

TRUST TALK

Ambition for All
Newsletter

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‘Ambition for All’ campaign launched across the Trust

Trust CEO Dr Andrew Campbell has launched our ‘**Ambition for All**’ campaign across our Trust family of schools. The initiative, which has the full support of our Principals and Governors, focuses on improving academic outcomes and opportunities for character development throughout the 2017-18 academic year. It underpins, reinforces and celebrates the first, and most important, of our Trust core values.

Ambition for All is about a mindset as much as a set of actions. It applies to all areas of our operation to ensure students receive the highest quality teaching and wider development opportunities within a supportive and encouraging environment, where adults live and breathe ambition for student success in all its forms. Implicit within this approach is a focus on the progress of disadvantaged students and of high ability students, whatever their background. This campaign is also about enthusing



and enabling our staff to be their best, to have the heart, passion and drive to engender **Ambition for All** and to model that in the classroom and beyond in practical and innovative ways.

For staff **Ambition for All** will represent a commitment by the Trust to offer professional development, wider experiences beyond their current employment and assist with the next steps towards their personal career

goals. **Ambition for All** will be the beating heart of the Trust’s operation. Each Academy Principal, Chair of Governors and our CEO Dr Andrew Campbell has signed a personalised pledge for each school and every classroom in the Trust has its own **Ambition for All** signs. Each school in the Trust will take a full and active role in the campaign, and each will be a ‘torchbearer’ for a specific month, when the focus will fall on their school. ■

Our pledge:

Here is an example of the Pledge that has been personalised and signed on behalf of each school by the CEO, Principal and your Chair of Governors.

Assemblies have been held throughout the Trust * to outline the campaign and make students and staff aware of the opportunities it represents. ■



**Peckover's Ambition for All launch will take place in November.*

‘Ambition for All’ at your school

We know that each of our schools is ambitious every day, however the spotlight will fall on your school in particular on the dates (below). Special events are already being planned by Principals so if you have more great ideas on how **Ambition for All** can be implemented at your school for staff or students please get in touch with them. ■

2017:

September
October
November
December

Gretton Primary
Compass Primary
Oakley Vale Primary
Peckover Primary

2018:

January
February
March
April
May
June

Beanfield Primary
CTS
CBA
KSA
TCA
BWA



With Leyton Smith at Beanfield Primary.



With Jo Fallowell at Compass Primary.



With Tony Segalini at KSA.



With Peter Kirkbride at Brooke Weston.



With Angela Reynolds at CTS.



With Emma Goodwin at Oakley Vale Primary.



With Janina Taylor at CBA.



With Jane MacDonald at Gretton.



With Anne Hill at Thomas Clarkson Academy.

Gretton Primary - the first 'Ambition' torchbearers

Gretton Primary School focused on careers and aspirations throughout their torchbearer month. Students learned about different professions in a special assembly where they had to guess the professions of visitors. They also took part in a dress up day. Parents also came into the school to talk about their careers and vocations.

The students then took part in an 'Apprentice' style competition where they developed and marketed products, sold them to parents and gave a class presentation to a panel of judges.

Finally, Olympic swimmer Grant Turner led fitness workshops and talked about competing in London 2012. Principal, Jane MacDonald said: 'We have had a really busy month and have lots more planned. Well done to our students and staff who have embraced Ambition for All. Although other schools will now take up the baton we intend to be as ambitious as ever this year!' ■



Olympian Grant Turner putting the students through their paces.



Maple class won the 'Apprentice' competition judged by Dr Campbell and Ms Taylor (right).



Careers week assembly and dress up day.

