

Introducing our new name!

School Assembly / Form Time
January 2023

We asked for your help



A New Name for Our Trust!

You may not realise, but our three schools are joined together as a family of schools. We are currently called NAS Academies Trust but that doesn't really explain who we are, so we now need a new name that does.

Our values are: **Courage**; **Determination**; and **Teamwork**. And so, we want a name that reflects that. We've got a few suggestions, but we need your ideas too.

What's your idea? Write it here and say why it's appropriate:

#1

#2

Flourish Academy Trust

'Flourish' means to grow in a healthy way - and that's what we want for all our students.



#3

Floreat Academy Trust

'Floreat' is the Latin word for flourish and so it also means to grow in a healthy way.



#4

Virtus Academy Trust

'Virtus' was the Roman God of bravery and strength - and we think this could explain our values.



#5

Motivate Academy Trust

'Motivate' means to make someone determined to do something - and we want all our students to be determined to learn and be successful.



#6

Liberty Academy Trust

'Liberty' means to be free from oppression - and this is attractive to us as we want all our students to be free to be the individuals they are.



#7

Libertas Academy Trust

'Libertas' was the Roman Goddess of freedom and is therefore the ambassador for all those seeking freedom from oppression.



The tricky thing is finding a name that is not already in use! So, when discussing names with your classmates and teachers, please check google to ensure it doesn't already exist!

Our Trustees read through all the suggestions



Chair
Fleur Bothwick, OBE



Vice Chair
Libby Nicholas



Chair of Finance, Audit and Risk
David Tucker



Jo Southby



Mike Stanton



Nathan Nagaiah

They picked Liberty Academy Trust!

This is our new logo – it has 3 L shapes to reflect our 3 schools.

They are all linked together because we are a family of schools.



libertytrust.org.uk

Why did they pick Liberty Academy Trust?

The Trustees felt that this best reflected who we are and what we want to achieve – that being our true selves only comes when we have the freedom to do so.

This doesn't mean that we no longer follow school rules!

But it does mean that your teachers will continue to take time to understand who you are, your interests, and your hopes for the future, so that you can be successful in all areas of school life and ready for life after school.



libertytrust.org.uk

Our Family of Schools

Thames Valley School in Reading

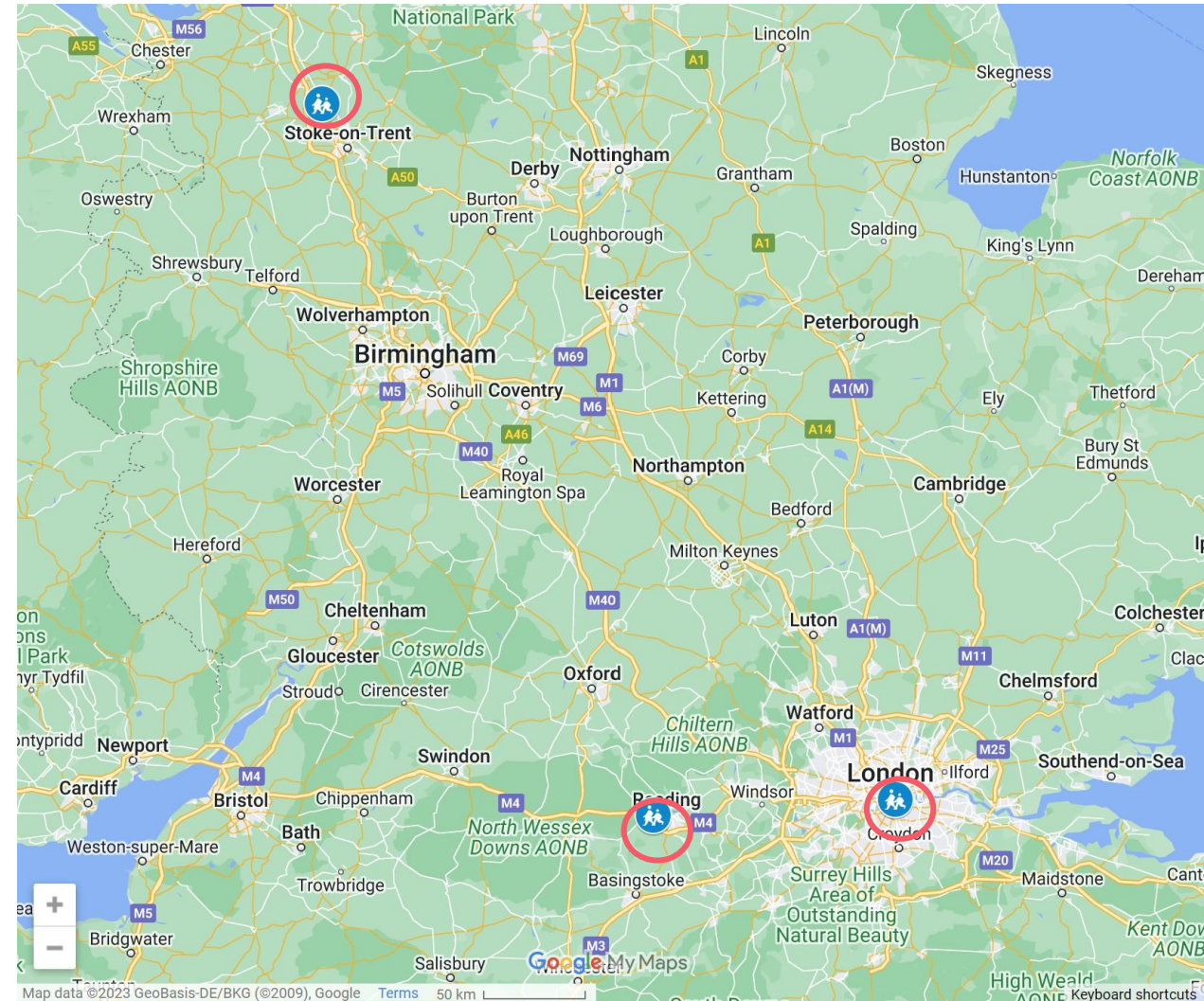
- Our very first school that opened in 2013
- For pupils aged 4-16
- Has a good football team!

Church Lawton School in Stoke

- Our second school that opened in 2015
- For pupils aged 4-19
- Has a number of pupils who are skilled chefs!

Vanguard School in London

- Our newest school opened in 2020
- For pupils aged 11-19
- Has many skilled pupils in art and design!



libertytrust.org.uk



libertytrust.org.uk