



The Elliot Foundation

Where children believe they can
because teachers know they can

Who are we?

- The Elliot Foundation is an educational charity established to give primary children a brighter future
- We are a family of 36 schools with over 15,000 children and 2,000+ staff in the West Midlands, East Anglia and London



Why do we exist?



- The Elliot Foundation was created as a safe place for children and teachers where all are nurtured to achieve beyond even their own expectations.
- Our motto, “**Where children believe they can because teachers know they can**” reflects our conviction that raising expectations for all children and teachers is at the heart of a successful and inclusive society.

What drives us?



Providing better outcomes for children requires a system that puts children first.



Keeping expertise, money and decision making as close to children as possible.



Knowing success has **many faces** and that only variation and innovation will provide tomorrow's answers.



Believing there is excellence in all schools.



Shared values



Put children first

- We trust and value your professionalism
- We share the responsibility for the learning and welfare of all children
- Our purpose is to improve the lives of children



Be safe

- Don't assume someone else will do it
- Look after yourself, your colleagues and all children
- We are all responsible for each other's safety



Be kind and respect all

- People are allowed to be different, as are you
- Kindness creates the environment we all need to flourish
- Kindness and respect should extend to ourselves as well as others



Be open

- If you can see a better way suggest it
- If someone else suggests a better way consider it
- Nurture innovators and support those who take informed risks in the interests of children



Forgive

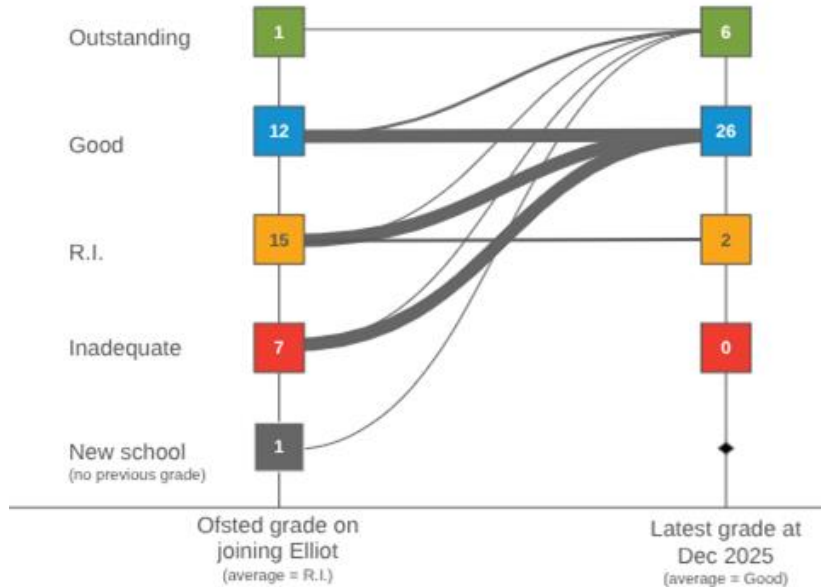
- We all make mistakes
- Admit them, learn from them and move on



Make a difference

- Making the world a better place starts with you
- Model the behaviour you would like from others

Track record



- 15,000+ children
- 2,000+ staff
- 36 schools
- 37% PP
- 44% EAL
- 76th percentile IDACI
- 2025 Y1 Phonics 78%
- 2025 KS2 ARE RWM 63%
- 94% \geq Good 2 schools yet to be inspected

For children

- We help children to discover themselves and aspire beyond any limitations that their context might appear to place upon them. We help them understand that they can be, 'Heroes of their own lives' building the foundations for healthy and successful futures
- Every day of a child's life matters
- **ALL** children are included and valued



For schools



- In addition to the essential functional skills of reading, writing and mathematics, children need to learn how to learn and to believe that they can continue to do so
- They must also possess the critical thinking skills to sift fact from fiction to be able to think for themselves, freely and creatively
- Fostering leadership at all levels
- Creating a thriving working environment that respects, recognises and is rewarding

For communities



Raising children with an awareness of the world and their role in shaping a better future through volunteering and contributing.



Schools can succeed anywhere.



Nurture programmes to support vulnerable families.



Because society is built at the gates of primary schools.

For success

♥ To thrive, whatever their chosen path, children need confidence, curiosity and commitment. We will nurture these attitudes across all their learning experiences.

⚙ Spurring innovation through CPD in primary teaching and learning

📖 Research school and Apprenticeship provider

🎓 Bespoke MAs in partnership with IOE and Birmingham University

🔍 Always a work-in-progress, always reflecting on how to be better



Why join?

- Freedom to run your school in the best interests of its children
- Support & professional challenge from people you respect
- Security of a national organisation
- Confidence from multiple networks

The small print

- Business model - 7.85% of GAG (see p.10 of [TEFAT Handbook](#))
- [Functional responsibilities](#)
- [Accountability, representation and feedback](#)
- [Plain English Guide to Governance](#)
- [Annual report to parents](#)
- [Trustees' reports and annual disclosures](#)

