

17<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is with great excitement that I write to you with details of our Trust re-launch, as promised in previous communications. As you will see from the letterhead, we have a brand new name and identity, which perfectly capture our vision and ethos. Together with our marketing consultant, Sharon Short Marketing, we have worked closely with all key stakeholders to understand what it is that makes us stand out amongst other multi academy trusts.

### **Why does this matter to you?**

Because we exist to make sure that all of our schools are the best they can be and the pupils within them - your children - are given the best possible start in life. Your child's school is one academy of 8 others, proud to be members of this unique partnership. As parents and carers you too are a part of our extended family.

### **Our purpose**

Pathfinder Schools is a growing family of schools, built on a commitment to the development of the children and young people in the communities we serve. Pathfinder Schools exists to deliver the very best educational outcomes for every learner. Based upon a foundation of independence, we empower young people to broaden their horizons and open their minds to new opportunities.

### **Our vision**

At the heart of every Pathfinder School is the belief that life is about more than success; it's about greatness. The secret to finding this greatness lies in our everyday actions that make life more fulfilling and more rewarding for us and those around us.

Visit <https://www.pathfinderschools.org.uk> to find out more. On the home page you will find a short film explaining what we're all about.

### **Our Values**

Our values stand at the very centre, everything we do and say radiates from these. At Pathfinder Schools we are all about inspiring greatness; together, we want to develop inspirational schools which instill independence, humanity and collaboration in every learner, enabling them to find the greatness within them.

As always, if you would like to contact us for any reason please visit our website and use the contact form. <https://www.pathfinderschools.org.uk/contact-us/contact>



### Pathfinder Schools News Update

When I last wrote to you in March OFSTED had visited 3 of our schools and graded them all good, since then they have also visited Wilbarston who also remain a 'good' school – congratulations and well done to Wilbarston!

On April 1<sup>st</sup> we officially welcomed Hawthorn Primary Kettering to our growing family and are thoroughly enjoying working together to enhance the learning for all our pupils.

We have successfully recruited Laura Buckley to be head teacher at Loatlands Primary School and she will begin in September. Laura currently works for Peterborough Diocese in a School Improvement Role; prior to this she was head teacher at Ringstead Primary School.

Our consultation on October half term ended and the proposal to reduce the Summer holidays by one week through reducing days at the beginning and end and to lengthen the October half term to two weeks was agreed overwhelmingly. **In order to give you plenty of notice this will not begin until .the academic year 2020/21.**

Term	Open to pupils on	Closed to pupils on
<b>Term 1</b> (36 days inc. 2 training days)	Thursday 3rd September 2020	Friday 16th October 2020
<b>Term 2</b> (35 days inc. 1 training day)	Monday 2nd November 2020	Friday 18th December 2020
<b>Term 3</b> (30 days inc. 1 training day)	Monday 4th January 2021	Thursday 11th February 2021
<b>Term 4</b> (25 days )	Monday 22nd February 2021	Friday 26th March 2021
<b>Term 5</b> (34 days)	Monday 12th April 2021	Friday 28th May 2021
<b>Term 6</b> (35 days inc. 1 training day)	Monday 7th June 2021	Friday 23rd July 2021

Yours sincerely



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