

**Dear members of our Trust community,**

We would like to thank our staff for all the hard work that has been put in to the first half term of the new academic year, welcoming children back and inducting our new children. Thanks to them, and the continued support of our wider school communities, our children and young people have settled in well and our schools all made a strong start to the year.

This term we launched our Manchester Prosper Learning Trust Teacher Training in partnership with Bright Futures. This is an exciting development for our Trust and we need all the support we can from our schools as we continue to build on our exceptional school centred teacher training programme.

As we progress through the Autumn term, we continue to drive a focus on improving attendance. We know well that students who are in school the most achieve the best outcomes. Attendance is “everyone’s business” and only through us all pulling together can we support our children and families to be in school as often as possible.

This newsletter contains news from our Trust schools, we hope this gives you a flavour of what is happening across our schools.

**Linda Jones, Chief Executive Officer**

**Andy Park, Executive Headteacher**

**Dave Bell, Executive Headteacher**

## TRAIN WITH US

Begin your teaching journey with our school centred teacher training programme. Applications now open. Provider code 3D2.



### Are you interested in training to teach students with special educational needs?

Piper Hill is leading a partnership of Manchester special and mainstream primary schools to deliver an innovative and exciting School Direct Primary PGCE with an SEN specialism. Trainees on the course will spend their year based in school, training to teach a primary curriculum to children in both mainstream and special schools.

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“Excellent experience, very grateful to have been given the opportunities on the ITT provision. Professional and Subject mentors have been fantastic. Would highly recommend in future to other potential trainees.

Josh, Trainee Teacher



# APPLY TODAY



# NEWS FROM PROSPERE SCHOOLS

## PROSPECT HOUSE



Prospect House are very excited to announce the opening of their new adventure playground. This is a wonderful facility that our children will get a great deal of enjoyment from. Engagement with the equipment will link into their curriculum and skills targets.



We are delighted to say that following the Ofsted visit in September Piper Hill High School continues to be an Outstanding school. Inspectors said,

**‘Pupils flourish at this exceptional school’**

**‘At the heart of the schools’ aspirations is the relentless desire to prepare all pupils extremely well for their next steps in education and life beyond school’.**

**‘Amazing achievement and recognition of the hard work and support of all the team at Piper, staff, students, governors, and families.’**

## PIPER HILL



## CHS SOUTH



CHS South passionately commemorates Black History Month with a diverse range of activities. Whilst October holds special significance, CHS South proudly celebrates black culture throughout the year, weaving its tapestry into the fabric of everyday life. From vibrant Caribbean-themed lunches to impactful whole-school assemblies, students engage with the profound legacy of black heritage. In classrooms, lessons spotlight Black role models, embedding their inspirational stories within the curriculum.

Tutor time becomes a platform for vital life lessons, honouring the invaluable contributions of black history. The power of the arts amplifies the message, as Odd Arts presented 'The Great British Lie' performance.

## GRANGE



Grange School's latest innovation is the introduction of Hartbeeps to the curriculum. It offers original, creative musical storytelling and puppet character friends to deliver phonic-rich rhymes, raps, and songs. Hartbeeps is a whole new way to explore traditional children's songs through a multi-sensory approach with high levels of engagement and quality resources, all delivered in the brand-new Hartbeeps room.

Hartbeeps adopts the principles of the EYFS framework, ensuring that content is current and actively supports the seven areas of development and early learning goals.







A delegation of Year 11 students experienced a wonderful day out to appreciate life at one of the UK's most prestigious educational establishments: Oxford University. Students were welcomed to enjoy academic taster sessions, debating "The Ethics of Influence", touring both Corpus Christi and Hertford Colleges, before visiting landmarks such as The Radcliffe Camera. They also interviewed current undergraduates to dig a little into their life and learning at Oxford. Finally, our excited scholars enjoyed a delicious 3 course lunch in the stunning grand dining hall.

As a surprise addition to their visit, the group met up with Rosie, CHS Alumni, who is currently studying Politics, Philosophy & Economics at Hertford College Oxford. Rosie happily shared some words of wisdom, and this chance meeting, alongside their outstanding visit, provided superb motivation and inspired students to also apply to Oxford University!

On October 17th MEA welcomed Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner for England, to the school to showcase the wonderful work that Football Beyond Borders (FBB) has been doing with Key Stage Three students. FBB have been fully embedded into the programme of interventions to support targeted students' personal development. Rachel wanted to give our young people an opportunity to share their views and aspirations and to also inform her work on what needs to change to make their lives better. She was impressed to see and hear from students who are engaging and benefiting from FBB and school support. Rachel praised the high level of articulation from the students about how FBB has helped them, and the work of the Academy in supporting students to engage with their education, improve their attendance and regulate their own emotions.



## PIONEER HOUSE



Pioneer House have secured some fabulous new work opportunities, all of which offer a safe, supportive environment for students to learn and practice the essential skills needed for the world of work. Their offer includes: Bread and Butter Warehouse, Bread and Butter Hubs, The Mess Café, Wythenshawe Farm, The light Charity Shop, The Boutique Charity shop, Wythenshawe Good Neighbours and the Barlow Moor Centre.

Whilst travelling to all off-site placements, students are learning new skills for independence by using different public transport links, gaining cash handling skills and using bus passes whilst on their travels. Students have made fantastic progress and gained confidence, now working on travelling to their homes straight from their placements and in some cases job independence.

On Friday the 13th of October MEA Central celebrated Black History Month. Black History Month celebrates and remembers important people and events in the history of the African diaspora. MEA Central held a Black History Month event after school and invited all students, staff, parents, and people from the community. The theatre was packed out and ready to watch the spectacular show! Students and staff displayed their own clothes in a fashion show, students read poems and sang before the staff dance off! It really was great event at which the whole school community came together to take part.

