



# About Us



Shaping Futures



## Who we are

The aim of the National Education Trust is to promote and lead innovative practice in the nation's schools and classrooms to help raise educational outcomes for all pupils.

We are committed to giving every child the opportunity to achieve their full potential and celebrate their uniqueness; equipping them with the necessary skills to embrace the fast-changing world of the 21st century.

NET Academies also believe that partnerships and collaboration are the key to meeting the challenge of raising pupils' attainment. We are therefore at the forefront of bringing schools, businesses and other partners together to provide unique opportunities and to share best practice. We are relentless in our pursuit of excellence.

**Jo Coton, Chief Executive**





## Common features in all NET schools

### **Collaboration**

We work as a cluster of schools, sharing best practice.

### **Continuous improvement**

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### **Community**

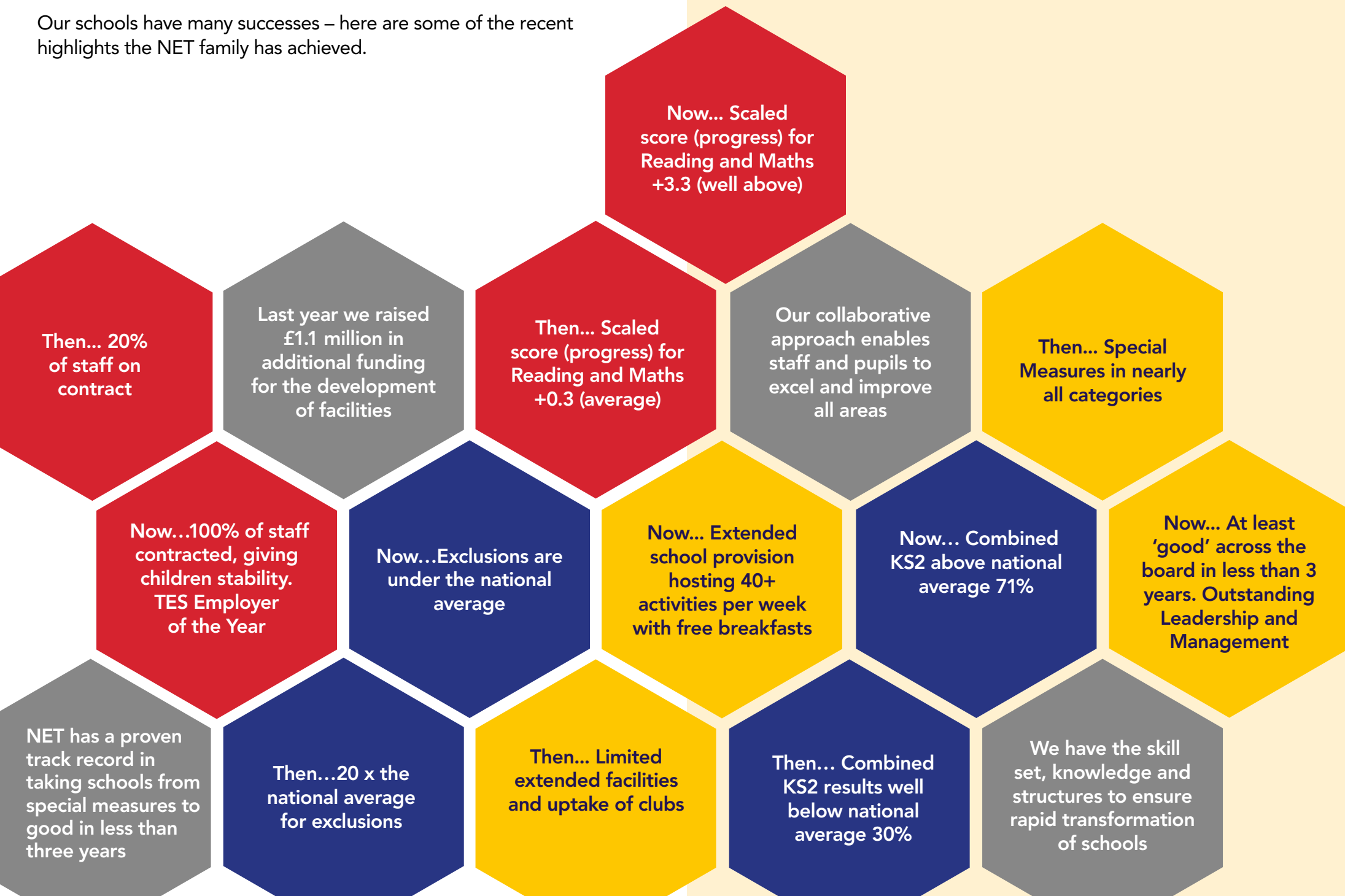
We nurture relationships with our school communities to empower children and encourage them to flourish in an environment of high expectations.





