

SCHOOLS NorthEast Strategy 2017-2020



The future of our region is in school

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John Hardy

Chair of SCHOOLS NorthEast

Head Teacher, St John Vianney RC Primary School
Hartlepool

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Vision

“Young people in North East England who are confident, enterprising, skilled and aspiring: learning and developing within well resourced, nurturing, purposeful and collaborative school environments”

Values

We are for all North East schools. **Inclusivity** defines us

We are **independent**, but not neutral

Innovation is at our core.

We have a strong social purpose which is the foundation of our work. **Our integrity underpins all that we do.**

Inclusive, yet Independent; Innovative, and with Integrity

VIDEO

Mike Parker

An orange triangle pointing downwards, partially overlapping the end of the name 'Mike Parker'.

Director of
SCHOOLS NorthEast

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Literacy & Numeracy

1 in 5

adults in the North East have the **literacy** levels of a **9-11 year-old or lower**

1 in 3

adults in the North East have **numeracy** levels of a **7-9 year old or lower**



The North East has the lowest literacy and numeracy skills in the country

– (English as a first language)

2011 Skills for Life Survey

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)



91%

of early years provision in the North East is **good or outstanding**

42%

of eligible 2-year-olds not taking up **free childcare entitlement**

Pre-school has a positive and long term impact on children's attainment, progress and social-behavioural development

Ofsted Early Years Report 2015 &
Department for Education Brief on
Effective pre-school, primary and secondary education project

Kieran McGrane



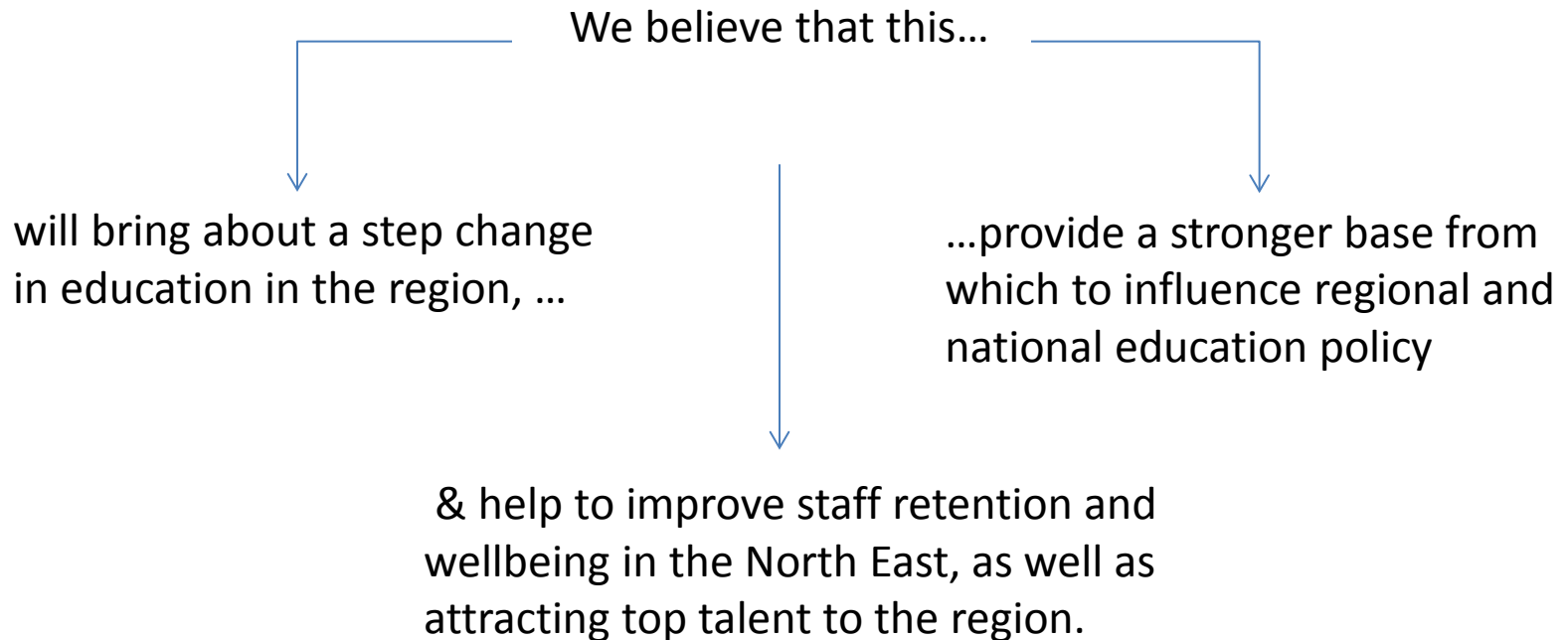
SCHOOLS NorthEast Trustee

Head Teacher, Ponteland Community High School
Northumberland

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Evidence-based Education

We want to bring about a culture shift in the region, so that the North East can become a **Centre of Excellence** for **evidence-based education**.





Iain Veitch

Vice Chair of SCHOOLS NorthEast

Head Teacher, Park View School
County Durham

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Recruitment & retention

89% of North East Head Teachers had **issues recruiting staff** in the past year

72% of them anticipated that finding teaching talent would become more difficult in future

97% of teaching vacancies are filled from within the region (Education DataLab)

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All revenue is reinvested back into the region – to market the North East nationally and internationally as a **teaching destination**

Dr Bernard Trafford

SCHOOLS NorthEast Trustee

Headmaster, The Royal Grammar School
Newcastle

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Pupil wellbeing

15

teenagers a week were admitted to hospital for self-harm during the 2014-2015 financial year in Tyne & Wear alone



The North East has the highest suicide rate of all of England's regions.

13.8

deaths per 100,000 population in the region (ONS, 2015)

26%

of young people in the UK experience suicidal thoughts (Young Minds)

70%

Increase in depression and anxiety rates among teenagers in the past 25 years

The number of children and young people who have attended A&E with a psychiatric condition **has more than doubled** since 2009.

Pupil wellbeing



“The strength of SCHOOLS NorthEast is that it represents such a large community of schools who are not only committed to academic excellence, but as importantly to the emotional wellbeing of their pupils. At a time when schools are potentially becoming more atomised and policy more fragmented, this group of schools has decided to share good practice, learn from collective successes (and mistakes) in order to improve the lives of children and young people in the North East.

That is why the Children and Young People’s Mental Health Coalition are delighted to be working with SCHOOLS NorthEast. I personally feel privileged to be asked to chair the Commission.”

Dame Sue Bailey DBE

Chair of the Children & Young People’s Mental Health Coalition
Former President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

Lynn Watson

**SCHOOLS NorthEast
Trustee**

Head of Teaching School, Percy Hedley

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Creating virtual environments to support **networking across all schools, at all levels.**

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