



Our family of schools



St Leonard's CEP Academy



All Saint's CE Junior Academy



St Paul's CE Academy



St Catherine's College



Central CE Academy



Christ Church CE Primary and Nursery Academy



The March CE Primary School



With God's help
we will live kindly,
love each
other,
learn and
laugh together!

Achieve,
believe,
care

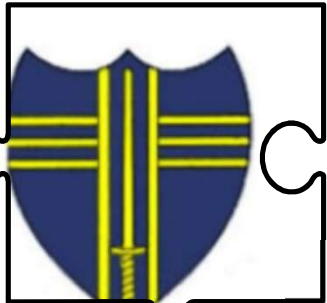
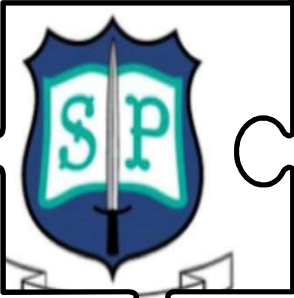
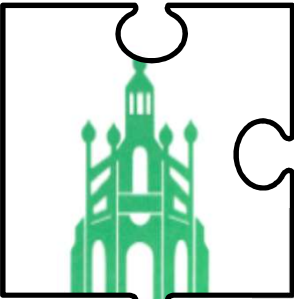
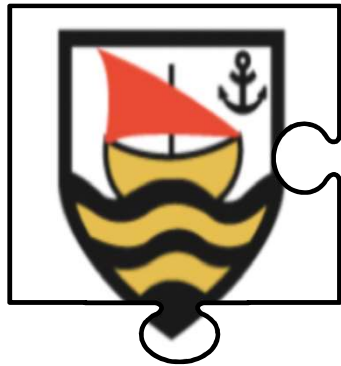
Confidently
with God


To the
greater
glory of God

Love one
another as I
have
loved you

Learn
from
me

God's children
at the heart
of everything
we do





*Helping every child achieve
their God-given potential*



John 10 vs 10: I came that they may have life and have it to the full

We **aim** to be a Trust in which:

Developing the whole child means pupils achieve and maximise their potential

Continued development of staff is valued and improves education for young people

All schools are improving and perform above national expectations

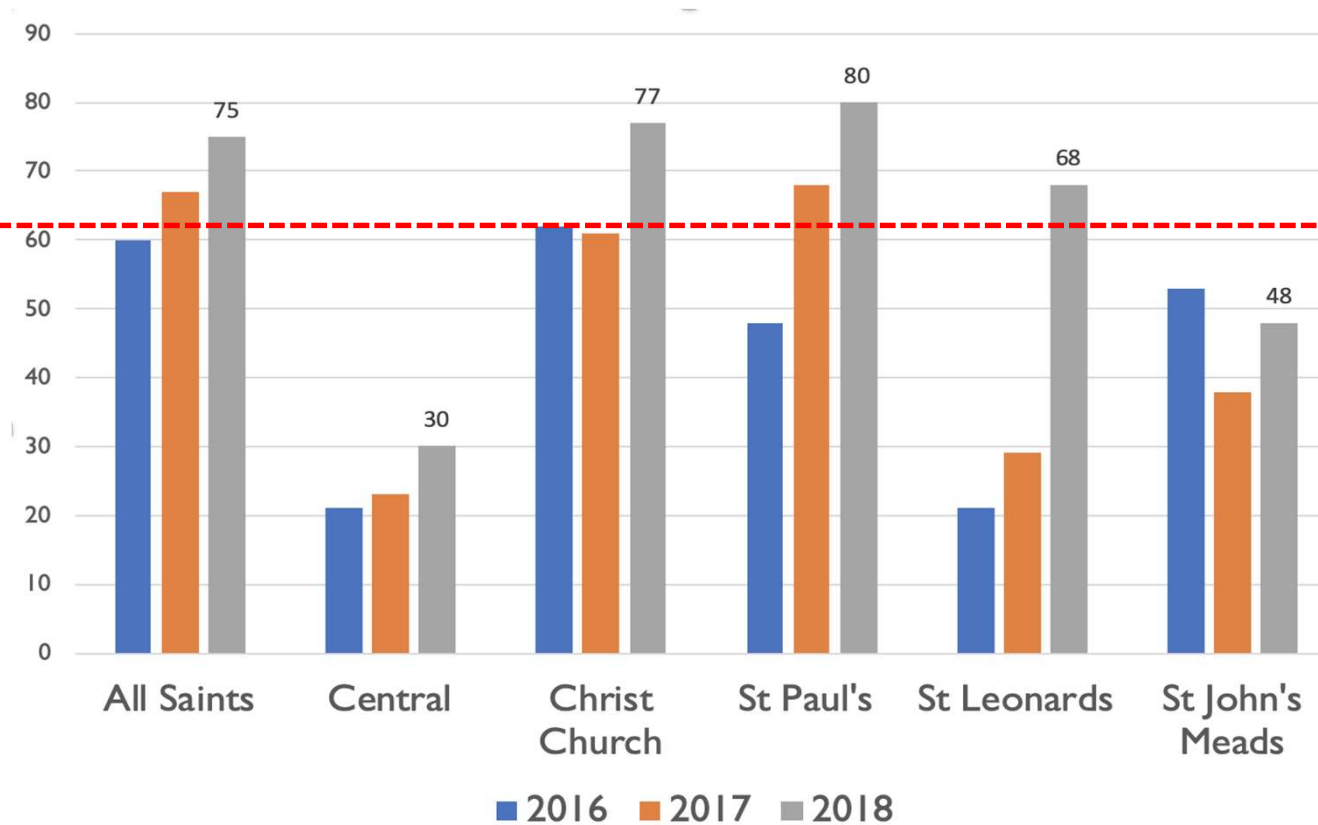
The distinct Christian identity of each academy develops and is celebrated



