

ALT - Benefits for schools

ALT is clear that schools are run by their Heads and Local Governing Body, with support and challenge provided by the trust board through the CEO.

Professional development and readiness for the next stage of school employees' careers is important, and working across ALT schools provides opportunities for teaching, support and leadership staff that are not possible in a single school.

Additionally, the greater 'buying power' and opportunities to work together, mean that operational savings can often be achieved, allowing these savings to go back into a better school experience for children and young people.

All schools that are members of ALT receive a range of services and support which we call Level 1 Services, paid through a 'levy' when joining ALT.

Level 1 Services include:

- Annual audit
- Premises and other insurances
- Governance support, including training, document management, and clerking at Academy Board level
- Central Office support – Finance Team and HR and Payroll Team, and CEO support
- School Improvement Team (SIT) support and challenge
- Headteacher performance review
- Annual school evaluation
- Support with School census, UIFSM, and premises improvement bids to DfE
- Liaison with ESFA
- Preparation for and support with Ofsted inspection and other external evaluations

As we develop, we will be offering Level 2 services, which will include premises, ICT and catering opportunities to work together.

If you are interested in an informal discussion to see how we work, please do contact either Dr Fiona Hammans, CEO (CEO@abingdonlearningtrust.org) or Zoe Bratt, CFO, (zbratt@abingdonlearningtrust.org) at ALT.