

# What does joining a MAT mean for Windhill21 school?

# What transfer to a MAT means for our school

- Currently working toward 01.04.2024
- As an existing academy this would see a change from local control to being part of a Multi Academy Trust
- Funding is still received direct from the DfE
- Staff employment transfers from Windhill21 to the Ivy Learning Trust
- The school assets including land and building transfer.

# The Why?

## Why join a MAT?

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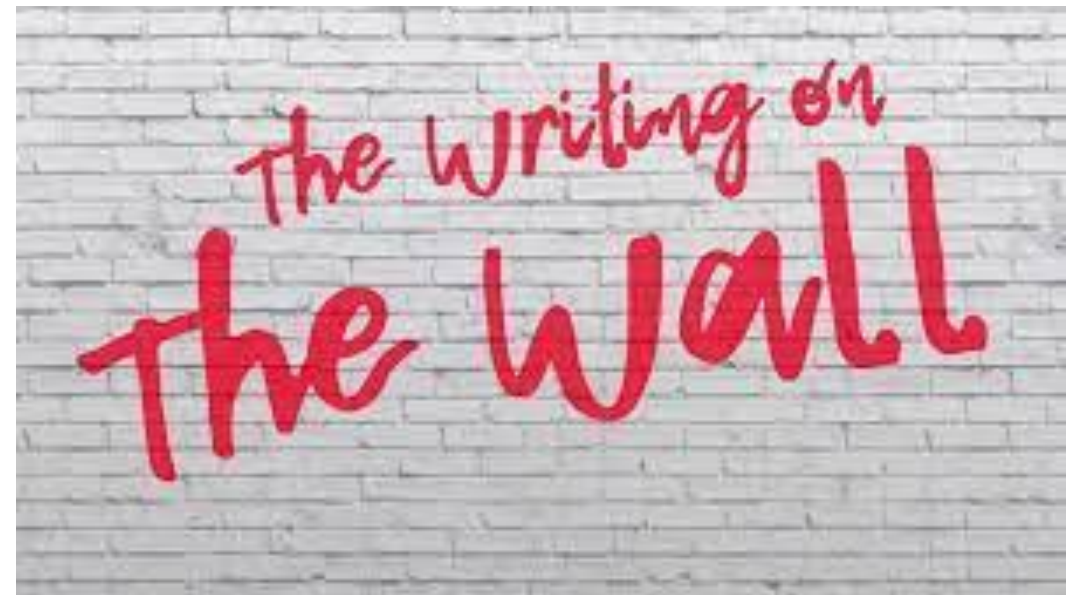
## Academies Regulatory and Commissioning Review

March 2023

As these changes become embedded, they will help grow the number of high-quality trusts across England, paving the way to our ambition for every school and pupil to be in a high-quality multi-academy trust, for the benefit of communities, teachers and pupils everywhere, everywhere.

# The Why?

It's not about  
the writing  
being on the  
wall!



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## Sustainability

- Recruitment of teachers and Head teachers
- Increased competition in recruiting teachers and more expectation of school-based training.
- High quality CPD
- Curriculum and assessment changes are easier to embed in partnership.
- Embed systems for learning
- Improve attainment

# Strengthening our Practice

- ☐ Within Schools
- ☐ Between schools
- ☐ Across the system



## The Governing Board



# The Why?



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## IVY'S VISION AND VALUES

Ivy is a charity  
and our purpose  
is to provide  
education for the  
public benefit.

- We are one family of schools
- Good education is a birthright
- We want to make it easy to make a difference
- We believe local leaders know their schools best



# The What

## WHAT COULD WINDHILL21 EXPECT FROM JOINING IVY?

School improvement rigour and support

- Internal and external 'Ofsted' reviews
- Subject expertise groups
- Ivy learning consultants

Operational benefits

- Leadership can focus on teaching and learning rather than operations
- Economies of scale through centralised services
- Experienced and skilled Central Team
- Guaranteed capital funding



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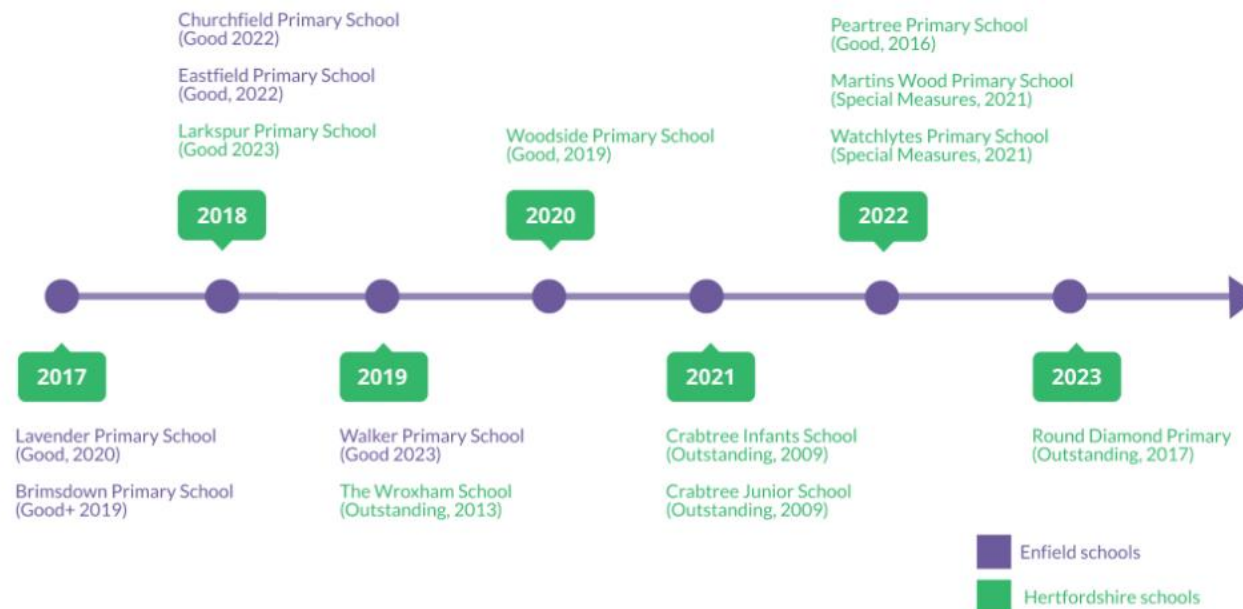
### Staff opportunities

- Extensive CPD offer
- Increased opportunities to facilitate national training
- Career development opportunities - staff retention and recruitment
- Ability to share your good practice with a wider group, potentially on a national scale



# The What

## OUR SCHOOLS



‘Empowering Young People To Take On The World’

# The What

## Local Picture





# Together



As Robert Hill says,  
it's best to hike as a  
group!



# The shape of things to come...



“The best way to predict  
the future is to create it.”

Abraham Lincoln



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