



Come as you are and leave as a Champion

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Welcome by the new Chief Executive Officer

Dear Parents and Children,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Creative Learning Partnership Trust which your child's school is part of. My name is Samuel Compton and I have a passion for providing the best education we can for all of our children. I have experience as a teacher, a leader, a headteacher, a Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Chief Executive Officer within our very special Trust and I look forward to using the skills learnt within this new role.

For the last five years, our Trust and its schools have grown from strength to strength. The next phase of our development will prove to be equally as exciting and, as ever, we will rise to the challenge. We have a clear road-map for ensuring our vision is fulfilled as we continue to pursue the gold standard of education and excellence for each and every one of our children.

As the CEO, I am proud to lead such a talented and passionate staff who believe in the vision of the Trust and all that we seek to achieve. We will continue to work together with to improve outcomes for all of our children.

We currently have six schools within our Trust, with children from the age of two up to thirteen years old and will open a free school in the very near future. Our schools are very different and have their own identity. Each school is unique and as a Trust we learn from each and every school. They exist in different communities, different contexts but are united by the vision of the Trust and a focus upon our champion children.

The schools within the Trust are:

- Hempstalls Primary School
- James Bateman Middle School
- Langdale Primary School
- Manor Hill First School
- Parkside Primary School
- Thursfield Primary School

Our vision as a Trust is to support our pupils in living champion lives through providing day after day champion moments for all of our children, all of the time so that they can 'Come as you are and leave as a champion.'

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I want also to make a special mention to the former Chief Executive Officer- Lynne Bennett who had the foresight to create our special Trust and through a clear and successful succession plan ensured that the legacy of her influence remains today and into the future.

Over the coming weeks, I look forward to meeting all of our children within the schools, meet with you as parents whilst working with the staff to continue to deliver a high quality of education for our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Samuel Compton