



Challenge for Achievement

# Stakeholder Newsletter

## Spring 2016

### Update from the Chairman

As you are all aware we became an Academy in September 2015, and we have made significant progress since then. Our intention is not to make great changes, after all the Russett School is outstanding, but we want to make our school even better whilst encouraging other schools to join us so the expertise can be shared.

Most of our work this term has related to administrative matters, and making sure the financial, legal and personnel policies are in place as we move to the future.

The past term has included consideration of developing a range of trust wide policies.

As always our key focus is on the education and care of the children and young people as a result we continue to regularly review the quality of our provision. Thank you to the excellent staff, for your continued support and hard work.

**Moira Chapman**

**Chairman of The Russett Learning Trust/The Russett School Governing Body**

### Becoming a Sponsor

Back in October the Board agreed to complete the Sponsor application,. In March we had a visit from the DfE who have approved the application. We can now be allocated schools by the Regional Schools Commissioner but we can also approach schools and school can get in touch with us, if they would like to join our Trust.

#### Capacity Fund

We have also been successful in a bid to the DfE for funding from the Capacity Fund. This is to support the central work of the Trust as we grow and as other schools join us.

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## The Russett Learning Trust - Our Core Values

1. To improve individual life chances by providing a world class education, and relevant life skills, for all pupils and young people, taking their starting points into account.
2. To maintain the personal identity and ethos of all schools within the Trust, in order to strengthen their position as a school within their own community.
3. To become a leading Academy sponsor, by raising standards and achievements for children and young people, and promoting our expertise.
4. To lead the educational transformation, for all schools within the Trust, in the journey to Outstanding.

To develop learning partnerships that ensure high quality collaborative care and education that delivers, and is rooted to nurturing success for all.

5. To provide clear career pathways for all staff, to ensure that we attract the highest calibre of personnel, maintain the highest standards once in post, and support them in their continuous development and improvement.

*Happy  
Holidays*

Thank you for all your support and enjoy the break.

Catherine Lewis

CEO

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### Up coming Events

- ◆ The next members meetings will be the 1st July 2016
- ◆ The next Directors meeting will be on 26th April 2016.

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