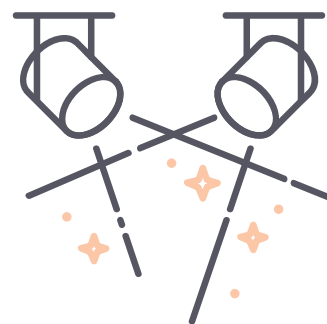


# INCLUSIVE | MAT

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



4TH OCTOBER 2021

### WELCOME

Over the last few weeks, the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust Board have spent some time considering and setting our 'Trust Strategic Priorities for 2021/22'. These priorities reflect the targeted work that the Trust will be undertaking over the coming academic year.

**Support pupils to thrive**

**Strengthen governance**

**Facilitate growth across the Trust**

**Develop a culture of Trust collaboration**

We hope that some of the outcomes of these priorities will be clear and apparent to you. Equally some of these will involve work and results behind the scenes. Some will be evident in the school plan your Headteacher presents towards the end of the term. Regardless, our overriding promises to you are that children in the Inclusive Multi Academy Trust will:

- feel welcome, valued and safe
- develop outstanding academic and social skills
- have fun whilst fostering an intrinsic love of learning
- respect and celebrate everyone's similarities and differences
- build lasting, healthy relationships and support networks
- engage with and contribute substantially to their local community

We believe that 'happy children learn, happy staff thrive and happy parents build a community'. We welcome any feedback you have with regards to our priorities. Please do feel free to contact me via email at [Jamesroach@inclusivemat.co.uk](mailto:Jamesroach@inclusivemat.co.uk).



### MINI POLICE PROJECT

This term the Y5 children at Beechfield School have welcomed local PCSO's into school as part of their seven week Mini Police Project. They will be learning all about the role of a police officer.

## MARATHON SUCCESS



A huge congratulations to Laurance Haines Headteacher Mr Gray, Assistant Headteacher Mrs Ball and Lisa Hall Teaching Assistant, for successfully completing the Virgin Money London Marathon on Sunday 3rd October. Mr Gray and Mrs Ball have so far raised over £4000 for The Salvation Army and were part of the Team Sally Army running to raise much needed funds to support our local Watford Salvation Army. They completed the marathon in an impressive time of 4:45:52.

Lisa Hall, a long-standing member of the Laurance Haines team, was running for Peace Hospice Care, who support people in the final moments of their lives and for families with long-term illnesses. She has raised £1200 for the charity which is close to her heart. Lisa ran the marathon in 5:16:03, well done Lisa!

Mrs Ball said "What an incredible experience! From start to finish, we were overwhelmed with the support, love and encouragement from our brilliant team of cheerers and the streams of general public that lined the streets of the capital! Running with over 40,000 runners on the day, and thousands more running virtually, we felt a real sense of togetherness with all involved. There is no doubt that we felt, and are feeling, every one of the 26.2 miles. There were a number of welcome distractions along the way, including the iconic Thames crossing at Tower Bridge with a wall of sound heard a kilometre away. At the 20-mile mark, we were cheered on by the Salvation Army stand, including Captain Mark Scoulding and his wife Grace from the Watford Corps. It was a lovely reminder of what a great cause we were running for. Running up The Mall and round past Buckingham Palace was the motivation we needed to see us across the finish line. A warm glow of pride and sense of achievement swept across us and the moment was even captured on TV! We're delighted to have nearly hit the target and would welcome any further support to help nudge us over the line."

The runners were cheered on by a group of supporters who joined them on the day, Mrs Furey said "We went to four different locations across the course to cheer them on, you could see that our cheers and screams of encouragement motivated them to keep going, it was truly inspirational."

Mr Roach said "It was a such a great day and it was a very proud moment seeing such dedicated and caring staff members running for such a fantastic cause."

Help Mr Gray and Mrs Ball reach their target and make a donation vis their [just giving page](#).

## MINI LONDON MARATHON

Children at Cherry Tree Primary School have begun taking part in the Mini London Marathon. To take part in the event and win their own certificate and a commemorative pin badge, the children will be running 2.6 miles over the course of the month with the event ending on Friday 22nd October. They can run or jog to complete it. The children loved completing the Mini Marathon last year, and this is a great opportunity for them to develop and improve their physical health and wellbeing.



## SAVE THE DATE - WELLBEING WEEKEND

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee public holiday celebration falls on June 3rd, 2022, where the country will be having an extra bank holiday. As this falls during our half term we are allowed to choose an additional date to celebrate. We have chosen Thursday, 23rd June, 2022, therefore the schools will be closed that day. This will provide an extra day at the start of the wellbeing weekend already planned for Friday 24th June - Monday 27th June. We hope that this will provide our families and staff an opportunity to enjoy a longer break.

## STAFF VACANCIES



We currently have a range of vacancies across our Trust. Please visit our website for further information and how to apply.

[Current Vacancies](#)

## NEW LOOK HOME PAGE

We have recently redesigned our home page on our Trust website, with user navigation at the forefront of our objectives. We hope you like the new design and find it easy to navigate from. We like the design so much that it will soon be rolled out to our school websites. Watch this space!

## SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

All three Trust schools will be holding open days and tours over the coming months, starting with Laurance Haines open evening on Wednesday 6th October.

We would welcome prospective and current parents to come and have a look around, meet our teachers and find out more about our schools.

If you have friends or family who will be applying for school places for September 2022, please be sure to spread the word, we would love to see them!

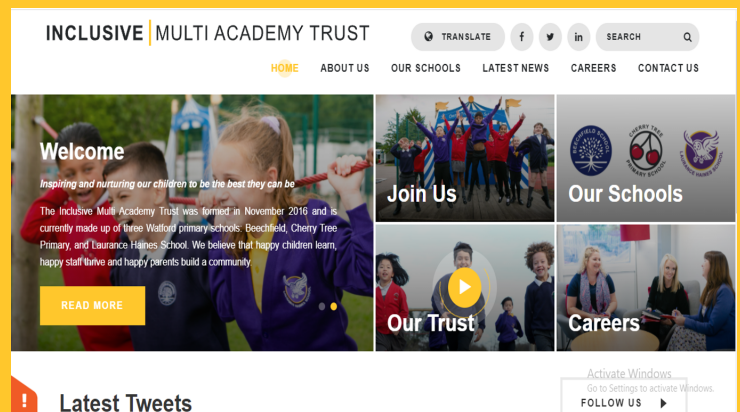
[Beechfield School](#)

[Cherry Tree Primary School](#)

[Laurance Haines School](#)

## TRUSTEE NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VACANCY

We are looking to appoint a non-executive director with strong commercial business experience. This is an ideal opportunity for an experienced business or charity leader looking to further develop leadership and governance skills. [Please click here for further information and how to apply.](#)



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