

Friday, 12 December, 2025

Dear Parents, Carers, and Colleagues,

As we reach the end of the autumn term, we wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been a busy and exciting start to the academic year for Equals Trust. Autumn is always a time of new beginnings, and this year has been no exception. We have welcomed many new children into our schools across the Trust, and it has been wonderful to see them settling in and thriving.

This term has also marked a significant milestone for Equals Trust, with two new schools joining our family, resulting in 18 member schools. The addition of Kinoulton and Wadsworth Fields Primary Schools strengthens our community and enhances the opportunities we can provide for all pupils. We are grateful to everyone who has worked so hard to make these transitions smooth and positive.

On a personal note, as the new CEO, though not new to the Trust (having previously been employed as Executive Headteacher of Burton Joyce and Cropwell Bishop Primary Schools), I would like to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received during my first term. It has been a privilege to visit schools and meet with staff. Your commitment and passion for education are inspiring, and I am dedicated to continuing the strong ethos and values that define Equals Trust.

As Chair of Equals Trust Board, I am proud of the way our schools and teams have worked together to support each other and uphold the principles that underpin our success as we grow. The Trust Board remains committed to ensuring that every child in our Trust has the best possible opportunities to learn and grow.

As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited about the opportunities we have to work together to ensure every child thrives. Thank you once again for your support and for everything you do to make our schools such vibrant and caring communities.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

Regards



Jenny Cook
Chief Executive Officer



Peter Foale
Chair of the Trust Board