



**Tuxford Academy**  
Excellence through Teamwork



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## **Tuxford Academy amongst 1% of accredited organisations ranked best employers in the world**

Tuxford Academy, part of the Diverse Academies Learning Partnership, is celebrating receiving an Investors in People (IIP) platinum award – a globally recognised benchmark for excellence in business and people management.

Organisations can apply for the IIP award, which puts staff at the core of an employer's commitment to people development and business growth.

Having already attained the core IIP accreditation, Tuxford Academy began the process of preparing for re-assessment in the hope of achieving gold. The academy bypassed the gold award and reached the platinum accreditation, a feat that only 1% of all organisations who apply for the award achieve.

IIP awards recognise organisations where there is a clear commitment to engaging, developing and motivating employees. Principal, Dave Vernon said: "We couldn't be prouder of our achievement. Investing in our people is incredibly important to us – we have such talented staff at Tuxford Academy and we continually strive to make it a place where colleagues feel valued and supported."

Debbie Clinton, the Diverse Academies Acting CEO, added: "It is clear that everyone involved in Tuxford's achievements has much to celebrate. It may be clichéd, but our staff really are at the heart of what we do across our trust. For the children and young people of our academies to succeed, so too must our colleagues, in a supportive and thriving environment. For Tuxford Academy to receive this on the back of 2017's record academy examination results is no co-incidence."

The IIP report outlined that 'there is no doubt that Tuxford Academy is a great place to work.' While visiting the academy, the IIP assessor noted that 'people felt empowered to make decisions, drive change and embrace innovation. Opportunities to learn, develop,

grow and shine were proactively encouraged and managed, working to people's strengths, talents and interests.'

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**Notes to editor:**

- Investors in People has a community of over 15,000 organisations across 75 countries worldwide. Read more: [www.investorsinpeople.com/company-information](http://www.investorsinpeople.com/company-information). The IIP Platinum accreditation is the highest accolade that can be achieved against the Investors in People Standard and is currently held by only 1% of IIP accredited organisations who have truly met and advanced the expectations of our framework. Read more: [www.investorsinpeople.com/press/iip-platinum-companies-recognised-princess-royal](http://www.investorsinpeople.com/press/iip-platinum-companies-recognised-princess-royal)
- Tuxford Academy is member of the Diverse Academies Learning Partnership (DALP), a group of academies committed to development and improvement through collaboration and partnership. DALP formed in September 2011. There are two trusts linked by a formal partnership agreement, the Diverse Academies Trust (DAT), a multi academy trust, and the National Church of England Academy Trust (NCEAT), a single academy trust. Visit [www.dalp.org.uk](http://www.dalp.org.uk) for further information.
- Tuxford Academy website: [www.tuxford-ac.org.uk](http://www.tuxford-ac.org.uk)