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## About Us

Ethos Academy Trust (Ethos) is a Multi Academy Trust which was formed in September 2018. Initially comprising three alternative provision academies, the Trust was formed on the belief that working together and supporting each other enables our academies to secure the best outcomes for all our children and young people. Our collective approach facilitates the sharing of skills and expertise for the benefit of our children, young people and their families.

The Trust currently consists of 4 schools: Engage Academy (KS1 & 2), Reach Academy (KS3) and Ethos College (KS4) all in Kirklees and an Alternative Provision Academy in Wakefield: Evolve Academy (KS2/3).

The new school, which received approval by the Department for Education in February 2022, will meet the needs of Rotherham pupils. The site for the new school will be the former Dinnington College building on Doe Quarry Lane, Dinnington.

It is proposed that the new school will officially open in September 2022. The building (over two storeys) has been recently refurbished by the local authority to ensure it is fit for purpose to function as a special school.

## Our Vision & Values

Our vision at Ethos Academy Trust is to create nurturing inclusive learning communities. To enable us to achieve this, our mission is that Ethos Academy Trust will draw upon the expertise of our specialist staff and wider partners to provide timely, personalised support, intervention and provision in order to maximise the life chances of all children and young people, informed by a thorough understanding of their strengths and needs.

Our core values capture the principles, beliefs and philosophies within which Ethos Academy Trust operates and will form the framework through which the new school is developed as follows:

### Leading with integrity

- Championing honesty and transparency
- Building trusting relationships

### Thinking innovatively

- Finding creative solutions
- Meeting individual need

### Encouraging freedom and responsibility

- Working collaboratively
- Investing in effective partnerships

### Celebrating achievement

- Improving academic progress
- Enriching personal development

### **Improving continuously**

- Raising standards
- Developing strong and effective leaders

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