

# Information about our school and the Multi Academy Trust



**Wrekin View**

## Wrekin View Primary School

We are a large Primary School with currently 420 pupils on role (2 classes in each year group) and a Nursery provision with over 50 children between the ages of 2-4. We are a popular school that is over subscribed in many year groups and has a good reputation in the community. The current Head Teacher Mr. Pembleton has been in post since 2014 and is very proud of the growth, success and improvements made by the school. The aim of Wrekin View is to be an outstanding provider of education with a reputation as a centre of excellence. This will be achieved by promoting the four values of **happiness, success, curiosity** and **communication**.

We have a diverse community, and we work tirelessly to support the learning needs of all pupils with experienced, skilled and enthusiastic teachers and dedicated support staff who are skilled and experienced in working with Special Educational Needs, English as an Additional Language and children who have had limited experiences and opportunities.

We believe that children need to experience firsthand practical and real life learning experiences and we provide a thriving trips and visits programme to places of local interest and visits further away to places that the children may not normally visit.

We are a large team with over 20 teachers, approximately 30 support staff, an admin team of 3 and 17 lunchtime supervisors. Being part of the MAT also means we can additional support for finance, buildings and estates, attendance and welfare and counselling.

The school is well-resourced with IT equipment and a purpose-built computer suite of almost 40 PCs, laptops and iPads for use in the classroom and every classroom has an interactive whiteboard which the teachers use to deliver lessons. Our sports facilities and equipment are well utilised with our onsite sports coach. It also has a forest area for children to experience outdoor learning and extensive playing fields.

A Pembleton (Head Teacher)

## Learning Community Trust

Our mission is very simple we are driven to be an outstanding MAT for our community with a clear vision to provide the best possible education for all the children and young people in our Trust, helping them to be successful in all they do both now and in the future.

The Learning Community Trust was established in June 2017 following agreement with the DfE/RSC to establish a MAT in this community. Not only were we approved as a MAT but we are also an academy sponsor. I was appointed CEO of LCT for September 2017 and relinquished my previous role of Principal of HLC, a post I had held since January 2005.

Following our approvals we spent considerable time with Directors and Trustees setting up our Governance model, Schemes of Delegation, Financial Regulations and all the policies and procedures required to comply with DfE/EFSA legislation. Alongside this we embarked upon our first academy conversions, by the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 our first three schools joined LCT and we became truly operational. Our first academies were:-

- **HLC Secondary**
- **HLC Primary**
- **Queensway Special School**

**Ercall Wood Academy** took the decision to join LCT and the school converted to an academy and joined us in July 2018.

We also sponsor **Charlton Secondary School** and they became part of LCT in December 2018, **Wrekin View**, join us in December 2019, **Crudginton Primary** joined us January 2021



and finally **Severndale Academy** joined our Trust February 2021, bringing the total to eight

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Our MAT spans education from 2 year olds in our nurseries through primary and secondary education as well as specialist provision for autism and SEMH in our Special School. In addition we have established a great partnership with Telford College and work with them on post-16 transition and curriculum.

All our schools are in close proximity to each other and we can quickly move between sites as can our staff and students. We believe that children and young people should attend their local school because it is a good school and that they are the first choice for parents in our area, this is already the case.

We keep our aims at the forefront of all we do, they represent our values as well as our intentions:

- To focus, across our schools, on **excellence** by achieving the best possible educational outcomes for our children and students by engaging and inspiring them, building their resilience and preparing them for work and adult life.
- To drive a **collaborative culture** across our schools which drives and supports improvement and develops all our staff as leading professionals
- To provide the highest levels of **care and support** for our children so they can succeed, including those that are the most disadvantaged, vulnerable or with special needs in our community
- To ensure our schools are at the heart of the community they serve and are truly **inclusive** organisations with equality for all across our community
- To engage positively with our families and wider **community**, building partnerships and programmes that develop opportunities beyond the school sector

We have four strategic objectives which drive our work:

1. Our learners are engaged and successful
2. We have high quality staff across our Trust
3. We have a culture of continuous improvement
4. Our leadership and Governance is exemplary

The Trust currently has over 5000 students, over 1000 staff and we operate a budget of over £40 million, and this makes us a very strong Trust and a significant provider of education in Telford and Wrekin.

In addition to myself there is a superb central executive team of, COO, Head of Finance, Operation Managers and a finance team who support estates, HR, ICT, and deal with school's finance on a day to day basis.

The Trust is strong with plenty of capacity and has secured considerable additional funding for our schools over the last two years. It is well established and has a great local and regional reputation. We will continue to grow steadily over the next two-three years but have no intention of becoming a very large MAT working beyond our Telford community. We already have some other projects we are considering but we will manage growth carefully and ensure we have the capacity to support and challenge our schools.

Dr. Gill Eatough (CEO)