Summit Learning Trust now has 7 schools and a 6th form college in its family.
For schools, being part of our Trust family means that they benefit from a wide range of expertise, support and challenge. Colleagues work with each other across schools to share excellent practice and offer support if it’s needed. Our schools benefit from well-trained, dedicated teachers and staff who are all committed to providing the best education possible for pupils. We aim high: we want our pupils to achieve at least as well as, and usually better than others across the country.

We are committed to providing vibrant learning communities in our schools, where children, pupils and students are happy and safe. In addition, we want all our students to have as many choices in life as possible, when they leave us. To support this, our key focus is on learning and progress, ensuring excellent test and examination results.

We are fiercely ambitious for all our pupils and challenge them to do their best, every lesson, every day. We check their achievement and progress against the highest national standards. This ensures that we are always looking for ways to improve, and that we insist, relentlessly, on the highest standards of teaching and learning. Everyone in the Trust is continually challenged to improve on their previous best.

Chief Executive Officer
Catherine Anwar

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At Ninestiles, we are dedicated to providing all our students with the best possible education to allow them to achieve their goals. We do so by actively tackling disadvantage and removing barriers to learning to ensure all students are able to reach their potential.

We believe in the core values of respect, commitment and achievement. Students learn to respect themselves and the community we are part of, showing understanding and tolerance of our culturally diverse student cohort. Our highly skilled and dedicated staff facilitate great learning, and through an inspirational, knowledge rich curriculum they ensure exceptional progress. We believe that excellence can only be achieved through hard work and consistent commitment to improvement. When all of these factors have aligned, we celebrate the achievement that occurs, taking great pride in the academic success of our students and also in their accomplishments in other areas such as the arts, sports and in contributions to the local community.

Students leave Ninestiles as self-respecting, compassionate global citizens able to contribute positively to our local community and wider society.
Our Core Values

At Ninestiles we passionately believe in our core values of:

RESPECT
- Meeting and greeting staff, students and visitors
- Holding doors open, allowing others through
- Making eye contact when speaking to others
- Speaking politely and with courtesy
- Respecting themselves by working hard
- Demonstrating good learning behaviours
- Wearing the correct school uniform

COMMITMENT
- Working hard
- Arriving on time ready, to learn
- Having the correct equipment
- Producing beautiful work
- Completing class and homework
- Asking for help

ACHIEVEMENT
- Working towards aspirational targets which challenge them to reach their potential
- Celebrating their success and that of all other students
- Earning rewards for demonstrating respect, commitment and achievement.

We are an aspirational and inclusive Academy that champions the values of respect, commitment and achievement.

We facilitate great learning and exceptional progress through an inspirational, knowledge rich curriculum.

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### Our 9 Curriculum Principles

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<td><strong>FLUENCY IN LITERACY &amp; NUMERACY</strong>&lt;br&gt;At Ninestiles, we develop fluency in numeracy, reading, writing and oracy through practice and mastery so that students are able to communicate what they understand.</td>
<td><strong>AWE AND WONDER</strong>&lt;br&gt;At Ninestiles, we ignite an independent excitement, curiosity and drive to explore and discover the world around us and our place in it.</td>
<td><strong>CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE</strong>&lt;br&gt;At Ninestiles, we believe that cultural capital gives students the power and freedom to achieve goals and become successful. We provide experiences that seek to reflect and celebrate our diverse cultural heritage.</td>
<td><strong>BEAUTIFUL WORK</strong>&lt;br&gt;At Ninestiles, students produce beautiful work during their pursuit of academic excellence.</td>
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Inspired as & Knowledge
Rich Learning Experiences

**KEY STAGE 3**
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technology
- Information Communications Technology
- French or Spanish
- Humanities (Geography, History)
- Creative Arts (Art, Music, Drama)
- Physical Education
- Aspire (Personal, Social, Health)
- Religious Education

**KEY STAGE 4**
Core subjects:
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- RE
- PE
- Aspire (Personal, Social, Health)

Options:
- French
- Spanish
- Geography
- History
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Photography
- Art
- Enterprise
- Psychology
- Statistics
- Hospitality and Catering
- Media Studies
- Creative iMedia
- IT or Computer Science
- Business Studies
- Design and Technology
- National Sport