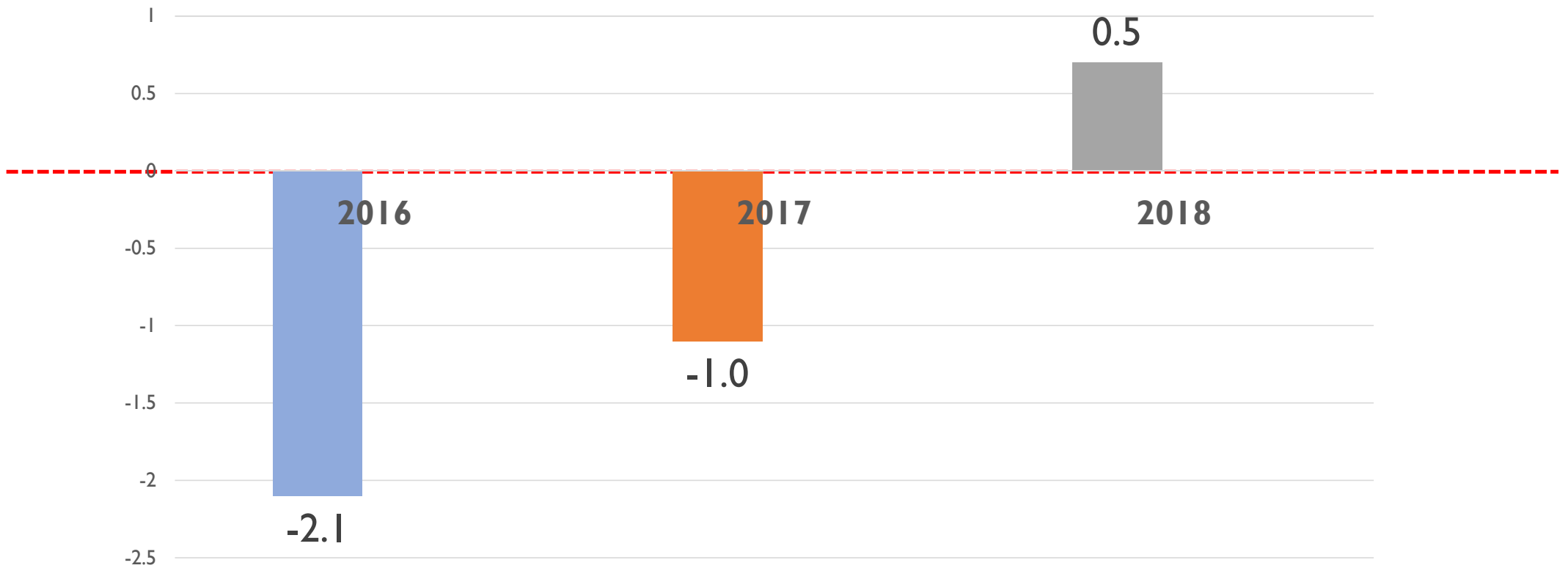
92+% of our parents/carers
strongly agree or agree with the
statement:

