



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we begin a new school year, I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Chief Executive Officer of Equals Trust. My name is Jenny Cook, and I have had the privilege of working in education for the past 26 years, in a variety of roles. Since 2016, I've been proud to serve within the Trust—most recently as Executive Headteacher of two of our schools.

I am deeply passionate about the power of education and the transformative impact it can have on every child. At Equals Trust, we believe that collaboration lies at the heart of school improvement. Together, we will continue to deliver an inclusive and engaging curriculum, along with enriching opportunities that spark curiosity, creativity, and ambition in all our learners.

As CEO, my role is to provide strategic leadership and direction, building on the strong foundations already in place across our schools. Alongside our committed Board of Directors, I am determined to ensure that every child in our Trust thrives in a culture grounded in mutual respect, strong collaboration, and a shared commitment to supporting each school's unique identity and the community it serves.

We are proud to be an outward-facing Trust, working not only across our family of schools but also in partnership with regional and national organisations. This collaborative approach allows us to provide high-quality teaching and learning, and to offer our staff outstanding opportunities for professional growth.

I am truly excited about the journey ahead and fully recognise both the privilege and responsibility of this role. As a parent myself, I understand the hopes and expectations you have for your children. Please be assured that I will always prioritise their safety, wellbeing, and the quality of the education they receive.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working together to ensure every child in our Trust reaches their full potential.

Warm regards,

Mrs J Cook

Chief Executive Officer  
Equals Trust