

## welcome to the Dart Valley Learning Trust

King Edward VI Community College is a **Co-operative Trust College**. We will strive to ensure that we reflect Co-operative Values through:

- an ethos based on mutual respect, support and collaborative learning
- the engagement of staff, students, parents and the wider community in the present and future development of the College
- actively seeking additional learning opportunities with our partners and with the wider community

Our focus is to inspire our young people and to raise aspirations and achievement

Our objective is to build close partnerships across our communities so that together we can provide the highest quality educational provision for our learners

Our hope is to be a place of energy and inspiration, enriched by members of all ages, students, their families, our staff and the wider College community.

### Why become a member?

- Ensure your ideas, your concerns and your voice are heard
- Become a Member where you can really make a difference in your College community
- Take the opportunity to stand for election to the Member Forum and become a Trustee representing your community
- Be informed of the Trust's activities
- Participate in the Trust's activities
- Your contributions can help the Trust in developing better educational opportunities for our children

MEMBERSHIP £1 adults / 20p students

### What is a Co-operative Trust?

The founders of the Co-operative movement believe in the ethical values of openness, honesty, social responsibility and caring for others.

Today, the world-wide Co-operative movement is about ensuring voluntary and open membership, democratic member control, member economic participation, autonomy and independence, education, training and information, co-operation among Co-operatives and concern for the community.

KEVICC could have chosen to be a trust college without the 'Co-operative' label. However, we made a considered choice to follow the co-operative model, committing ourselves to follow a tried and tested framework.

King Edward VI Community College currently works with three partners:

- University of Falmouth
- Transition Town Totnes
- The Co-operative Group

### As a Co-operative Trust

KEVICC wants to offer its students, teachers, parents and carers the benefit of being part of the Co-operative Trust Group of Schools. We want:

- our whole college community to benefit from the experience, links and networks of our partners
- our students to have more access to the wisdom and expertise within the community
- to find new ways in which the expertise, ideas and energy of our students can contribute to the community
- to learn from and to extend our intergenerational work in the community

The Dart Valley Learning Trust is a mutual co-operative trust.

By joining this trust you will be showing your commitment to our values of Self-help, Self-responsibility, Democracy, Equality, Equity, Solidarity, Honesty, Openness and Caring for others.

By joining this trust you will be joining a family of over 400 co-operative schools in England.

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and make a difference to  
your local College

