

TRUST TALK

CEO ON TOUR
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CEO tours our primary schools:

This summer our CEO, Dr Andrew Campbell, had a series of fact-finding tours of our schools, talking to students, seeing lessons in action and examples of best practice.

He really enjoyed meeting everyone and seeing our schools in action. Thank you to everyone who made his visits so enjoyable - here's just a few of the highlights!



"Striving to be better everyday"



It was Science Day as our CEO, Dr Andrew Campbell toured Gretton Primary School. He met students engaged in lots of scientific discoveries and projects. The Year 6s were making their own customised toothpaste from a variety of ingredients including stock cubes and cinnamon!



Thanks to Year 6 students Kunashe Pasirai and Julia Wasilewska who kindly showed Dr Campbell around Oakley Vale Primary School on the first of his series of visits.

He spoke to students about every aspect of school life, from the menus to the outside space, curriculum, resources and quality of teaching. He even saw the school's two newest residents; guinea pigs Bubble and Squeak!



He visited Mrs Johnson's class who were starting a history project using genuine court documents dating from 1780 and heard how many of the Year 6 students were going on a PGL residential.

Dr Campbell also liaised with members of the SLT and spoke to the school's standards committee, a group of students who regularly scrutinise the work of staff in classrooms, and feed their comments back.





Thank you to Year 6 students Bradley Ruthven, Tyler McIntosh, Denisa Mancas and Elisha Smith who kindly showed Dr Campbell, around Beanfield Primary School.

He spoke to students about every aspect of school life, from extra-curricular activities to the outside space, curriculum, resources and quality of teaching. The tour ended with Dr Campbell admiring the Trust Attendance Trophy which Beanfield won this year.



Dr Campbell, was shown around Peckover Primary School by student ambassadors and he toured the immersive classrooms and even got to hold a week-old chick! The school's diverse topics included seaside holidays, farming, knights and castles, the Titanic and the Island with Bear Grylls. He also met members of the Student Council who gave feedback on lessons, uniform and tidiness.



Dr Campbell was welcomed by Year 1 student Harrison, Katie from Year 3, and Principal Jo Fallowell. He visited the nursery, classrooms, the restaurant, library and newly refitted reception area. Then it was off to the playground where a sports session was in full swing. Finally he met the School Council to learn more about their experience at Compass Primary Academy.

