

Abbey Multi Academy Trust

School Improvement at Abbey Trust

Working Together to Improve Outcomes for Every Child

At Abbey Multi Academy Trust, school improvement is not a separate activity. It is at the heart of how we work together to ensure every child receives an excellent education and the support they need to flourish.

Our vision is to work in partnership to educate, nurture and empower. Through collaboration, professional expertise and shared accountability, we support our academies to achieve strong outcomes, develop exceptional provision and create environments in which pupils and staff can thrive.

Our School Improvement Approach

We believe that sustainable improvement is achieved through strong leadership, high expectations, effective support and a commitment to continuous learning.

Our approach is built on five key stages:

1. Know	2. Prioritise	3. Support	4. Review	5. Share
We understand each school's strengths, priorities and context through data, quality assurance, safeguarding intelligence, attendance information and stakeholder feedback.	We identify the priorities that will make the greatest difference for pupils.	We provide expert support, challenge and professional development tailored to each school's needs.	We evaluate impact and use evidence to determine what is working and where further action is required.	We build collective capacity across the Trust by sharing effective practice between schools and developing leaders at all levels.

Every School Benefits from Being Part of Abbey Trust

All academies receive a consistent programme of school improvement support designed to strengthen leadership, improve provision and secure the best possible outcomes for pupils.

This includes:

- School improvement and leadership support.
- Curriculum, teaching and assessment development.
- Safeguarding, attendance and inclusion support.
- Governance and assurance.
- Professional development opportunities.
- Inspection readiness support.
- Access to specialist operational expertise including people, finance, estates, IT, governance and compliance services.

Expertise Across the Trust

Our schools benefit from support provided by experienced education leaders and specialist teams working across the Trust.

This includes expertise in:

- School leadership and improvement.
- Curriculum development.
- Teaching and learning.
- Assessment and data.
- Safeguarding and attendance.
- SEND and inclusion.
- Governance.
- Church school distinctiveness and SIAMS preparation.
- Professional development and leadership coaching.

Collaboration and Continuous Improvement

One of the strengths of being part of Abbey Trust is the opportunity to learn from one another.

Our schools work together through leadership networks, professional communities, moderation activities, peer review and collaborative improvement projects. Effective practice is shared across the Trust so that schools benefit from collective expertise and experience.

Measuring Impact

We evaluate the effectiveness of our school improvement work by considering its impact on:

- Educational outcomes.
- Attendance and behaviour.
- Safeguarding and inclusion.
- Curriculum quality.
- Leadership and governance.
- Organisational capacity and sustainability.

Our focus is always on the difference improvement activity makes for pupils, staff and the wider school community.

Our Commitment

Abbey Multi Academy Trust is committed to ensuring that every academy receives the support, challenge and professional expertise needed to achieve sustained success. Through strong partnerships, shared accountability and a culture of continuous improvement, we work together to help every child flourish and fulfil their potential.