



CENTRAL LEARNING
PARTNERSHIP TRUST

Welcome

My name is Doug Selkirk and I am Chief Executive Officer of Central Learning Partnership Trust.

I am writing on behalf of Rob Turton, Chair of our Trust Board and his fellow directors, to welcome the Kingfisher School to CLPT's family of schools. We are a Wolverhampton based multi-academy trust, with schools in the city, Rotherham and as of the 1st November 2020, Worcestershire.

Our Worcestershire settings are those that previously constituted Advance Trust: Vale of Evesham School in Evesham, Kingfisher School in Redditch and two Worcester based schools: Riversides and Newbridge School. The day to day running of the schools will continue much as before but we intend to support greater collaborative working between the parties in what will become the Worcestershire Hub of CLPT.

I hope that the transition process to the new trust has been a seamless one for all stakeholders: parents, staff and most importantly pupils. Familiarities, consistencies and routines are probably more important than ever in these unprecedented times and it is crucial, for the well-being of all our young people, that they have these constant reference points in their lives. This does not mean that everything will remain unchanged throughout their time in the Kingfisher School. As a trust we have a proud record of sustainable school improvement and we are confident that the leadership and staff in the school have the capacity, with our support, to build on outstanding practice where it presently exists and to make improvements where improvements are required.

I am looking forward to building strong personal relationships with as many people as possible within the school. CLPT remains the size of MAT that enables the CEO to adopt a hands-on approach in all settings. As a teacher first and foremost, working with young people is the most rewarding part of my job and I look forward to playing my part in ensuring this new partnership makes a positive difference to the lives of all our pupils.

Doug Selkirk OBE
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