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Derby Secondary School Da Vinci Academy works with Teach First to Improve Equality in Schools

Da Vinci Academy in Derby has been chosen as the setting of charitable company Teach First's new strategy film. The film showcases the excellent progress that the school is making and their great relationship with Teach First.

Teach First focusses on transforming education in the UK and helping to promote and improve equality across schools. Their goals are; to recruit quality teachers into schools, help students to achieve their goals and support schools and their leaders. Teach First is one of the most prestigious graduate schemes nationally and has supported more than ten thousand people in becoming teachers.

Da Vinci Academy is proud to have worked with Teach First. Head Teacher, Katie Roberts, and several staff, including the Careers Leader, having trained via the Teach First Teacher Training Route. The school has worked closely with Teach First to create an excellent team of staff that are passionate about the children, their education and committed in supporting each child to reach their very best. As a school, Da Vinci Academy prides itself on building a great staff team.

As part of the partnership, this year Head Teacher, Katie Roberts, has attended Teach First's new strategy launch preview in London and will be travelling to London with two students in December to meet and talk with senior business leaders about improving equality and opportunities in education. The school's strong relationship with Teach First is an excellent platform to help all staff and students grow and unlock their full potential.

Da Vinci Academy's Head Teacher, Katie Roberts, said; "We are incredibly proud of our academy. We want to ensure that no one ever walks past the gate to go to any other school. We want to provide a strong school for our community to be immensely proud of. Our partnership with Teach First and, in particular, starring in this new strategy film is a brilliant opportunity to do just that." Da Vinci Academy is part of L.E.A.D. Academy Trust.

The film is available to view here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R70eKPP0zmc>

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L.E.A.D. Academy Trust is a dynamic and pioneering organisation, comprising of twenty five academies across Nottingham, Leicester, Derby, Lincoln and Sheffield. Our philosophy is to; lead, empower, achieve and drive.

At the heart of our Trust is the development of outstanding leaders. We empower individuals in our schools to provide the highest quality education, enabling every pupil to realise their full potential. We have also been recognised by Ofsted as a leading academy sponsor, securing rapid and sustainable improvement through the research and application of best practice across operational areas.

The combination of autonomy and collaboration across key areas of leadership and management underpinned by shared vision, values and best practice positions L.E.A.D. as a truly unique Academy Trust.

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