Becoming an Academy...

In 2015 the School decided to join the fledging Diocese of Canterbury Academies Trust known as Aquila.

This important link enabled the School the ability to charter its own course within a likeminded framework of an Academy.

To date there have been many shared opportunities-

Staff here at St George's-

Sponsored to complete national courses such as the NPQML, NPQSL and NPQH thus enabling them to develop their career ambitions.

Worked alongside colleagues to monitor and moderate work across the age ranges.

Taken part in shared INSET for RE/ Worship/ SIAMS preparedness.

Attended courses to improve RE skills and access to quality advisors.

Pupils here have-

Taken part in shared events such as a sports day, which we won!

Met and welcomed staff from Aquila and visiting headteachers; allowing our learning champions and school council to show case the school.

The school has-

Taken part actively in training new teachers as part of the Aquila and Canterbury Christchurch University training scheme.

Been a showcase for IT

Leant its leadership team out to support in Aquila Schools that needed advice and guidance on their journey.