



Wessex Learning Trust

We Learn Together!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As this academic year draws to a close, and as I prepare to retire from my role as Chief Executive of Wessex Learning Trust, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support of our schools and the wider Trust community.

Leading Wessex Learning Trust has been the privilege of my professional life. I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together on behalf of the children and young people we serve. At the heart of every decision we have made has been a commitment to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to succeed, thrive and feel a strong sense of belonging.

One of the greatest strengths of our Trust is the partnership between our schools and families. By working together, we are able to provide the best possible opportunities for children to flourish both academically and personally. Thank you for the confidence you place in our schools and for your continued support.

I am particularly proud of the dedication shown by colleagues across our schools. Every day, they work tirelessly to provide the highest quality education and care for your children, and their kindness, professionalism and commitment continue to make a lasting difference to the lives of young people across our communities.

The collaborative spirit that exists across Wessex Learning Trust is something truly special. By working together, sharing expertise and supporting one another, our schools have been able to provide even greater opportunities and experiences for children and young people. This collective approach will continue to be a source of strength for the Trust in the years ahead.

As I retire, I do so with immense pride and gratitude. It has been an honour to serve the children, families and communities of Wessex Learning Trust.

I wish you and your families a wonderful summer break and every success for the future.

With my sincere thanks and very best wishes,

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