

27 June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you are enjoying the final half-term of the school year.

As you know, our lovely school is part of The Moorlands Primary Federation (TMPF) Multi Academy Trust (MAT). On Wednesday 1st June, Hollinsclough C.E. Academy and Manifold C.E. Academy transferred from The Praxis Trust to TMPF. Therefore, TMPF now comprises of seven schools:

St. Werburgh's C E Primary School – Kingsley;
Dilhorne Endowed C E Primary School – Dilhorne;
The Valley Primary School – Oakamoor;
Bishop Rawle C E Primary School – Cheadle;
Great Wood Primary School – Upper Tean;
and now
Hollinsclough C E Primary Academy - Hollinsclough;
Manifold C E Primary Academy - Warslow.

TMPF have one Trust Board which oversees the strategic direction of each of the seven schools. For more details of our Trustees, please view our Trust website, <http://www.tmpf.staffs.sch.uk/trust-board/>. As you know, TMPF does not have an external financial sponsor and has grown over several years.

At the heart of all TMPF decisions are our children. Bringing children together to enrich their education is important to our organisation. For example, at the start of this half-term, all of the Year 6 children from five of our schools together went on a residential trip to an Outdoor Education Centre. Within TMPF, we enjoy holding events whereby children joining with one another for exciting learning opportunities in English and Maths, to play sport, or for the performing arts. During one of the periods of the pandemic, our eldest pupils even met remotely for a Christmas Quiz! Our staff work together (which will extend to our colleagues in the new schools), and we often experience continued professional development together and meet in teams to share expertise and initiatives and to continue to develop the curriculum.

Five of our seven schools are proudly Anglican and each school has its own identity. As a MAT, we share our Trust values.

T – Trust: Trust lies at the heart of all relationships. By trusting in God, we ourselves become trustworthy just as He is. (Psalm 20:7)

M – Mindful: Being mindful of others leads to a heart of compassion; compassion leads to a desire to act for the good of all. (1 Peter 3:8)

P – Peace: Peace and harmony lead to a stable and secure community where all are nurtured and can flourish. (Matthew 5:19)

F – Friendship: Barriers are broken down in a loving, friendly community based around God. (Ecclesiastes 4:10).

TMPF are happy to welcome the children, parents/carers, staff and friends of Hollinsclough C E Primary and Manifold C E Primary into the MAT and look forward to building new friendships.

On behalf of The Moorlands Primary Federation,

Nick Chesters
Chair of the Trust Board

Jared Eccles
Chief Executive Officer

Bishop Rawle C E Primary School



Dilhorne Endowed C E Primary School



Manifold Primary Academy



Great Wood Primary School



The Valley Primary School



St. Werburgh's C E Primary School



Hollinsclough Primary Academy

