



Supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

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2006

Mary Rose School
Opened



2013

Mary Rose became an academy
Mary Rose Academy OFSTED Outstanding
Solent Academies Trust established,
including Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance
Cliffdale School sponsored into our Trust



2017

Redwood Park Academy
sponsored into our Trust



2021

Mary Rose Academy
OFSTED Outstanding



2023

Littlegreen Academy
OFSTED Good
Dove House Academy
joined our Trust



2027

New SLD Free
School - Whiteley



2010

Mary Rose School
OFSTED Outstanding



2016

Mary Rose Academy
OFSTED Outstanding
Cliffdale Primary Academy
OFSTED Outstanding



2019

Redwood Park Academy
OFSTED Outstanding
Littlegreen School Sponsored
into our Trust
Willows Nursery amalgamated into
Cliffdale Primary Academy



2022

Cliffdale Primary Academy
OFSTED Outstanding
Successful application for
Littlegreen new school building



2026

New SEMH Free
School - Boorley Green



2028

Littlegreen Academy
New Building

Who are Solent Academies Trust?



A day in our life...

Dynamic

Ever
Changing

Community
Focused

Learning

Fun-Filled

Aspirational

Personalised

Family
Minded

Complex

Fast Paced

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Who are we looking for?

Sensitivity



Fun!

Community Focused



Patience

Empathy



Resilience

Desire to Learn

Flexibility

Aspirational



Commitment

Team Player

Induction & Continuous Professional Development



Connie



Charlotte



Steve



Lizzie



Sam



Jacqui

- Full, specialist, school-specific induction
- Fortnightly (minimum) whole staff CPD
- Weekly 'micro-CPD'
- Commitment to career progression within and beyond SAT

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Next Steps & Questions

Visit one of our schools

Volunteer

Apply!



Questions for Alain

- What does the average day look like for a member of support staff?
- What qualities do you feel are most important for people working alongside children with SEND?
- How do you feel that SAT has impacted your personal & professional development?
- What would your top tips be for anyone interested in exploring a career in specialist education?



Questions?

Teach
PORTSMOUTH

**JOBS AND
OPPORTUNITIES**
FAIR 2025