

Background Information

Horncastle Education Trust is an exciting new venture that formed in December 2018. It is a collaboration between four schools Banovallum, Frithville Primary, New York Primary and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar. There is a long history of partnership work between the schools for example Banovallum and QEGS have been an Umbrella Trust since 2014 and Frithville and New York federated in 2010.

The Trust was formed from a genuine desire of the schools to work more closely together. The underlying principle of our Trust is that all schools are in equal partnership irrespective of their size, phase of education, length of membership or Ofsted category. Our intention is that governance should be as close as possible to the point of impact so as many decisions as possible are made at a local level.

Having both secondary and primary schools that are geographically close is something we take a pride in as a Trust. The Trust is responsible for the education of over 1500 children and all that we undertake is on their behalf and shaped by our vision:

We believe that every student whatever their background has the right to flourish, to achieve and to succeed and everything undertaken by Horncastle Education Trust should have this ambition at its heart.

About New York Primary School:

The school has a long and proud history dating back to 1879. The main part of the school is still the original building, and in places has many of the original features. Over the past six years the school has undergone many transformations to accommodate the evolving needs of our children and staff.

We are an inclusive school, which means that we receive children from all cultures and faiths and with a wide range of abilities and disabilities. We are committed to enabling all our children to achieve high standards of attainment and to reach their potential whatever their abilities. The staff and governors believe that every child has an entitlement to a broad and balanced education.