

i2i Graded Outstanding

It is with great pleasure and pride that we are able to announce the result of our Ofsted visit at the end of the Summer term. Being awarded “Outstanding” by the inspectors that visited reflects the amazing provision that i2i is able to bring to your community.

Our mission is to train high quality teachers who will be inspirational leaders of learning in the schools within our partnership. Every aspect of the i2i programme resulted in the **outstanding grading**; this includes the Trainees, previous Trainees, Mentors, Professional Mentors, Subject Tutors, Head teachers and Principals, as well as all the team at i2i.

i2i Teaching Partnership continues to grow with new centres coming on board, we strive to increase the number of Trainees we work with and therefore the impact we can have on the future of teaching across the area.



Quotes from The Outstanding Ofsted Report

“thrive through a highly personalised approach”

“highly effective provision”

“quality of mentoring is exceptional”

“relentless focus on relationships & strengthening the partnership”



John Winter, CEO of Weydon
Multi-Academy Trust

“I am delighted that this hard earned recognition means that the students in our area will continue to benefit from Outstanding secondary teacher training. There are no great schools without great teachers. This judgement is not just a testament to the staff at Weydon’s Teacher Training Centre, it is a reflection on the brilliant partnership working with all of our family of schools.”

John Winter is CEO of Weydon Multi-Academy Trust but also the “Accounting Officer” for i2i. This means that he is part of the Executive Board and has responsibility for scrutinising the running and actions of the organisation.



Mark Baines
Headteacher of All Hallows
Catholic School

One of i2i Teaching Partnership's Lead Schools is All Hallows Catholic School, based in Farnham, Surrey. It is a school that is skillful at running a "grow-your-own" programme to encourage its own alumni to see the great value in becoming a member of the teaching profession at their own school and training for this with i2i. Their Headteacher, Mark Baines, said,

"We are proud to be part of the i2i partnership, which has rightly been recognised as Outstanding by Ofsted in all areas of its provision. We appreciate and value the impact of the excellent teacher training from i2i has upon the development of dedicated and inspiring teachers, who thrive as a result".

We are immensely grateful to all our Lead schools and our Trainees benefit hugely from working with the staff and students at Ash Manor School. Their Headteacher, Agnes Bailey, said,

"It is a real privilege for us to work with i2i, training the next generation of teachers. Teachers trained through the i2i programme emerge as confident, highly skilled professionals who make a difference to children's lives from their first lesson and I am keen to employ them here in AMS. I wish this route had been available when I was entering the profession – it provides a fantastic start to a wonderful career".



Agnes Bailey
Headteacher of Ash Manor



Jenny Jeffery, Head of Howard
of Effingham Sixth Form &
Professional Mentor

Key members of our training team who have a huge impact on the quality of our provision are the Professional Mentors, who work with i2i in each school where a Trainee is placed for their school-based development. Jenny Jeffery is not only Head of Sixth Form at the Howard of Effingham School, she also is an expert in supporting Trainees as the Professional Mentor. Her reflection on Trainees is that, ***"being there from the moment a trainee starts their journey and seeing them develop their skills and gain in confidence over the course of their time with us, is one of the most rewarding aspects of being a Professional Mentor"***.

Due to the strength and commitment of all of the i2 partnership schools, i2i has grown from one training centre at Weydon School in Farnham, to include two further training centres at Reigate and Thamesmead Schools. We are continuing this vision through further expansion into East and South Hampshire. We are proud that Ofsted recognised that i2i Trainees' ***"flourish because of the productive relationships between the provider and schools in the partnership"*** and that i2i offers ***"the best teachers now, to train the best teachers of the future."***

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