

Common statement from The Primary Science Teaching Trust and The Ogden Trust (2015)

The close synergy between the objectives of the Primary Science Teaching Trust (PSTT) and The Ogden Trust (OT) in the area of Primary Science is clear and through this statement, both organisations formally recognise and celebrate this. In terms of support for primary school teachers in science, The OT focus on Physics primarily, which makes it distinct from the PSTT who cover all areas of science. The PSTT run projects across the country whereas The Ogden Trust's concentrated activity in Primary School Science, is more regional in nature. Both organisations celebrate excellence in Primary Science Teaching through the award of Fellowships and indeed some teachers are fellows of both. Given the strong synergy and the desire to work in partnership, both organisations have agreed to work collaboratively and in the first instance in the Midlands region, where both have significant activity. Both organisations are excited by the potential of this partnership and see huge benefits with the prospect of roll-out of this model to other regions.

'Synergies between the two Trusts'

The Ogden Trust	Primary Science Teaching Trust
Chief Executive – Tim Simmons	Trust Director – Dudley Shallcross
National Primary Science Consultant – Wendy Cox	College Director – Kathy Schofield
Schools Partnership Administrator – Sharon Gibbons	Cluster Director – Sophie Franklin Trust Administrator - Sue Williams
Ogden Consultants/ Regional Representatives	College Fellows Project Consultants
Teacher Fellows Ogden Science Officers (HE based)	Fellows of the PSTT Primary Science College Academic Hub leaders (HE based)
Partnerships (lead school is the hub school)	School Clusters / Academic Hubs
The Ogden Trust Primary Programme (Physical Science) – 5 strands; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPD - Resources - Learning environment - Enrichment 	The focus of the Trust is Primary Science - 3 strands; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College of Primary Science Teachers - 6 Academic Hubs based in HE Institutes

- Local, supportive network	- School clusters
Face to face physics CPD plus resources	CPD online units Roll out of CPD based on College/Hub and Cluster activity
Partnership funding to support physics/ physics enrichment opportunities	College Fellows have a variety of funding streams to use and apply for to carry out projects Academic hubs have a 3 year funding agreement that can be renewed Clusters have an initial amount of money and then smaller amounts over time until sustainable
Conferences / Primary Forum	Regional College meetings Conferences