



THE CONSORTIUM
ACADEMY TRUST

Shaping Positive Futures

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are keeping well and your child has had a positive start to the new academic year. As the new CEO of The Consortium Academy Trust it is important that you are aware of who I am, that I regularly communicate with you and that you feel you can contact me.

It is a privilege to be undertaking this role and to work with such a talented team of leaders, teachers and support staff, who all work tirelessly to ensure your child and all our learners across the Trust receive the educational experience and standards they deserve to have.

In case you are not aware, our Trust schools include Cottingham High School and Sixth Form College, Croxby Primary, The Hessle Academy (comprising Hessle High School and Sixth Form College and Penshurst Primary School), Holderness Academy and Sixth Form College, Howden School, Keyingham Primary, Winifred Holtby Academy and Wolfreton School and Sixth Form College.

The strength of our Trust is in working together for the sole benefit of children and young people. Our highly skilled Headteachers work collaboratively, by sharing resources and expertise, to ensure the learners within all our schools experience inclusive learning opportunities alongside a challenging, fun and aspirant education. As a team, in partnership with you and other key stakeholders, we are ambitious to shape positive futures so your child and all our learners are able to excel and achieve their goals. You can find out more about our Trust, and the schools and staff who work within it, on our website www.consortiumtrust.co.uk

Over the summer holidays I was able to share in the delight of our learners and their teachers on Results Days. It was wonderful to see such hard work and resilience pay off with our learners progressing to a range of destinations. Many of our Year 11s are continuing their studies with us in our sixth forms and our Year 13s have progressed onto either the universities or apprenticeships of their choice.

Since the start of term, I have visited each of our schools. During these visits I have been able to engage in a mix of activity – as well as witnessing the teaching and learning taking place, I have been able to walk the estate with Headteachers and Facilities Managers. Classrooms, corridors and school environments are looking vibrant and we will continue to invest in these areas as they have a real impact on the learning and experience of our learners. In our secondary schools, lateral flow testing spaces were well organised with our support staff guiding our learners through the process.

As you will be aware, the pandemic has been challenging for learners and their teachers and your child may have been adversely affected by the impact of the pandemic, therefore one of our key priorities is to ensure your child and all our learners feel confident about their progress.

CEO Lizann Lawson

Where there are gaps in their learning, strategies are being put in place to ensure your child still makes the progress of which they are capable of making.
I will be making regular visits to each of our schools throughout the year and aim to keep in touch, updating you on all the exciting developments taking place across our Trust. We are looking forward to a productive year ahead.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lizann Lawson', with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

Lizann Lawson

Chief Executive Officer