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Dear Parents and Carers,

Going around our schools over the past week, it has been lovely to see your children so settled and making such a swift start to the new academic year. I hope you all had a restful summer break and that your children are looking forward to the year ahead.

I also want to say a heartfelt thank you for your engagement with us throughout last year, especially to those who took part in our Community Listen project. From your feedback, we are exploring how we can build even stronger relationships with our wider community.

One of the ways we would like to help you understand more about our work is through our newsletters. Moving forward, we will be sharing with you the five key pillars of Trust Quality set out by the Department for Education. These pillars show the essential roles that a trust plays in supporting its schools. Over the coming newsletters, we will look at each of these pillars in turn and share with you what they look like in practice across our schools. We hope this will help everyone to gain a clearer understanding of what the Trust is, and how we work to support your children's schools.

The five pillars are:

1. High-Quality and Inclusive Education
2. School Improvement
3. Workforce
4. Finance and Operations
5. Governance and Leadership

Alongside these, I'd also like to share with you the four key priorities that the Trust will be focusing on over the next year:

- Raise outcomes across all phases in line with the top 20% of schools nationally.
- Ensure all schools are financially viable.
- Create and implement a Trust-wide people strategy focused on retention, CPD (Continuing Professional Development) and well-being, ensuring staff are supported to thrive and develop.
- Develop and deliver a Trust-wide marketing and communication strategy to raise pupil numbers to 10,000 by 2032.

These priorities, together with the five pillars, will guide our work and decision-making over the year ahead. Most importantly, they are about ensuring that every child in every school has the very best opportunities to learn, grow and succeed. We will continue to share updates with you so you can see how these priorities are being put into action.

Thank you again for your continued support. Together, with your engagement and partnership, we can ensure the very best outcomes for every child in our schools.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kerry Rochester'.

Kerry Rochester  
CEO

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