

# Sharrot Academies

#### **Mission Statement**

'Reaching For The Ceiling'

## Since September 2013

#### Founders:

Lord Max Profit Dip. Core Knowledge. Author of 'Reclaiming Neoliberalism'

Ms Ruth Less Hertfordshire Under-13 Chess Champion 2003. Author of 'Goldfish Phonics: Mouthing the Words'

## Senior Advisory Principal:

Sgt Maj. H. Nutt Dip. Core Discipline & Cert. Goldfish Phonics & Author of 'Worksheet Workout – for Brain Muscle'

# A word from our esteemed founders

'At Sharrot Academies we use pioneering technology and 21st-century theory to produce a generation of young people fit for the workplace, disciplined and embodying the twin virtues of noble servitude and deferential obedience'

# Sgt Maj. H. Nutt says

'The secret to our success at Sharrot Academies is simple. Rigorous methods, relentlessly applied, in an atmosphere of complete compliance'

## **Key Methods**

#### **Goldfish Phonics**

We pride ourselves on the use of pioneering Goldfish Phonics, which has consistently outperformed any other phonics programme in our own randomised controlled trials.

Children at Sharrot Academies learn their letter sounds in a systematic, robust manner without the distraction of books, rhymes or confusing objects. The Goldfish Method helps children decode quickly and accurately. Before they are five, a typical sharroteer can read sentences like 'Tolpgy grout im xneophic loptill fort'. Putting them streaks ahead of children learning by less advanced methods, who, still heavily reliant on picture cues at this age, will be attempting simple sentences such as 'The dog sat on the log.'

#### Worksheet Workout

Sharroteers learn important key facts, dates and names in a straightforward, nononsense, chronological manner. These facts lay the foundations for future academic success. Firstly, the facts are relayed by means of clear, direct instruction from one of our certified learning instructors. This happens in the first half hour of each day, after motto chanting. Then, children apply knowledge independently to a series of carefully constructed and increasingly complex cloze procedures, or multiple-choice quizzes. The workout regime is simple; if a child does not meet the 'pass level', they retake that worksheet before moving on. This ensures no child is left behind.

### Knowledge Hub

At the heart of every Sharrot Academy is the Knowledge Hub. Upon entering the academy each sharroteer is issued with their own computer tablet equipped with cutting-edge technology, and programmed with their specific learning goals. Sharroteers spend approximately four hours a day in The Hub, working on a series of tests and exercises which send a constant stream of information to the academy's master computer. The academy's Super Instructor then assesses progress and feeds back to the trainers at the end of each day. Within the Hub itself, every child is situated in an individualised learning pod, free from distractions. Highly trained Rottweilers and specially designed seats ensure the children concentrate and develop the aptitude for success. Recently, sharroteers have been wearing the innovative 'Sharrot Suit' (still in development) whilst at work. These motivational coveralls emit a small electrical charge when students are not making sufficient progress. The results from controlled trials so far look promising.

# **Deep Cultural Training**

At Sharrot, a true appreciation of The Greats is properly instilled. Personal choice in reading matter is discouraged from an early age. Sharroteers are expected to read all key works of The Greats (see parents' manual). Children are simply told the meaning of each great work by means of clear, direct instruction. At the end of each unit, knowledge of the work is tested by multiple-choice tests on important matters, such as character names and places.

## **Our Motto**

"At Sharrot we believe in the virtue and merit of the noble sheep and the worthy parrot"

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