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Who we are:

Maltby Learning Trust was established in February 2014 and has a vision and values that resonates throughout its Academies. The ambition is to deliver exceptional learning experiences that enable all young people to thrive in a competitive world and lead successful and fulfilling lives.

We provide outstanding provision for children and families, firmly rooted in the context of the local community. The locality based Multi-Academy Trust model was established to secure purposeful partnerships with parents, staff, governors, local community groups and broader business partners to deliver the very best learning experiences and secure positive progression routes for every child and young person in the learning community. Our partnership arrangement provides a sustainable model for school improvement and supports a programme of community regeneration and transformation. We ensure that each of our academies maintains its unique identity at the heart of their communities, engaging with all partners and stakeholders and other high performing educational organisations.

As a Trust, we embrace school to school support and the sharing of good practice within and across the individual organisations and beyond. Leaders actively encourage collaboration and partnership working to create and deliver the best possible learning experiences for every student within the Trust. Our collaborative work ensures the development of outstanding teachers, subject specialists, tutors, support staff working with experienced leaders with a record of transformation in education. All of our staff share the ethos of raising aspirations, unlocking potential and securing the best possible future for all the young people attending our schools.

Our school's range in size from 200 to 1800 students and effective collaboration, across our schools, is an important part of who we are.

We have a team of leaders and staff who have a proven track record of success and we are committed to learning from each other and believe that everyone has something to offer. We believe in recruiting, developing and retaining a talented workforce across every level of the organisation.



Academic excellence is a given in our educational settings. Our schools are about so much more; they are about offering a broad range of exciting learning experiences that really inspire our children and young people.

Welcome from CEO

Welcome to the Maltby Learning Trust Annual Report 2021. At Maltby Learning Trust, we are passionate about delivering exceptional learning experiences that enable all young people to thrive in a competitive world and lead successful and fulfilling lives.

This focus on exceptional experiences impacts on everything we do, from premises management through to teaching and learning practices; we are determined that all Maltby Learning Trust students leave their respective academies, equipped with the skills and experience to thrive in whatever they choose to do.

Last year was a transitional year for the Trust — a shift away from the sheer uncertainty of the early pandemic toward a renewed focus on teaching and learning in a new and increasingly digital future. In the report, we take a look at the financial position of the Trust and the vast ICT investments that have been made. We also explore our Trust Vision, our priorities moving forwards and how Maltby Learning Trust academies are easily identifiable through a set of common attributes.

I invite you to explore this report and learn about our commitment to our children and young people.

David Sutton Chief Executive Officer





Seven Schools, One Trust













PRIMARY RAVENFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY Principal: Caroline Coates Joined Date: 1 March 2015





PRIMARY MALTBY LILLY HALL ACADEMY Principal: Richard Pease Joined Date: 1 March 2015





SECONDARY SIR THOMAS WHARTON ACADEMY Principal: Matt McDonald Joined Date: 1 March 2017



SECONDARY WATH ACADEMY Principal: Liam Ransome Joined Date: 1 April 2019

Our Central Team Leaders



DAVID SUTTON Chief Executive Officer



DALE JACKSON Executive Director of Secondary Education



DAVID HORRIGAN Executive Director of **Primary Education**



NICKY BAILEY Strategic Director: Governance and Communications



COLEEN RENSHAW Strategic Director: School Improvement and Workforce Development



SARA GRAHAM Strategic Director: Community and Specialist Services



EMMA RODGERS Trust Director of Finance and Capital Resources



NATALIE LIVERSIDGE Trust Director of Finance And Audit



JAMES HEPWORTH Trust Director of I.T.

Our **Academy Principals**



RICHARD WOOD Maltby Academy



LIAM RANSOME Wath Academy



MATTHEW MCDONALD Sir Thomas Wharton Academy



JOANNE CLIFF Maltby Manor Academy



HEATHER O'CONNOR Maltby Redwood Academy



CAROLINE COATES Ravenfield Primary Academy



RICHARD PEASE Maltby Lilly Hall Academy

Financial Headlines 2020-21



£610k capital investment

£2,232,000 unrestricted reserves



800 mobile devices distributed across the Trust.

