

Dear Parents and Carers,

As CEO of LAAT it's lovely to be writing to you at the start of this new school year. By now you will have settled into the routines of the first term of the year. I know that your school will have done all that they can to make sure that your child feels like they belong and that they matter – because they do!

As my team and I have visited schools over the past few weeks, we have seen, with pride, all that is going on in the 24 LAAT schools – the building work that has gone on in 17 of them over the summer holidays, how well new staff have settled and engaged with the LAAT way of working, how impressive the pupils are in meeting our high expectations be it in behaviour, attendance or being ready for learning.

The trust inset day was a joy – seeing all of the LAAT colleagues working together to explore ways to make sure that LAAT schools are all irresistible places of learning for your children and young people.

We are also thrilled about our trust attendance data which last year showed improvement with Persistent Absence being better than the National figure. If you are a parent at one of our schools contributing to this success then thank you for getting your child to school and enabling them to access the wonderful education on offer. We do realise that for some individual schools, absence is still too high. If you are struggling to get your child to school do please reach out for support. It is so important to life chances that all pupils access the learning that they need to succeed.

As I'm talking about new things it would be good to get your feedback on the new communication platform MCAS. Does it improve things for you? Do you use it? Do you love it/hate it and why? If you could let me know by using the QR code below I'd be really grateful – it's important that we make keeping in touch as easy as we can for you.



As the year goes on please do keep in contact with your school and if you wanted to get more deeply involved why don't you think about becoming a governor?

Have a great Autumn term

God bless

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