



# Creating Tomorrow Multi Academy Trust

•Respect

•Inclusion

•Achievement

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## Creating Tomorrow Academy Trust Chairs Report December 2021

Hello all

As we come to the end of 2021, where we have continued to have restrictions and the challenges of Covid. We have seen a positive role out of the Vaccine programme and have seen a tentative return to normality.

I would like to take this opportunity to update Pupils, Parents and Staff on what has been happening within the Creating Tomorrow Academy Trust this year. Despite the challenges many great things have been achieved.

I would like to thank the Trust Leadership Team (TLT), the Schools Leadership Teams (SLT), all the Teachers, Classroom Assistants and Support Staff at all the schools for the way they have embraced the challenges and shown such resilience in all they have done. The children remain the centre and have all been kept safe and families continue to be supported. The children eventually returned to school and have continued with their Education.

The Schools Highlights

**Daventry Hill School** has welcomed more children through their doors. They have a new outside area to enhance the Pupils experiences. They have continued on their improvement journey and are looking forwards in the New Year to invite Ofsted into school for a two day visit where the School will be re-graded. Thanks must be given to all the Staff and Governors in their preparation for this.

**Isebrook School** has also welcomed more children to their School. They have had a successful year ensuring all the pupils have a varied and individual curriculum, and have all achieved to their full potential. The staff have ensured all the pupils and families have been supported this year especially in November where the school family truly pulled together and supported each other. There are exciting plans for the outdoor areas at Isebrook for next year.

**Wren Spinney School** has welcomed a new Headteacher, Joshua and with SLT the school have developed their curriculum and have also welcomed more pupils to the School. Work continues to improve the school infrastructure and for development of a new pool.

**Windmill Hill School** a new SEND School in Luton was officially opened on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021, this was attended by the Mayor, Councillors and invited guests. Pupils were welcomed in September. Creating Tomorrow Leadership team have worked hard with Luton Council to ensure this school opened to 51 pupils in September. The School will grow to capacity of 120 pupils over the next few years. This is the first School the Trust have opened and we celebrate this achievement which supports all the children and families in Luton.

**The Connected Provision** has met in refurbished mobiles within the Isebrook School Community, and the Four Seasons centre will be refurbished in 2022.

**Rothwell Library** has now opened again and pupils are enjoying this valuable experience. There are plans next year to develop this space to involve more of the community.

**Creating Tomorrow College** continues to grow, presently based at Chester House, where the Students are gaining valuable work experience in the Farm shop and other supported internships are developing. This continues to prepare Students for adulthood.

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

We hope to welcome another school to the MAT in the new year and continue to support all the pupils and families who are part of the Creating Tomorrow Trust.

Kevin Latham remains as CEO across the Trust. The Trust Leadership Team continue to work to support all the schools and College in our 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 and grow 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 MAT 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 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 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.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to 2022.

Jeannette Payne  
Chair of Trustees  
Creating Tomorrow Academy Trust