## Our success

Our schools have many successes – here are some of the recent highlights the NET family has achieved.





## Our centralised services

To enable our school leaders to focus on teaching and learning.

- Finance
- Human Resources
- IT systems
- Payroll
- Safeguarding support
- Premises management

## Our school offer

NET academies all share the same mission: NET pupils will be eminently employable as responsible citizens in the future. To achieve our mission, our schools adhere to the same set of underlying values – our cornerstones to success.

### Academic success

- Specialist practitioners e.g. English, PE, art
- Outstanding learning environments
- Bespoke professional development
- Enrichment opportunities for pupils
- Tailored support for pupils
- Regular staff collaboration

### Physical development

- Daily physical challenges
- Wider sporting curriculum
- Competitive sporting fixtures
- High quality outdoor provision
- Adapted environments  
e.g. sensory areas
- Healthy living programme

### Positive wellbeing

- World-class curriculum enrichment
- Professional child counsellors –  
Place2Be
- Extensive pupil voice
- Pupil and Staff wellbeing  
programme
- Inclusion, family and  
safeguarding team





# Child wellbeing

We know that the wellbeing of children is vitally important to lifelong success and happiness. We therefore provide all NET schools with Place2Be counselling services and training in using our MBS Toolkit to develop bespoke wellbeing provision. Training is provided by our wellbeing (WHAM!) outreach team.

## The NET wellbeing offer



## Awards

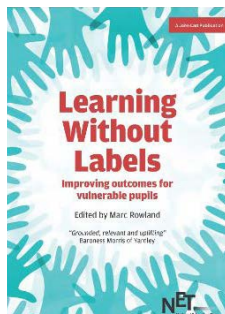
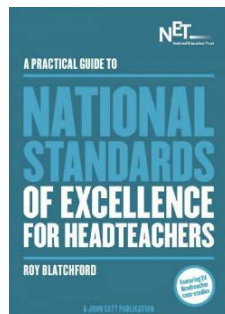
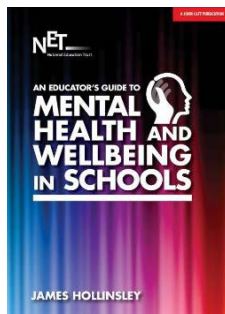
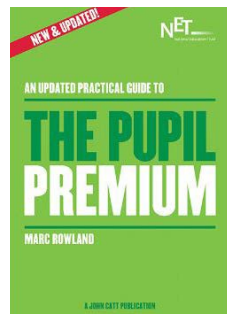
As a result, our schools are increasingly recognised through national and regional awards for our high-quality wellbeing approach that, coupled with high-quality teaching and learning, provides a holistic approach to education.

# ResearchNET

Part of our mission is to promote and lead innovative practice in the nation's schools and classrooms to help raise educational outcomes for all pupils.

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ResearchNET provides an opportunity for practitioners at all levels to become involved in and to trial action research.



## Staff development

We know the biggest thing that makes a difference to our children are the adults that work alongside them. We value our staff and invest highly in them. From our home-grown graduates to our senior leaders, we provide individual life-long career pathways. Winners of the TES 'Employer of the Year' award 2018.

"NET has provided a platform for all schools within the trust to engage with cross-school collaboration and the chance to share resources and best practice. This opened a whole range of new and exciting opportunities for staff to gain invaluable experiences that would benefit us professionally and further the quality of education for our pupils."

**Subject Lead and Class Teacher**

"There is a real sense of community and belonging between the Trust schools, which allows staff to learn from each other and access the best range of CPD opportunities"

**Deputy Headteacher**

"The school staff project positivity and there is a real sense of collaboration amongst staff and pupils from all the Trust schools."

**Year 2 Class Teacher**

# How you can support us

## Donate

At NET we run a variety of programmes that enable children to achieve beyond the curriculum. By providing these wider cultural activities, we equip our children with the tools that prepare them for later life.

## Collaborate

Partner: from a short term project, to a long-term educational programme, we work with organisations in a variety of ways. We are always looking for further collaboration opportunities.

## Volunteer

We have a number of volunteer opportunities available ranging from working directly alongside children in the classroom, giving a talk in school or providing further training for our staff.

School Governor: if you have an interest in improving education and feel you can make a difference, why not become a school governor to provide leadership and support for our schools?

## Contact Us

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## What Ofsted says about our schools:

**"Leaders of the MAT and the headteacher have a vision for the school, which staff share. There is a clear culture of hard work and excellent behaviour throughout the school."**

**"The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding."**

**"Pupils' behaviour and conduct in lessons and around the school is excellent."**

**"Teachers have good knowledge of the subjects that they teach."**

**"Provision for pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities is led and managed very well."**



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