



## The John Locke Academy

*Opening Minds to Success, Opening Hearts to Succeed*

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### **Why I am proud of John Locke Academy....**

Thank you for your interest in John Locke Academy. You will have seen from our website that we are a relatively new school, having opened in September 2014. In 5 years, we have grown from our initial 50 children to over 450 children and we are continuing to expand as we open year 5 and 6 over the next two years. In 2016 we were very proud to be considered an outstanding school by OFSTED. Our challenge is to maintain a genuinely outstanding education for all of our pupils as the school continues to grow and evolve.

We are privileged to work with a delightful community of children and their families. They are curious, kind, independent, hard working and fun. They are a pleasure to work with. The staff team is committed to ensuring that our children have the best possible learning opportunities, based on current research.

The staff team take on the challenges of working in a school head on. They are ambitious for the children they teach, supportive of each other and invested in the school community. Our goal is to ensure that a healthy work and home balance is achieved and that the job remains enjoyable. Our successes are celebrated and support is offered when it is needed.

The academy is delighted to be a member of The Elliot Foundation Academy Trust. The trust is a primary centred academy family, that strives to enable true autonomy for the schools under its care. This gives us access to support and challenge from excellent schools in a range of settings across the country. The trust runs a wide range of professional development opportunities.

We embrace our duty to ensure that children can read, write and calculate mathematically. We believe it is vital for children to develop an enjoyment and understanding of the arts; a critical and informed understanding of new technology; an appreciation of the impact of our actions through studying people and places in the past and the present. Above all, we are developing a curriculum that enables our children to be independent thinkers and problem solvers, with the determination to achieve their very best.

**We are looking for teachers in each phase of the school and an assistant head to lead years 5 and 6.** We welcome applications from experienced teachers as well as those early in their careers. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our vision with you.

You are warmly invited to see John Locke Academy in action. Please book a visit via the school office and come armed with as many questions as you like.

We also have a school dog, Timmy. His job description is unclear, but he is in school most days looking to be stroked and played with.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Butler". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Mr. D. Butler  
Principal