

Creating Tomorrow Trust

● *Respect* ● *Inclusion* ● *Community*



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Creating Tomorrow Academy Trust Chairs Report June 2024

Hello all

As we look forward to the Summer, as a Trust we are celebrating our achievements this academic year.

I would like to take this opportunity to update Pupils, Parents and Staff on what has been happening within Creating Tomorrow Academy Trust over the year. There have been several challenges for every school but there have also been many successes to celebrate too.

We have welcomed two new schools to the Creating Tomorrow Trust family The Gateway School and Kings Meadow School.

I would like to thank the Trust Executive Team (TET), the Trust Leadership Teams (TLT), the Teachers, Classroom Assistants and Support Staff across the Trust for the way they have embraced the challenges and shown such resilience in all that they have done. All the schools have grown and have developed their Curriculum and experiences they offer our students. Students remain the centre of everything we do and have all been kept safe, and families continue to be supported.

Schools Highlights

Daventry Hill School welcomed more students through their doors. They have continued to develop the school and curriculum under new leadership. Vicky Bond has been interim Headteacher and has been very successful in her role.

There was a significantly high level of positive feedback from the Staff through the Staff Survey. Daventry Hill has also been recognised as a school of best practice and are supporting Schools, Trusts and Local Authorities on a National scale.

Isebrook School has also welcomed more children to their school and they also have Goats! Located in their small animal farm – a great asset for the Trust. There has been continued engagement with Wicksteed Park and other partners. They have had a successful year ensuring all the pupils have a varied and individual curriculum, and all are achieving to their full potential. The School Choir have had a successful year with concerts at Christmas and Last week at Wicksteed Park Pavilion – Creating Tomorrow Voices in conjunction with Windmill Hill School. This was a fantastic event supported by Staff, Pupils, Families and Carers.

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The **Connected Provision** is now embedded in the school and have had a successful year.

Wren Spinney School the Headteacher and SLT have welcomed more pupils to the school. The School had recently been judged **Outstanding** by Ofsted which is a fantastic achievement for Joshua and all the staff at the School. The new curriculum is now embedded and the School is recognised as a centre of excellence. The Deputy Headteacher will be delivering a presentation on the Equals curriculum at a National Conference. A great recognition of the work and support given across the Trust and wider. Students are engaged and enjoying their learning. The School has also been awarded the SMCS Gold Mark, Healthy Schools and has been recognised as a Unicef Rights Respecting School.

Staff wellbeing is important to the whole team, and the results from the Staff survey were very positive.

Windmill Hill School has had a challenging year, there has been instability in the Senior Team, with the Headteacher moving on. The Trust CEO has been supporting and steering the school. There is now a new leadership team in place who are taking the school forward on a rapid action plan. Ofsted visited and the school was judged to be **Inadequate** – however they did recognise that actions had been taken to move the school forward, and that there were green shoots of improvements. They recognised that all the pupils felt safe and were supported, and all pupils were happy in school.

I look forward to giving a much happier report next year.

Creating Tomorrow College continues to grow, and is now based at Chester House, Icon Centre, Raunds Library and Rothwell Library and soon a new campus to be opened at Iron Mountain in Lutterworth. Students are gaining valuable work experience and supported internships continue to develop, in and around the community. This College continues to prepare students for adulthood.

The College passed their Ofsted inspection to become section 41 approved from the Secretary of State and are now on the local admissions offer.

A small but dedicated team has been appointed and all vacancies are now filled. The curriculum has been developed to deliver breadth and depth of employability education. The College already have a reputation beyond the county and professionals are wanting to visit to see how and what we do. We also have employers contacting the college to work with them (not the other way around)

Creating Tomorrow Multi Academy trust is an Academy Sponsor (recognised by the DfE as having the ability to support other schools)

Kevin Latham remains as CEO across the Trust. The Trust Executive Team continue to work hard to support all the schools and College in the Trust, and to develop the strategy to continue to support all our pupils and to develop new areas and experiences to prepare for adulthood.

As you can see a lot of work has been done to strengthen Creating Tomorrow, these developments ensure we remain strong and can continue to plan and develop for the future. I would like to thank the Kevin, Esther and Anthea for their leadership on all areas of the Trust.

Our Mission Statement and Vision remain unchanged

Our Mission Statement:

Creating Tomorrow Trust is an inclusive community of learners building the skills and confidence to succeed in a changing world.

Our Vision:

To create a learning journey from 0 to 25, for all children and young people

For every child to become confident, capable, resilient, aspirational members of their communities.

All learners will be challenged to be:

- Responsible Citizens
- Successful Learners
- Confident Individuals

To develop an effective learning community that provides an excellent education for our pupils through highly effective collaboration based upon mutual support and challenge, across special and mainstream schools

These statements are at the forefront of all decisions taken, and we always strive to make best use of the expertise in the schools and the money available to give the best education and experience for all our pupils and staff.

As Trustees our focus is on supporting and challenging Trust and School leadership to ensure excellent student progression and outcomes in the schools, and remain a critical friend to ensure robust Governance within the Trust and each individual School.

The role of a Trustees and Governors remains challenging and is of vital importance to the Governance of the schools and Trust. If you are interested in finding out more about these voluntary roles, please contact myself or Ellie Edwards and we be more than happy to chat to you about the opportunities available.

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Chair of Trustees

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