

BIOGRAPHY

Alan Whittaker Principal Suffolk One

Born in Hull in 1963 and raised in East Yorkshire. After studying for a degree in Genetics and Biochemistry at Nottingham University he went on to work in the Health Service as a scientist. He then completed teacher training and took up his first teaching post as a Science Teacher in Doncaster.

Alan moved to Suffolk in 1997 and has held a number of senior leadership roles in the area. He was Headteacher at Stoke High School in Ipswich and led the local partnership of schools and colleges as it developed plans for a new 16-19 centre. Alan was appointed the first Principal of Suffolk One in 2009.

Suffolk One is an inclusive Sixth Form College located in Ipswich, Suffolk which offers an extensive range of Post-16 courses including: A Levels, BTEC Diplomas, GCSEs and courses in Foundation Learning. The college received a Grade 1 Outstanding Ofsted Report in May 2015 and has consistently achieved outstanding results across all courses.

Alan is a founder member of the Raedwald Trust (Alternative Provision), a member of the Orwell Multi Academy Trust (Primary Provision) and a Director of ACER. He is an active member of a range of partnerships across the education and business sectors.

He lives in Suffolk and is married with three children. He enjoys sport and beekeeping.