My child is happy at the school

Improving and above national results across the Trust: Reading Writing and Maths at Expected Standard



Improving and above national average progress across the Trust



Improving Ofsted judgements across the Trust

<p>Overall Effectiveness</p>	<p>3.14 Requires Improvements -</p>	<p>3 Requires Improvement</p>	<p>2.2 Good</p>
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Evidence of impact



The multi-academy trust (MAT) has a firm hand on the school. Senior leaders in the MAT closely monitor the school to ensure that pupils are safe and making progress. (March 2019)



The Trustees have brokered additional support to improve the quality of teaching and accelerate pupils' progress (Jan 2018)

[governors] appreciate the guidance they receive from officers of the MAT (Jan 2018)



The governors and the Trust hold leaders to account (Jan 2018)

The work of the MAT has been key in supporting leaders to improve outcomes for pupils (Jan 2018)

Evidence of impact



The school benefits from DCAT support for financial and personnel matters, freeing leaders to focus on the quality of education provided.
(Oct 2018)



Governors are uncompromising in their recruitment of high-quality leaders. They have helped to build a strong leadership team. They also took the decision to join the Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust, which has brought support and many benefits to the school. They have been instrumental in ensuring that St Paul's provides high levels of nurture and support for its pupils. They have high aspirations for all.
(Jan 2019)

- ✓ We are the academy option for Church schools within our Diocese
- ✓ We celebrate each school's distinctiveness, past and bond with their community
- ✓ We add value for school leadership and governance working in partnership
- ✓ We have a track record of being a positive force for good for young people

Why?



- ✓ You are an outstanding church school with a rich tradition of strong church school education
- ✓ You are a strong community with a passion for St John's Meads education in its fullest sense.
- ✓ You have committed governors, staff and parents/carers
- ✓ Together we can free up the Headteacher to focus on education excellence with love and support from the Trust

What does DCAT offer?

- Our own finance team
- HR package
- Access to £500,000 annual grant for maintenance and capital work
- Solicitors
- ICT service
- Pooled caretaking expertise
- Governance Manager
- Compliance Manager
- CEO to be a practical support for Headteachers
- Head of Improvement – hand on advice on school improvement
- Trust leads for English and Assessment (more to follow)
- Speech and Language input
- School improvement fund for hubs to use on their priorities

What next?



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St John's Meads CE Primary School: Academy Conversion

* 1. Thank you for your interest in our school's conversion to Academy status within the Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust. Having considered the information available, do you agree that the school should go forward in this way?

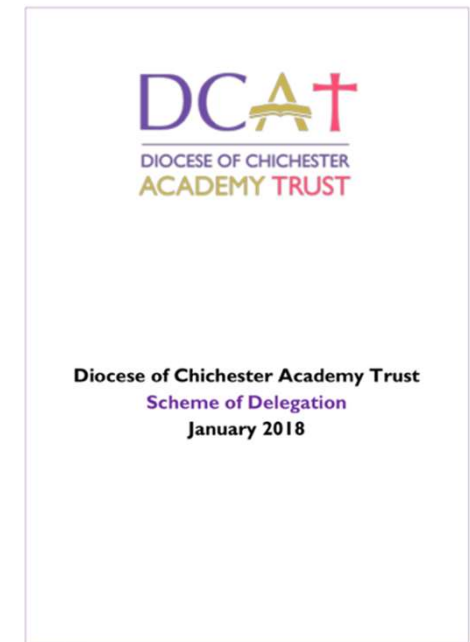
Yes
 No
 Not sure

2. Please add any comments or questions here

* 3. Please indicate your connection to the school

Parent/ carer
 Governor
 Staff
 Member of the wider community
 Other (please specify)

4. Please provide your postcode



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