

# Transform Talk

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## Trust News

July 2019

### Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the Summer Term edition of Transform Talk, sharing some of the highlights from our annual Transform Celebration Events held for staff and children on Friday 19th July, as well as highlights from across the Trust.

### New Schools

We are extending a warm welcome to Lawn Primary School who will be joining us in the next academic year. We are very much looking forward to working in partnership and sharing knowledge and expertise.

Don't forget to follow them on Twitter!

@lawn\_school



Lawn Primary School



### Trust Curriculum INSET Festival

The countdown begins for our annual whole Trust INSET 'A Day of Possibilities' on 4th October 2019! We are holding a Curriculum Festival with keynote speakers including Rob Carpenter, Jonny Walker and Steve Radcliffe, together with resources and contacts to add value to all curriculum areas and key stages through enrichment and collaboration. Follow the event on Twitter #TransformEdLive.

### Celebration Events - Ending the year positively!

Keep a look out in this issue for images from our Celebration Events. These events recognise the hard work of staff across the Trust. Thank you for all you do for our children. Please enjoy the summer holidays when they arrive.



Rebecca Meredith  
CEO



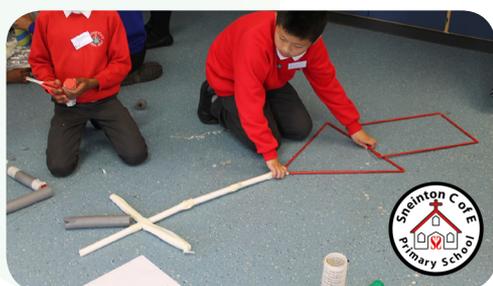
## Schools News

### World Class Schools

On 4th July, Sneinton C of E Primary School attended the World Class Schools Symposium hosted at King Egbert School in Sheffield. The theme of 'World Class creativity' gave World Class ambassadors and school leaders the opportunity to come together to share and enjoy creative workshops, presentations and case studies showcasing creativity in the curriculum.



Sneinton choir opened the symposium with over 400 people in attendance! As part of the day, school leaders from other World Class schools, including secondary and special, came together to form a blueprint of creativity in the curriculum that will be shared with Damian Hinds, Secretary of State for Education.



### ★ Share your news! ★

Every issue we want to shine a light on the fantastic achievements and successes of the staff in our schools. We invite you to share your stories with us so we can celebrate these together as a Trust.

To have your school feature in the next issue of Transform Talk or similar bulletins, send your stories to:

[transformtalk@transformtrust.co.uk](mailto:transformtalk@transformtrust.co.uk)

or tag @Transformtrust in a tweet with the hashtag #togetherwecelebrate

## Children's News

### Performing Arts Festival

We welcomed a whopping 311 children and staff for our annual Summer Performing Arts Festival on Wednesday 10th July. We were delighted to have a queue of Headteachers ready to be part of the panel and Transform Governors came along to support our children too. Well done to every single child who showed tremendous confidence and performed so well on stage.



### Transform Enrichment Diploma (TED)



It's brilliant to see our Trust schools embracing enrichment activities including volunteering within the community, sport, leadership and arts & culture using the Transform Enrichment offer. Huge congratulations to children who have already gained their Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum diplomas! To find out more about TED, please email: [kim.blount@transformtrust.co.uk](mailto:kim.blount@transformtrust.co.uk).



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## Trust Centre News

### Trust Staff News - Congratulations, Thank you and Farewell

This summer we say farewell to Marc North and Adele Thackeray, Associates in the central team and thank them for their contributions to Transform.



Congratulations to Amy Turner who has moved from the Trust team to become the Headteacher at Zaytouna. We also welcome Matt Lawrence as new Headteacher at Breadsall Hill Top Primary and congratulate Claire Godfrey on her secondment as Headteacher to Bulwell St. Mary's. Finally, thank you to Juls Kurchin who will be acting as Headteacher at William Booth Primary School when Claire Paporozzi goes on maternity leave in September.

### Governance Update - Local Governance

We are proud to announce our first cohort of Local Leaders of Governance – congratulations to:

- Rob Denzel, Chair at Burford
- Vernon Lloyd, Chair at Sneinton
- Alex Taylor, Chair at South Wilford Endowed
- Jackie Colley, Vice Chair and Safeguarding Governor at Whitegate
- Stewart Powell, Chair at Whitegate
- Ralph Richard, Chair at Djanogly Strelley (TSA Member)



We hope to be able to deploy our LLGs over the course of the next academic year.



This summer we also started our two new leadership programmes for our Governors, facilitated by Fiona Moore – 'Chaining @ Greater Depth' and 'Leadership for Governance'. We strongly believe in developing our Governance and hope to share a common leadership language aligned with our FED leadership approach.

## Transform Celebration Events



### Children's Celebration Event

We held our annual Children's Celebration Event at Colwick Hall on Friday 19th July. Each school had 10 award winners who had been nominated and chosen by their school. The current Year 6 Parliament members were also present, as were the new Year 5, future Parliament children. We were delighted to see so many parents and guests of the children attend the event from all schools and hope everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

### Governor of the Year Award

Our Governors were also present at the Celebration Event to collect their 'Governor of the Year Award'. Trustees struggled to identify an overall winner so settled on three:

- Arshed Ahmed, Zaytouna
- Les Sullivan, Highbank
- ShellyAnn Ellis, Sneinton

Congratulations to all those Governors who were nominated and a special thank you to ALL our Governors for your continued contribution and support to our schools.



### Staff Celebration Event

On the evening of Friday 19th July, we hosted our annual Celebration Evening for staff, taking the opportunity to recognize the hard work, care and commitment of school teams in order to provide the best education for our children.

