



# What it means to be part of Preston Primary Academy Trust

**Preston Primary Academy Trust is committed to providing an excellent education for all children. The Trust has a strong focus on developing each school's unique identity and aims to secure the needs of the local community.**

## **Our Key Values and Aims are to:**

- Ensure outstanding teaching and a culture of high expectations and high attainment where all individuals reach their full potential and take pride in their achievements.
- Create a safe and stimulating environment, providing lifelong learning experiences which meet individual needs.
- Promote and develop spiritual, moral and cultural growth.
- Provide good examples that children will use as a reference for positive behaviour.
- Encourage all to care for and respect themselves, the local community and others.

## **Schools within our Trust will be recognised for:**

- Their welcoming, positive ethos where all are happy and thrive.
- High academic standards.
- Artistic and sporting achievement and consideration towards others and their needs throughout the world.

## **Our children will:**

- Feel cared for and secure in school.
- Be proud of their school and their personal contributions to its success and the wider community.
- Have good self-esteem and confidence in their individual strengths.
- Be aware of their role in the wider community.

## How the schools within the Trust operate:

Preston Primary Academy Trust and Local Governing Bodies (LGB) employ Headteachers to maintain the individual nature of the school, giving autonomy in day to day decision making, such as staffing and school organisation.

The Trust will support the Headteacher and Local Governing Body to set a balanced budget.

Each school controls its own budget with the Headteacher and LGB responsible for the day to day management of the finances. The Headteacher, alongside the LGB make informed decisions about spending for the benefit of all children.

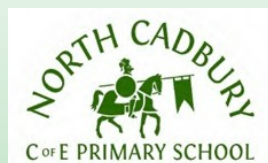
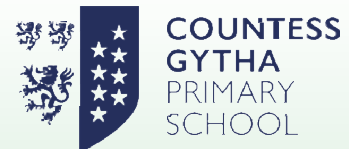
The Trust ensures that each school's budget allocation is used only for the intended school and will be used to set a balanced budget to meet the schools priorities.

Each school's accrued reserves remain within that school for its own use.

Financial accounts are presented to the LGB and Directors Finance Committee at regular intervals to ensure transparency.

Accounts are audited annually.

Schools within the Trust are present.



Further information about Preston Primary Academy Trust can be found at [www.prestonprimaryacademytrust.co.uk](http://www.prestonprimaryacademytrust.co.uk) or by following the link on your school's website.