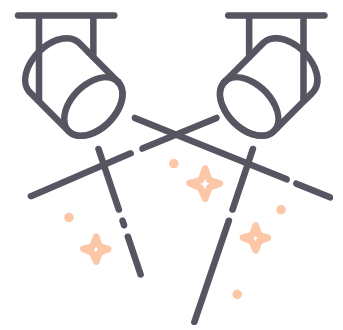


# INCLUSIVE | MAT IN THE SPOTLIGHT



16TH APRIL 2021

## WELCOME

I hope that you all had an enjoyable break over the Easter period. It has been lovely seeing the children return to our schools with such enthusiasm and energy. As the country slowly continues the pursuit to get back to 'normal', we have seen some relaxation of the lockdown rules in society. We can now visit shops, have a haircut and meet 5 others socially outside. The children have shared their joy in seeing friends and relatives that they have not been able to see for so long and visiting places that have been closed for quite a while. In line with the government's roadmap to cautiously ease lockdown, today with the central Trust team and our three Headteachers we started to discuss our own roadmap. We will aim to provide more details on this next week but we left the meeting hopeful of a sensible, safe and ultimately exciting return to typical school life.

James Roach  
@CEOInclusiveMAT

## LOOKING GOOD CHERRY TREE

Lovely to see this image of the new signage at Cherry Tree School displaying their school ethos 'Learning together, learning for life'.



## MARATHON CHALLENGE

We are excited to announce that Laurance Haines Headteacher, Mr Gray and Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Ball, will be participating in the upcoming London Marathon. Both Mrs Ball and Mr Gray have been inspired by the incredible work the Watford Salvation Army do for our schools and local community, and the wonderful support they have been to our families through some of the most challenging times over the past year. All donations raised by sponsoring them will help the Watford Salvation Army continue to offer this help and support to our community.

To help support them and raise as much money as possible they will also be doing extra challenges such as a half term community marathon, bake sales and sporty non-uniform days.

You can follow their progress and make donations through their [just\\_giving\\_page](#). All donations will be greatly appreciated. You can also follow their marathon journey on twitter: @LHS\_MarathonTeam and Instagram: @lhs\_marathonteam



## MEET OUR NEW TRUSTEES

We would like to introduce to you our two new Trustees that were recently appointed to join the Trust Board.

### CLAIRE EDWARDS



Following 12 years at KPMG, lastly as a senior manager in Public Sector Audit and Consulting, I have worked in primary, special and secondary schools and as a senior consultant for Herts for Learning.

I am currently the Business Manager of a community High School in North West London. I am passionate about giving all pupils the best opportunities and am delighted to support the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust community, as a Trustee.

### PHIL BEECHER

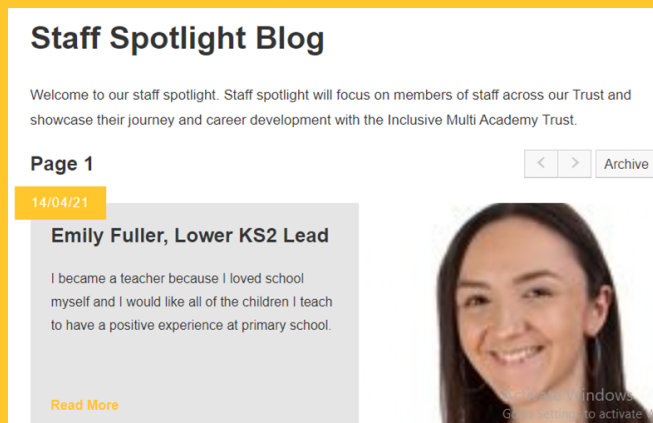


Phil currently works as Chief Operating Officer at a Multi Academy Trust. Qualifying as a chartered accountant at Pricewaterhouse Coopers, Phil spent 5 years auditing a range of listed, public sector and charitable organisations before working in a senior finance role in an NHS Trust.

Phil has been invited to speak at several national conferences on successful use of the apprenticeship levy in the education sector.

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT BLOG

Head over to our website to [read our staff spotlight blog](#). Each month we will shine the spotlight on a member of staff from within our Trust. We hope this blog gives an insight into who our staff are, the scope of their role and their experience of working in our Trust.



## SCHOOL ALLOCATIONS

School Allocations were issued today, Friday 16th April via Hertfordshire County Council.

We look forward to welcoming all pupils and families that have been offered a place at one of our schools.

Over the coming days and weeks each school will provide parents with all of the information they need to ensure a smooth transition into primary school.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

In addition to Twitter and Facebook, you can now follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#)

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