supercharge its improvement journey, we believe all schools can benefit from successful partnerships. Together, we can build expertise, share resources, and positively impact more pupils, communities, and lives. We can make a difference together in partnership whilst maintaining independence and individuality.

**“If you want to go fast, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together.”**

This timeless African proverb perfectly captures what we believe at ACT: collaboration is key to supporting our education community.

For schools that wish to explore working with us before making a long-term commitment, we offer an Associate Membership. These memberships are subject to approval and are reviewed annually, providing flexibility and a tailored experience to suit the needs of individual schools.

We're always happy to discuss how this could work for your school and explore how we can support you on your journey.

Core Opportunities



Leadership



Governance



SEND



**Business
Management**



**School
Improvement**



Premises

Why Join Us As An Associate Member ?



Professional growth opportunities



Independence guaranteed



Collaborative work environment



Comprehensive support package

Contact us to explore more





Our Core Operating Principles

Continual Professional Development:

An extensive range of training for all staff right up to headship level with internal training offered by colleagues within the trust.

Collaboration:

We aim to create strength through interdependence and collective accountability in our working practice.

This is delivered through our bespoke central team support offer

Challenge and support in equal measure:

A programme of quality assurance provides our academies with a 'mirror on themselves' with the expertise and experience to support improvement where necessary

The **Director of Education** and **Director of Inclusion & Safeguarding** manage the school improvement offer. They are supported by ACT's Ambassadors of Excellence and other senior leaders from across our academies to deliver a range of school improvement support at all levels.

Our CEO has extensive experience working with the DfE as a National Leader of Education (NLE) and continues to serve as a system leader, delivering high-impact school improvement support. Before initiating any support, trust leads complete comprehensive System Leader training modules, grounded in evidence and research, across five key topics:

-  **Implementation**
-  **Curriculum and assessment**
-  **Behaviour**
-  **Teaching**
-  **School/ trust culture**

System leaders adopt the implementation model of 'scope, explore, diagnose, and prepare' to design a tailored offer based on the specific needs of the identified school. Each phase of this model is closely aligned with key documents and frameworks, ensuring support and challenge are grounded in robust educational research.

Delivering support and challenge across the sector



Our commitment is to provide a quality-assured service, focusing on tailored improvement strategies rather than preconceived expectations or generalisations.

With a breadth in early years and primary, we offer a comprehensive knowledge base, utilising the latest educational research, to support the development of highly effective leadership teams and governance structures. From the more traditional school advisor support to a more bespoke offer, we can tailor school improvement to your needs. We have a track record of success and aim to serve as an accessible service available to all schools.



Leadership Support and Challenge



Headteacher Support and Challenge



Leadership Development



Quality Assurance to Support Self Evaluation



Advisory Service



Inspection Readiness



Action Plan Support



Governance



Governors Bespoke Training



Governors Ofsted Inspection Readiness



Headteacher Performance Management Support



Leadership Appointment Advice and Support





School Improvement



Middle Leader Coaching and Development



SEND Support



Teaching and Learning Reviews



Reading Reviews and Development



Behaviour Guidance and Support



Website Compliance Check



Whole School Reviews



Attendance Guidance and Support



Inspection Deep Dive Support



Early Years Support and Challenge



Business



Facilities Management



Finance Support



Business Support



Capital Project Support



Available Professional Development and Training



SENDCo Support



SEND Support



Instructional Coaching



Executive Coaching



**Headteacher Performance
Management**



Effective Mentoring



Behaviour and Welfare



Executive Summaries



DHT mentoring and Support



Parental Engagement

The information above highlights the core offer available to schools interested in becoming Associate Members. However, we understand that a one-size-fits-all approach doesn't work for everyone. If your school requires support in areas not listed, please don't hesitate to get in touch – we'd be delighted to explore how we can create a bespoke package tailored to your needs.

Becoming an Associate Member provides the perfect balance: you'll enjoy the benefits of being part of our Trust while maintaining your school's independence.

We look forward to hearing from you and starting this journey together.

