



**THE SAMWORTH  
ENTERPRISE ACADEMY**  
A CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Welcome to The Samworth Enterprise Academy,  
A Church of England School for children aged from 3 to 16 years

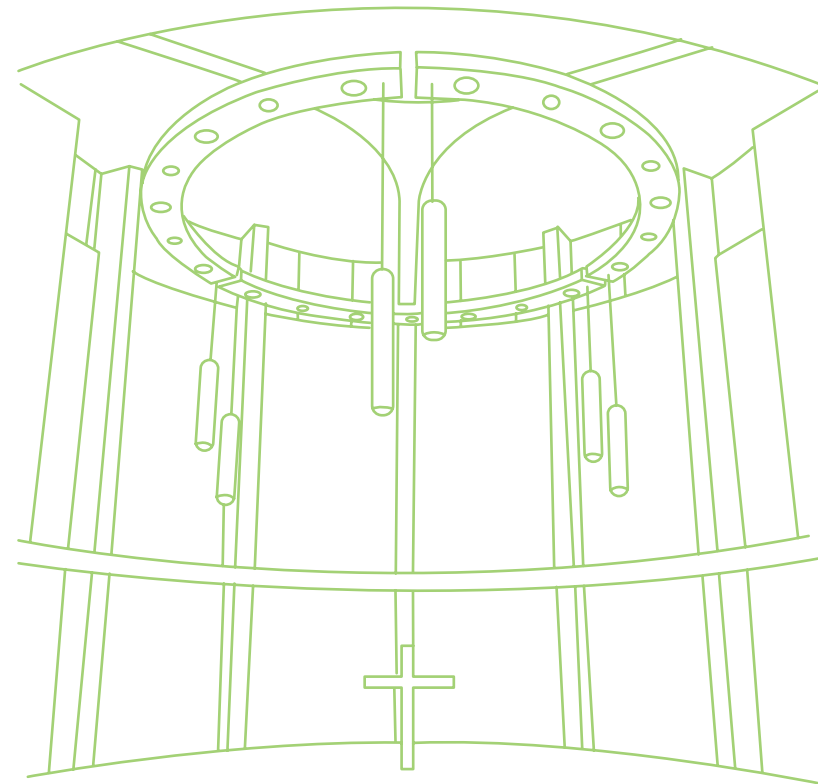
# Welcome

This is a school equipped with excellent ICT resources and superb facilities to back up innovative, child-centred learning.

We believe that every child matters and we have high expectations for our pupils and will support and challenge them to achieve their very best.

Our focus on Business and Enterprise is designed to further inspire and motivate the children as they discover the link between learning and future work opportunities. One key area within the specialism is food, as we believe it is important to both educate and encourage all our pupils to be healthy - healthy body, mind and spirit.

The Samworth Enterprise Academy is very much a local school for local people. We look forward to working with you to achieve success.





## Our Mission Statement

The Academy is built on a strong Christian ethos, welcoming and nurturing people from all faiths and none. The specialism of Business and Enterprise is explored through the curriculum focus on food and is enhanced by close collaborative working with local business. The Academy is pupil focused and dedicated to the children and young people of the local community it serves. Through its ethos, environment and curriculum, the Academy enables each individual to realise their true potential, encourages them to make positive contributions to society and prepares them for adult life.

Through its inspirational environment the Academy provides a focus and resource for the local community encouraging re-generation and growth and offering learning and development opportunities.

The 3 to 16 age range provides continuity through the different stages of learning. The learning environment, with its high quality specialist facilities and resources, supports social inclusion and provides a safe and secure place where everyone matters.

The Academy is committed to the pursuit of high standards of achievement in all areas of learning and behaviour. Children and young people are challenged to achieve through a culture of high expectations and aspirations for all.





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# About the Academy



There are three phases, allowing the children to build on their learning from one year to the next and minimising the loss to learning, which often happens at key points of transition.

We put a high focus on developing healthy children and therefore food, involvement in regular exercise or sports activities, and children learning about 'how to be healthy' is a key strand of the Academy.

We set high expectations regarding achievement but we also recognise that the success of the children is also about acquiring the skills they need to access future work opportunities and to face the challenges of the future with confidence.

It is important to us that all children feel secure and happy here so they are keen to come to school and learn. With excellent pastoral care readily available, the children will always know who they can talk to with any concerns.

# Every child matters

There is also relevant support in place for gifted and talented pupils and for those with learning difficulties and disabilities. We believe it is important that all pupils can progress with their learning at the appropriate pace for them - a 'Stage not Age' approach.

Positive, orderly behaviour is essential and we use praise and rewards to encourage this. When it comes to poor behaviour, we work in partnership with the pupil and the parents in order to ensure that this is dealt with fairly and firmly. Children have the right to learn in a safe environment.

We take time to listen to our children and give them every opportunity to contribute to the decision making process within the Academy. We believe their views are important. We work hard to ensure that positive relationships exist between staff and pupils as we believe these are the foundation on which long term progress is made.









Our aim is to provide a high quality education for all, with a broad and balanced curriculum.

# The Curriculum



There is a real emphasis on reading, writing, maths, ICT and social skills as we are passionate about equipping our children with the knowledge, skills and experience to become successful adults.

With a focus on Christianity, Religious Education will be taught to all years. There will also be a time of Collective Worship every day.

As a Business and Enterprise Academy we believe that skills, and in particular, independent learning skills are important, and we are committed to developing these skills in our pupils through the provision of a wide range of learning opportunities.

Also as part of the curriculum, sex education will be delivered in a sensitive way and parents will be kept informed before lessons take place.

Part of the Academy's role is to be a hub for the community; a place where everyone can learn.



# Extended Services

That is why our fantastic facilities are available outside normal school hours for our children and for the community. We are committed to working with the community to deliver the activities which are most useful and provide additional support. We have a vital role to play within the local community.

If you would like to find out more about our extended schools programme and our extended services provision, please contact Libby Wigginton at the Academy on:

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## Partnerships

There are many other partnerships that are important to our Academy.

For a start parents play a vital role in supporting their children's learning. To help in this, we provide regular, relevant information and opportunities for you to contribute to the development of the Academy.

If, as a parent, you would like to support the school and bring in new ideas, we would like to hear from you.

By liaising with businesses, we aim to provide pupils with extra learning opportunities from the world of work. We are committed to working in partnership with other agencies to help support our children and families.

There is also a church - St Christopher's Church - which is based in its own building in the centre of the Academy, and carries out normal Church services as part of daily practice. The Vicar - Rev Alison Roche, and other members of the Church Congregation and Team, also work in partnership with us to develop the Academy.



# Where we are

The new Samworth Enterprise Academy is located on Trenant Road off Saffron Lane. For those new to the area, follow Saffron Lane away from the city centre going towards South Wigston. Just past Pork Pie roundabout, take the first turning on the left into Trenant Road and the school is on the right hand side.

If travelling from the M1, follow the A563 South and East until you reach Pork Pie roundabout and take the Saffron Lane turnoff, sign posted South Wigston. Then take the first turning on the left into Trenant Road and the school is on the right hand side.

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