

INCLUSION NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING INCLUSION

EKC Schools Trust is passionate about ensuring every child feels they belong in our schools.

Since June 2023, the Trust has had 6 Ofsted Inspections, and our inclusive culture and expectations for learning and achievement have shone through in every report.

“Teachers skillfully provide appropriate adaptations, resources and support so that these pupils learn alongside others and achieve highly.”
Queenborough Primary School and Nursery
Inspection Report

“The school has a very inclusive culture. Pupils are respectful of people’s differences. Being different in this school is something to be celebrated.”
Holywell Primary Inspection Report

“The school works relentlessly to broaden pupils’ experiences, expand their horizons and address barriers that may exist for those who face challenges in their lives.”
Bysing Wood Inspection Report

“Pupils embody their great attitudes to learning in their excellent classroom behaviour. Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) feel valued and included.”
East Stour Primary Inspection Report



OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

Across our Trust, we have been strengthening our curriculums to ensure that we provide a rich and diverse range of learning opportunities for all of our children and young people. Across the communities we serve, we know there is increasing anxiety around extremist groups influencing children and young people online, and we take our responsibility to help you keep your children safe and to make sure we support your values in respecting and appreciating differences.

Our schools actively celebrate diversity and promote cultural differences across all subjects to foster a sense of belonging. The lessons incorporate multicultural literature in English, explore global history and geography, and highlight inspirational people from around the world in science, Art and music. By integrating these elements into the curriculum, schools create an inclusive environment where every student feels valued and respected, enhancing their sense of belonging and community.

IN THE NEWS

Across our schools, we are exceptionally proud of our educational support staff, who are an incredibly valued part of our workforce. Therefore, we ensure regular training and development opportunities to create the most professional and skilled workforce.

ENSURING EVERYONE BELONGS

From 2021 - 2025 we have focused on delivering on the following for our community:

- Diminish the achievement and attendance differences of disadvantaged pupils in the Trust
- Strengthen the Academy curriculums across the Trust to ensure effective teaching of equality and diversity
- Foster inclusive leadership at all levels across the Trust, to enable diversity of thought and experience to advance our inclusive culture.

We've achieved a lot over this period, and we look forward to sharing key achievements and launching our new four-year strategy in our next Newsletter edition.

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[Special educational needs and disabilities \(SEND\) - Kent County Council](#)
[Parent support groups and services - Kent County Council](#)