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Harris Federation



HSF ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE A LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE HARRIS ACADEMY TO PROVIDE BOTH FINANCIAL AND MENTOR ASSISTANCE TO THEIR STUDENTS VIA THE CREATION OF THE HSF BURSARY.

While many agents and principals are aware of Lord Harris's retail exploits, few are aware of the incredible legacy project he has been promoting for last 23 years.

The Harris Federation lead by Lord Harris and educational Tsar Sir Dan Monahan have lived and breathed its growth and ever improving results for almost 25 years. The reason for the Federations inception was the crying need for children of low-income families to be given similar if not the same educational opportunities of those from a different background. Lord Harris is just as much interested in the deal we may be doing as he is in hearing an OFSTED report on one of his schools, one could argue the second is more exciting.

I have personally acted as a governor to several of the Harris Academy since their inception in 1990 and have seen first-hand, the will, skill and drive the team have exuded with a simple but complex goal improving education standards in the deprived inner London areas and a limited budget. The goal for the Federation is for all children of all backgrounds to confidently access the opportunities that may lie in front of them, the first task is to educate these future champions to a level which allows this to compete on the same terms as other more privileged students.

All Federation schools are schools that have been placed in special measures by central government and have failed consistently. The pupils come from the poorest and most diverse backgrounds in the UK with English not necessarily being the students first language. It is for this reason the Harris Federation will continue to take under performing schools in special measures from local authorities with sole mission of giving students the opportunity they deserve and need.

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As mentioned, I have been a Governor to some schools for c. 20 years, since that time I have seen an almost imaginable change to the pupils lives through deep pastoral care, discipline, and educational excellence. The first Federation schools that were handed over by the Secretary of State for Education were some of the worse schools in London and our goal at that time was to ensure the students left having passed their core '5 GCES'.

The Federation still retain the same passion about changing lives through education however such has been the extreme nature of the improvement that 49 Federation students won places at Oxbridge last year and many more throughout the schools are applying and receiving offers to the other very best universities in the UK. Social mobility can only come with education, and I am delighted to say the Harris Federation is a major catalyst in this coming to fruition. In fact, it's the reason we are, and others are committing both time and financial resources to make a difference and have better prospects of success in the future.

Such has been the success of the Federation that the needs for their students have changed. University life now beckons for these students but financial barriers are such that we at HSF have taken the decision to sponsor a Real estate student from the Federation and provide work experience and mentoring which we hope will ensure a successful outcome.

All lives count and all lives matter and we have a responsibility to the future to help where we can.

We hope you read this and think it's something your company wishes to do. I can ensure you your little bit goes a long way.

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