

About Us - Accordia Academies Trust



Accordia Academies Trust (MAT) was established in April 2022 after the successful conversion of Barrs Court Trust in preparation for the opening of The Beacon College, a Free Special School, in September 2021. In March 2025, Blackmarston School, a primary special school joined the Trust.

The Trust Board is determined to see a high performing and successful Multi-Academy Trust that delivers the very best educational experience for the pupils and students attending our schools and college. Our schools and college play a key role in the community by offering our children and young people opportunities to grow and thrive, academically, socially and emotionally. We want our children and young people to be confident, resilient and as independent as possible

To achieve this, we are committed to ensuring that we work in partnerships with our families, and also in collaboration with a wide range of professionals who can guide and support us in meeting the individual needs of our pupils and students and therefore together contribute to enabling all pupils and students to learn, thrive and achieve.

We also recognise that by further developing strong links with the community we are promoting positive attitudes towards our pupils and students and the social inclusion of all, whilst developing access and opportunities for continuing lifelong learning in adult life. In unison we are also enhancing the opportunities available to our pupils to make a unique contribution to their family, school and local community.

At the heart of our vision is the drive to provide outstanding, high quality education for SEND in our locality. Our schools work closely with each other and with other schools, colleges and education providers, external professional agencies and the Local Authority to achieve this. The MAT Board will be open to further schools, especially specialist settings wishing to join us in our journey.

*"Building relationships, empowering communication
and enabling opportunities to thrive"*