

Tuesday 18th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers, Members of Staff and Pupils

I am writing to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a fantastic 2019. Across the trust 2018 has been a strong year for each of our schools. I am pleased to inform you all that our schools were all within the top half of the government's performance tables with several schools performing within the top fifty schools in Essex. As a multi-academy trust (MAT) we also performed well and were in the top 15% of MATs **nationally** with above average recognition in reading, writing and mathematics. This is an incredible achievement and one that, as CEO, I am extremely proud of. This highlights the incredible hard work that is being carried out by everyone, in every school within The Eveleigh LINK Academy Trust. I cannot thank you all enough.

With this in mind, I would like to remind you all that you are our best ambassadors and this is the key message that needs to be shared with your friends, colleagues and family. Your conversations, social media posts and messages about the schools are so important so please ensure that each one is positive.

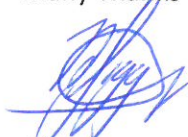
As a result of the hard work that has been carried out by your school leaders, teachers and support staff in 2018, children in **all** of the trust's schools:

- leave prepared for secondary school at the required standard in reading, writing and mathematics
- make more progress overtime within reading, writing and mathematics
- have lessons in school buildings that are now fit for purpose and enable learning to take place in environments conducive to positive progress
- receive quality of teaching that is at least good and improving rapidly
- attend a school within a strong MAT that is in the top 15% of all MATs nationally

I am so proud to be the CEO of The Eveleigh LINK Academy Trust and thank you all for your part in securing such a fantastic 2018.

Have a fabulous Christmas with your friends and family and we look forward to a prosperous 2019.

Many Thanks



Mr Joseph Figg
Chief Executive Officer