



Success, innovation, and the future of the multi-academy trust sector

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The time feels right to reflect on the state of the multi-academy trust sector. 2024 has already brought two major landmarks which act as an impetus to evaluate where we are and where we should be going in the coming years.

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- **Growth** – the ‘wild west’ of ‘land grabs’ in the early days of the academies programme has been largely replaced by a careful and considered approach to expansion.
- **Culture** – those operating at academy-level increasingly see their trust as a single organisation and understand and support the benefits of sharing resources, including reserves, across