

# A Family Of Schools With Compelling Values



The Futures Trust is committed to building brighter futures for everybody within our trust and the communities we serve. We are passionate about seeking to raise the horizons and ambitions of our students in order that they move beyond their existing environment. We want to make a difference to their lives, and in the most profound sense, through their own ability to make a difference to themselves and others. Here at The Futures Trust, our decision-making and actions focus upon 3 clear values:

- \* **Pupils First – teachers and leaders totally focused upon the educational benefit of our students**
- \* **It's about learning – students, teachers and leaders focused upon developing and improving their learning**
- \* **No Barriers - no excuses, only support to ensure students, teachers and leaders maximise their performance**

The philosophy of The Futures Trust is to retain the uniqueness and identity of each of its academy schools, whilst working collaboratively to raise academic standards for the young people we serve. We are committed to working with each of our schools so that they can become outstanding in their own right.

Our approach to school improvement is based upon developing and sharing practical strategies that work in the classroom as well as support all students to achieve their potential. We are constantly seeking ways to improve the following:

- \* Student Outcomes
- \* Teaching and Learning – Quality in the Classroom
- \* Communication Skills
- \* Support – Systematic Monitoring and Intervention
- \* Experience – Curriculum Design
- \* Leadership of learning
- \* Professional Development

We achieve this by ensuring your school has regular access to professionals with a track record in school improvement and who are Ofsted trained. You will be able to draw on our network of outstanding senior leaders, teachers and consultants to build capacity where your school needs it.



*Peter Thomas*