



Minerva
Learning Trust

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another exceptional academic year concludes, it is valuable for us to take a moment and reflect on the remarkable accomplishments we have achieved together. These achievements are the result of the collective efforts of all staff and governors who have dedicated themselves to our mission of providing an outstanding education for all.

Our accomplishments go beyond mere numbers; they encompass the positive impact we have made on our students, staff, and communities. Allow me to share some of these highlights:

- **Quality of Education:** All our schools have received at least a "good" rating for their Quality of Education from Ofsted. This recognition reflects the dedication and expertise of our teaching staff and the exceptional achievements of our students.
- **Inclusion and Pastoral Support:** We have made significant advancements in enhancing our inclusive practices and pastoral support services across all our schools. By incorporating dedicated school counsellors who closely work with our most vulnerable students and their families, we have better supported their needs
- **Focus on Inclusion:** Inclusion remains a central priority. Our Trust conference focused on supporting students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), highlighting our unwavering commitment to providing the utmost support to our most vulnerable learners.
- **Trips and Visits:** The range of activities offered through trips and visits in our schools has experienced remarkable growth, allowing more children to actively participating in diverse experiences that enhance their educational journeys.

- **Sports and Arts Opportunities:** We have expanded our extracurricular offerings, particularly in the realms of sports and arts. The growth of competitions, plays, and performances has allowed our students to cultivate their talents and exhibit their skills.
- **Support for Staff:** Our dedication to supporting our staff has been reinforced through enhanced professional development opportunities, opportunities for collaboration between colleagues and schools and platforms for sharing best practices. We ensure a high-quality educational experience for our students by investing in the knowledge, skills and quality of our staff.
- **Investment in School Facilities:** Significant investment has been dedicated to improving our school facilities, ensuring a safe and conducive learning environment, creating spaces that promote effective teaching and learning.
- **Digital Strategy:** We have made substantial progress in developing our Digital Strategy, aimed at improving how technology supports education. This progressive approach will better equip our students for the demands of the digital age.

I am delighted to announce that despite facing various financial challenges, we have managed to maintain a strong financial position this year. This puts us in a favourable position to continue delivering an excellent standard of education to our children.

As I contemplate the achievements of this year, I am overcome with a deep sense of pride. I want to express my utmost gratitude for your continued support and contribution.

Lastly, I would like to wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable summer break. To those of you who will be embarking on the next stage of their education in July, I bid you a fond farewell and I wish you all the best.



Best wishes,

Bev Matthews



