**ABOUT THE NORTH EAST**

**LEARNING TRUST**

**Formed in 2015, the North East Learning Trust is a multi-academy Trust founded by The Academy at Shotton Hall in Peterlee.**

Our Trust family consists of the Academy along with Browney Academy, a small primary on the outskirts of Durham, Easington Academy, Teesdale School and Sixth Form in Barnard Castle and Diamond Hall Juniors in Sunderland. We also have initial teacher training provision in the form of Shotton Hall SCITT. We plan to continue expanding our Trust across the north east of England, building and strengthening our Trust family as an exemplary school community.

Schools who join our Trust sign up to a simple, shared vision - that every child experiences excellence every day. As a family of schools, we encourage and support each other to achieve this vision by sharing resources and expertise, and by utilising the best of what we respectively offer to lift each other up.

**OUR VISION**

**Our vision is that every child in our Trust experiences excellence every day. All academies in our Trust are committed to:**

* pursuing excellence
* encouraging all young people to aim high and make the most of their talents
* providing an education that enables every young person to achieve their full potential and learn with confidence
* providing a safe environment where young people are cared for
* creating a healthy, happy, disciplined and supportive environment which promotes an independent work ethic and a love of learning
* engendering respect for individuality and difference
* nurturing a sense of social responsibility and spiritual and personal development
* fostering integrity, resilience, creativity, good manners and sensitivity to the needs of others.