

# Transform Talk

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## Trust News

March 2019

### Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the Spring Term edition of Transform Talk, sharing some of the highlights from across the Trust so far this year.

### New Schools

We are pleased to announce that Ravensdale Junior School in Mickleover has been granted an Academy order to join Transform Trust. Ravensdale Junior is our fifth Derby school and we are very much looking forward to welcoming them to Transform officially in September.

Follow them on Twitter!  
[@ravensdalejr](#)



### Career Showcases

We ended the half term with our annual career showcase events at the Nottingham Playhouse and Derby QUAD (2nd and 7th February). It was incredible to see so many of our Transform wider staff attend, contributing to our sessions and making connections with colleagues.

The schools created a great buzz on the day with their dynamic

presentations and engaging stands. Visitors were able to find out about school vacancies and discover the wider opportunities that are available across the Trust.

### Trust Website

We have recently revamped our Trust website [www.transformtrust.co.uk](http://www.transformtrust.co.uk). We hope the new site does an even better job of showcasing our Trust.

We have updated sections including Governance, Meet the Team, Vacancies and more. Don't forget to check it out!

Rebecca Meredith  
CEO



## Schools News

### Celebrating Success Together

A yoga inset day on 25th February served to inspire and enlighten staff at Parkdale Primary School. After a day of learning the philosophy, principles and practices of yoga, staff were keen to impart their wisdom and engage the children in the art of yoga when they welcomed them back after half term. The children are taking a liking to yoga already!



Rosslyn Park Primary School became a Music Champion School and are actively promoting an inclusive music education.

To the left, we can see Rosslyn accepting and celebrating their much earned award with smiles all round. Well done Rosslyn!



### ★ 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

### Pear Tree Times Table Rockstars

Pear Tree Community Junior School crowned their first Times Table Rockstar Champion this week! Teachers and children dusted off their rockstar outfits and competed in a whole day competition. Using an online app, a series of heats were completed in-class and across the school, until one winner remained. The children's motivation to challenge themselves in maths was evident throughout the competition, they tackled the questions with enthusiasm, rising to the head's additional challenge for answering questions in under 3 seconds.

### Year 3/4 Athletics Championship

Huge congratulations to Brocklewood Primary School for winning our Year 3/4 Athletics Championship on Monday 11th February. Parkdale were runners up. Brocklewood will now progress to the Nottingham City Finals, along with Burford Primary. Thank you to all of the schools for participating, we hope you enjoyed the event.



Times Table Rockstars

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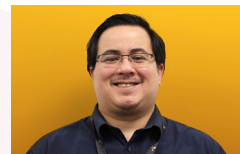


## Trust Centre News

### New Trust Central Staff

We would like to welcome the following members of staff to Transform Centre:

- Kevin Saunders – Financial Accountant
- Mary Farmer – Trust Clerk for Governance/Safeguarding



Kevin Saunders



Mary Farmer

### Trust Board & Safeguarding Update

We welcome Dame Susan Jowett to our Board of Trustees, she was appointed in January 2019. Susan was the CEO and Trustee of The Spencer Academies Trust. She was awarded her DBE for her contribution to education and we are excited to see the impact she will have on our Trust.

Vernon Lloyd is now our named Safeguarding Trustee. The Trust's safeguarding team will meet with Vernon prior to every Board meeting, keeping him up-to-date on all things safeguarding.



Dame  
Susan Jowett



Vernon Lloyd

## CPD News - TSA/Associates

### Faith Partnership INSET

South Wilford Primary School hosted a joint INSET for our Faith Partnership schools, exploring outdoor learning activities along with 'Commando Joe' team building exercises. Everyone who participated brought great energy and enthusiasm to the tasks and took away lots of inspiration for developing outdoor learning back at school.



Faith Partnership INSET

### Leadership for School Business Managers & Office Managers

Our recent leadership programme for School Business Managers, facilitated by Fiona Moore received some really positive feedback, demonstrating a need for development opportunities for our wider staff teams. If you are interested in exploring further leadership programmes for SBMs, OM's, senior and middle leaders, please email:

[katie.felstead@transformtrust.co.uk](mailto:katie.felstead@transformtrust.co.uk)

Leadership for School Business Managers:  
"very informative and really helpful - thank you!"

## Staff Benefits

### Perkbox

As a Transform member of staff, you are eligible for a number of fantastic free and hugely discounted offers such as:

- One free coffee from Café Nero per month
- One free film from Rakuten per month
- Free mobile phone insurance worth £179
- Free eye test and discounted glasses

This is just a snapshot of the hundreds of offers available so why not have a look at how much you could save with Perkbox? Visit their website [here](#) or download the app on your smart phone or tablet today.

### Confidential Support Helpline

We offer a support helpline to all of our Transform Staff. This service is confidential and can be used 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Get support with emotional, legal and family issues
- Talk to qualified therapists either over the phone or a live chat
- Explore a wealth of information on health and wellbeing issues

Call on 0808 169 1675 and quote 'Perkbox' Live chat is also available through the Employee Support Hub [here](#).

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