

Your Trust Update: Autumn Term











Trust Highlights

Welcome from the CEO

Fostering quality and resilience in all that we do!

This is the first of my termly newsletter where I will provide all parents and carers across Triumph Learning Trust with a brief progress update. I am incredibly proud to lead our trust with four exceptional schools in it which I say with confidence as someone who spends a lot of her time each week walking around the schools, also as someone who inspects schools. Our Trust's values are Collaboration, Innovation and Aspiration and I am delighted to say that all our schools showcase these values in all that they do! This term we had our first staff training day hosted by Rugby Free Secondary and staff worked together on creating Triumph Learning Trust as a trust to be proud of.

All four of our schools focus on establishing strong relationships with the children and their families and the local community. What strikes you most when you go into any of the schools is how calm and purposeful they are, the pupils work incredibly hard and clearly enjoy their learning which is ensuring that they are making good progress. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a strong staff team in our schools, staff who are exceptionally skilled at what they do and the wide range of extra curriculum opportunities and experiences available to children is testament to the commitment of staff.

This term we have been proud to welcome Minister Stephen Morgan to Rugby Free Secondary school and Rugby MP John Slinger to both Rugby schools. In our Coventry schools we have welcomed visitors from Warwickshire, Leicestershire and the West Midlands to look at their practice in relation to the use of technology and support for children with additional needs. Visitors always leave our schools wowed by our pupils and the way in which they talk with enthusiasm and confidence about their learning. This week the Year 5 pupils of all the schools visited RFSS to see their performance of Oliver. The pupils were amazed by the performance and the school!

The trustees of Triumph Learning Trust (there are 11) have been working hard to review budgets, policies and practices so that they align, their aim is always to ensure that they prioritise the needs of our children so that they get the very best resources available to them. The newly established Local Accountability Boards (which have parents' representatives) have met regularly to review the work of the schools, holding leaders to account to ensure that our schools are as good as they can be. On behalf of all of the staff in school may I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and hope that you have the chance to enjoy some rest and some family time.



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What is coming up in the spring term?

We are in the process of submitting a bid to the Department for Education for funding to open a nursery class within Rugby Free Primary School, if successful we could take 3-4year olds next year.



Alderman's Green Primary School

Alderman's Green has hosted some new training called 'Grammarsaurus' that all three primary schools in the trust attended, alongside schools from around the local area. The training has since been followed up in English lessons and we have seen it make a huge difference to the writing skills of pupils. At Alderman's Green we have also launched PINS project. Partnership for inclusion of neurodiversity in schools, and hosted the first parent carer forum to connect with parent carers, share insights, and collaborate between home and school on ways to best support neurodivergent families.







Following their very positive Ofsted inspection earlier in the year where most of the school's practice was judged to be outstanding, we asked for an external review of the school's curriculum. The feedback demonstrated that the school had continued to improve "This visit provided strong evidence of consistent high-quality teaching which is now deeply embedded across the school".



Courthouse Green Primary School

We're really delighted that Courthouse Green was re accredited again as an Apple Distinguished School. There are currently only 41 such schools in the UK with Courthouse Green the only one in either Coventry or Warwickshire. The school's use of technology highlights Triumph Learning Trust's value of Innovation, supporting children to think differently about their learning. Courthouse Green has applied to be accredited as a Voice 21 Oracy Centre of Excellence....we are keeping everything crossed!

Involving parents in events where they can celebrate their children's learning is an essential way in which the school promotes the importance of building knowledge and understanding. The parents really value these events and are incredibly supportive of them.



Their most recent review of their practice by the Early Excellence Centre praised the quality of practice and the strong relationships that exist in the school.

[&]quot;The children are happy, safe and settled. They enjoy being at school and are enthusiastic about the learning opportunities that they are presented with".



Rugby Free Primary School



Local Rugby MP John Slinger visiting the school this term

I have really enjoyed getting to know the staff and pupils of Rugby Free Primary school better. Discussions with the children shows their strong understanding of their learning and their confidence to share and talk about a wide range of concepts, which has then been followed up at home as part of their homework. This term the school has launched a new innovative

initiative called RADY which they are using to ensure that all pupils make the progress that they are capable of, already leaders can say that it is making a difference. I have also been staggered by the generosity and hard work of pupils and families as they have collaborated to raise money for the school and in support of others such as through the local foodbank. Special thanks also go to the incredible Friends of Rugby Free Primary who create such amazing events and raise lots of money for the pupils demonstrating a fantastic community spirit.



This term the school has had an external review of their practice which has focused on the impact of their curriculum. The feedback was exceptionally positive and demonstrated how effectively pupils are learning it and retaining it. All of the children spoke with such enthusiasm and excitement for their learning.

"Leaders work to make learning memorable by using a range of ways to bring the learning alive. This includes visits, trips and visitors as well as special days linked to history. These enrichment activities are well planned and thought out".



Rugby Free Secondary School

We are so delighted that Rugby Free Secondary continues to be such a popular school within the town because of the reputation created by staff for delivering high quality learning in a climate of calmness, positivity and inclusivity. Currently numbers for Year 7 September 2025 and for Y12 are higher than ever before!

We have been extremely proud of the improved outcomes achieved by Year 11 and Year 13 in 2024 and know that this improvement reflects the hard work of pupils, and the aspiration and ambition promoted by staff every day.



This term we have had external feedback on the impact new leaders have had on the provision for pupils with additional needs which is enabling them to make better progress. Reviews of the curriculum have also shown how well planned and how aspirational it is. The pupils of RFSS take learning very seriously and they work hard and behave exceptionally well. Two very poignant moments this term was when the choir sang for Minister Morgan as he entered the building, the second was the respectful way students stood during the minute of silence on Remembrance Day. This week the school has excelled with their performance of Oliver to parents, families and schools within the trust – it was exceptional!



Thank you for reading about all of the great things going on in our Trust. You can keep up to date throughout the year by following us on social media:



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Courthouse Instagram



Rugby Free Primary Facebook



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Final Thought

Thank you for your support throughout this term. We wish you all an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back at school on the 7th January 2025.