£625k
additional investment for pandemic support

registration systems in all sites, linked across the Trust

£310k donated ICT devices

core ICT infrastructure changes in Trust Primaries

industry standard climbing wall installation



Maltby Learning Trust academies are easily identifiable by a common set of attributes:



STUDENTS

Our students are ambitious, confident and articulate.



ENVIRONMENT

Our academies are well equipped, inspirational learning environments.



TEACHING

Our teachers deliver world-class learning experiences in every classroom, every lesson, every day.



LEADERSHIP

Our leaders are talented, driven, inspiring and ambitious.



ENRICHMENT

Our extra-curricular opportunities are wide ranging, engaging and offered to all students.



COMMUNITY

Our academies are at the very heart of their respective communities.







We believe that all young people deserve the very best learning experience in which to develop and achieve.

Our students can and should achieve as well in our academies as anywhere in the country.





Our 'Investment in Learning' framework ensures that all teachers have the highest expectations of their students.

The framework provides crystal clear clarity on what is expected from the students regarding effort and attitude, homework, oracy and response to feedback.











Our academies offer vibrant, exciting and well-resourced learning environments for students to enjoy a vast and broad curriculum.

From climbing walls, 3G Astroturf pitches and drama studios to Forest Schools and breakout areas.





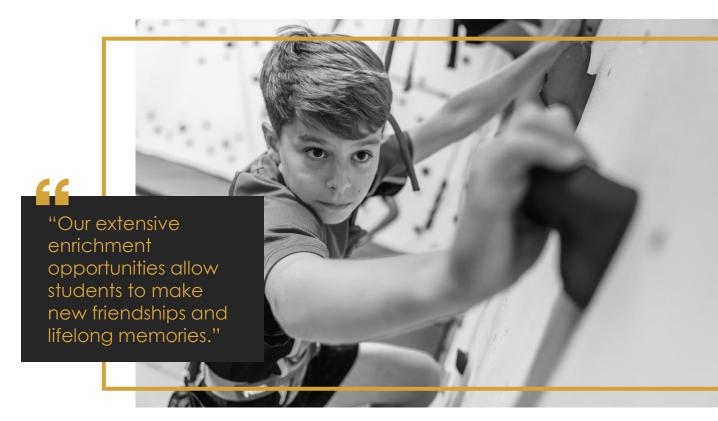


Academy leaders greet children every morning on the gate, regularly offering praise, feedback and support to relentlessly drive educational standards.

Pupil voice is continuously used and valued to further improve the educational offer.









We value and promote enrichment and extra-curricular activities, and provide a range of experiences to develop pupils' sporting, musical, artistic and academic talents, along with opportunities to publicly celebrate these through exhibitions, performances and competitive sport.





All our academies effectively engage with parents and other community groups to drive school and community improvements.

We know that effective academy communication is paramount in fostering great relationships with the local community.







Our Priorities 2021-2024

We are an ambitious organisation and as such will continue to grow and develop to influence practice within and beyond the Trust to establish us as an educational hub for excellence.

Trustees and leaders have shaped a strategic plan which determines the key priorities over the next three years within the areas of school improvement and the broader business functions. These are captured below:

VISION, CULTURE AND ETHOS

DELIVERING EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

Curriculum Intent and Curriculum Design

Relentless focus on Teaching and Learning

Curriculum Impact

Behaviour, Attendance and Rewards

Personal Development

INVESTING IN THE RIGHT PEOPLE

COMMITTING TO THE LEARNING COMMUNITY

EMPOWERING ALL TO LEAD AND GROW

SECURING COMPLIANCE

DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE GOVERNANCE



"Without a plan, even the most brilliant business can get lost. You need to have goals, create milestones and have a strategy in place to set yourself up for success."

Yogi Berra



