

Dear all,

### **Change of name of Trust**

During this challenging period, the schools in our Trust are working tirelessly to ensure the safety of pupils and staff by following the Government's guidance. We will keep parents and pupils informed via each school's website.

At the start of September this year, our Trust changed its name and logo to reflect the range of schools that work together within our Trust. Our new name is Thames Learning Trust. Our new website is <https://www.thameslearningtrust.co.uk>

Our Trust is a multi-academy family of primary, infant and secondary schools located in Berkshire. The Trust, formed in 2015, was created in order to gain strength through working with each other, sharing expertise, resources and knowledge, and this desire for collaborative improvement is reflected in our motto 'Growing Stronger Together'. Our Vision is to become a medium sized Trust including up to eight schools, recognised by its stakeholders and the communities in which we operate for its life-enhancing approach to the education of children. Through working in collaboration, we have been able to provide better resources and learning for the children in our schools.

Our schools share a determined commitment to ensure that communities are well served by their local school. As a family of schools:

- We are quality driven. As our family of Academies grows, we will ensure that high academic standards are at the core of our work.
- We value uniqueness. Our Academies will grow and develop whilst maintaining their own uniqueness.
- We put children first. We will ensure that children are at the centre of all of our work and that we strive to give them the best start in life.
- We work in partnership. We will work in close partnership with all of our stakeholders
- We encourage development. Putting teacher development and improving teaching and learning at the heart of what we do.

Our aim is to create a family of remarkable schools that work together to ensure that all our young people enjoy learning and expect to be successful. With sustained success, lives change, communities thrive and we all benefit.

I appreciate that these are challenging times for us all and know that the schools in our Trust are playing an important role in providing well-being for pupils and staff. We will continue to provide a high standard of education, whether that is face-to face or remote learning.



I hope everyone stays safe and well and look forward to having the opportunity to meet you at a school event in the future.

Warmest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Kearsey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'R' and a long, sweeping underline.

Richard Kearsey  
**CEO Thames Learning Trust**