

The Hastings Academies

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- The Hastings Academy
- The St Leonards Academy

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The journey so far

First phase 2008-2011:

The Hastings Federation of 3 local schools:

- Filsham Valley
 - The Grove
 - Hillcrest
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- Ninestiles plus, a school improvement partner
 - Designed to form a platform for the academies

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Primark No to Woolies site

DISCOUNT clothing chain Primark has denied rumours it will move into the empty town centre Woolworth's store.

A Primark spokesman this week said: "We are not looking at any of the Woolworths shops. They are too small for our stores."

Meanwhile, Zavvi's Priory Meadow branch was not among 14 of the music chain's outlets to be sold to HMV under a deal reached on Wednesday.

The Hastings store, with 16 workers, will continue to trade for the near future, at least, as attempts are made to sell the company which fell into administration last month.

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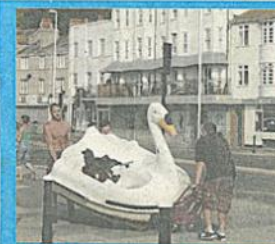
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September 2011 opening of The Hastings Academies

Aim:

- To improve the life chances of our students by providing an outstanding educational experience
- Further improve standards
- Education led regeneration

Three priorities:

- **Every child known**, to enable them to realise their potential
- **Ensure inclusion and equity**, to meet diverse needs of our students
- **Work in partnership** with stakeholders





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The context

- 52% Pupil premium
- 30% SEN
- Low Stability; 200 in-year admissions since opening
- Top quintile for deprivation
- 95% White British
- Significantly low prior attainment

Innovative responses

Strengthen Partnerships:

- Expansion of The Hastings Academies Trust to include primary schools
- Establish HACA (Hastings Academies and College Alliance) to provide 1st class CPD
- Vertical Partnership with SCCH & UoB

Provide Family Support:

- Appointment of Family Key Worker & Family Liaison worker
- The Beacon Multi-Agency facility for families

Recruiting Teach First participants:

- Improve quality of teaching ~ 26 in Hastings next year

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Ofsted's high praise for two academies

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TWO academies have been highly

delighted that the hard work and commitment of the academy's staff and students had been recognised by Ofsted.

"We have ambitious plans for the



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Forward momentum:

- Good Ofsted judgement May 2013
- Wonderful new building
- Exceptional IT provision for staff & students
- Oversubscribed with 1st choice preferences
- Mutually beneficial partnerships
- Strong sense of identity & trust
- Raised ambitions

BUT:

- Need to improve outcomes

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