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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very successful year for the Chiltern Learning Trust with many positive developments and improvements taking place across the organisation and you will be receiving our Trust newsletter with information on this soon.

The Chiltern Learning Trust is a multi-academy trust currently comprising Dallow Primary School, Denbigh High School, Challney High School for Boys, Challney High School for Girls, Marston Vale Middle School and Putteridge High School. We are also opening a new secondary school in September 2018 called the Chiltern Academy.

Two of our schools, Denbigh High School and Challney High School for Boys, are the County's highest performing schools. They outperformed most of the other secondary schools in Bedfordshire in the 2015 and 2016 examinations and are ranked as being within the top 3% of schools in the country.

In addition to running, developing and supporting our schools we provide high quality Initial Teacher Training through the Chiltern Training Group (CTG). The CTG is Bedfordshire's first School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) provider and was judged to be Outstanding during its last two inspections. We also provide professional development through our Teaching School.

Our CEO

Adrian Rogers, CEO, has been in post since July 2015. Prior to that, he was Headteacher for thirteen years at the three times outstanding Robert Bloomfield Academy and Executive Principal in a Multi Academy Trust.

Adrian has been an Executive Head and National Leader of Education since 2005. He also led the innovative Central Bedfordshire Teaching School. Adrian understands how to offer an outstanding level of education to young people and it is our vision as a Trust to educate, empower and inspire generations of children through a network of outstanding schools.

We want every pupil to make extraordinary progress, achieve exceptional standards and have access to outstanding enrichment opportunities. To ensure our vision becomes reality, our Central Services Team provides staff and senior leaders with an invaluable range of specialist expertise, and high quality challenge and support, which enables Headteachers and senior leaders to focus, above all, on making teaching as good as it can be, and that we provide a wide variety of enrichment activities.



Our non-negotiable expectations are as follows:

- A total commitment to improving the life chances of pupils – high expectations and a total focus on pupil performance.
- High quality and outstanding leadership that is visible, has impact and action, and travels in the same direction. Leaders that 'see it and sort it'. No excuses.
- Positive relations, especially between all staff and all students, and between all stakeholders. Students, staff and parents feel part of our community.
- High quality staff, especially the standard of teaching delivered, with totally committed teachers. No acceptance of requires improvement teaching.
- Always strive to improve and do things better. No complacency.

Challney High School for Girls

The atmosphere within the school is very positive with improvements in many areas. We have also worked hard with the school to secure several key appointments. Joanne Mylles and Jennifer Mills have been appointed to the roles of Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher for September 2017. We have also filled all teaching vacancies and Rehana Faisal has been appointed as their new Chair of Governors. I hope that you will join us in welcoming these colleagues as they settle in to their new roles.

Communications at the school have also been improved; please follow them on Twitter to keep updated. Twitter: @Challney_Girls

We are very pleased with everything that has taken place this year and we will keep you updated about future developments as they happen.

Yours sincerely

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