

Dear members of our Trust community,

I can see that spring is nearly here - I hope that you have been able to enjoy a few sunny days. The map below shows Manchester Local Authority and where our schools are placed within it. I am enjoying spending some time in all of our schools this term, alongside the Chair of the Trust, and hearing about the wonderful work that is going on. Our two new schools are shown on the map.

Pear Tree Specialist Support High School is based in Cheadle Hulme in Stockport and is our first Prosper Learning Trust School based outside of Manchester - but you can see how near it is to some of our other schools. It is a 133 place special school for children and young people with very significant additional needs. We appointed our first job share Headteachers to lead the school - Rachel Hughes and Katie Jones who are both currently Deputies at Piper Hill. Congratulations to both of them. The school will open in September 2024 with a cohort of up to 50 pupils. The new build is coming on really well.

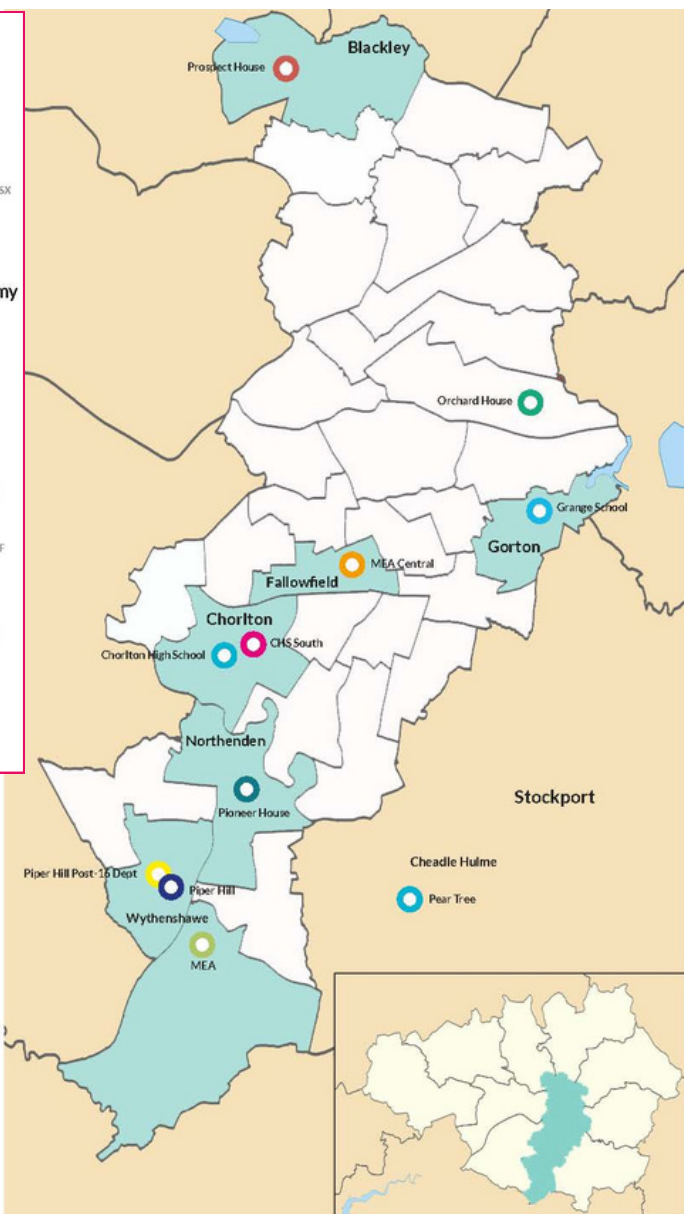











Orchard House Specialist Support High School will open in September 2025 and is a 150 place special school for children and young people with very significant additional needs. The school is based in Miles Planning. The process is well on the way and contractors have been appointed. Ground works will start soon.

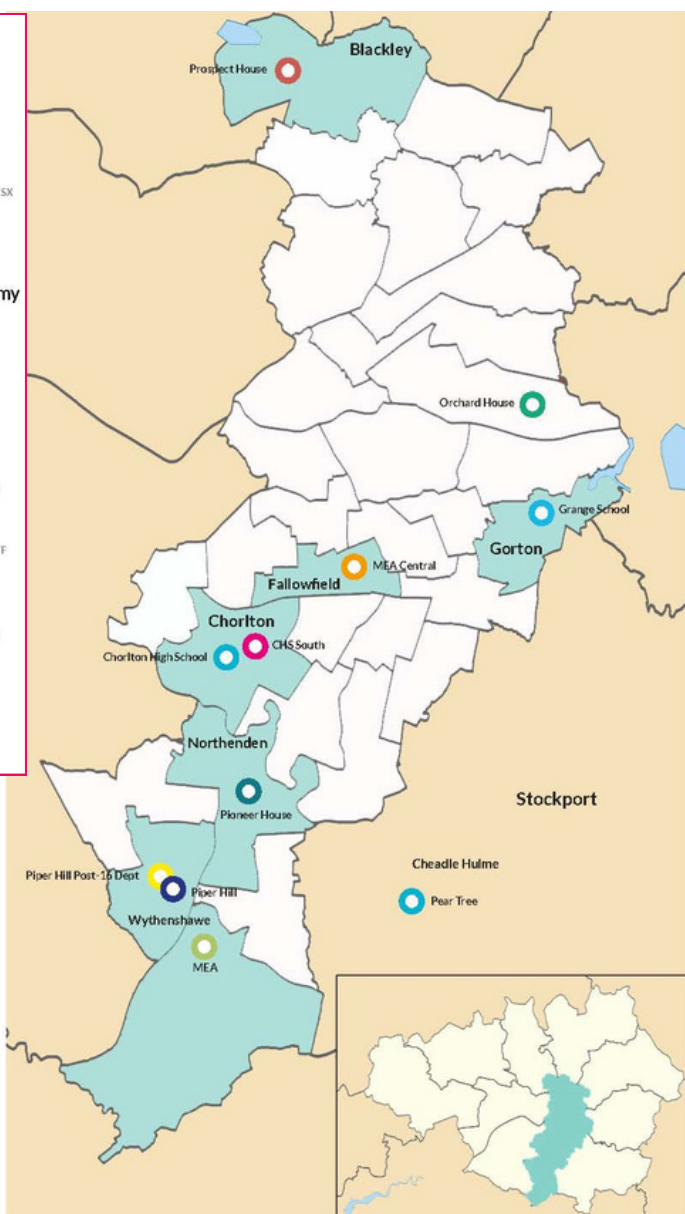
The two schools are a good fit for the Trust and the **high quality** work across both mainstream and special schools continues to develop and is really effective. We work hard at being a **truly inclusive** Trust.

Best wishes,

Linda Jones, CEO
Andy Park, Executive Headteacher
Dave Bell, Executive Headteacher

Trust School Locations

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-  **Chorlton High School**
Neil Lane, Chorlton, Manchester, M21 7SL
 -  **CHS South**
451 Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton, Manchester, M21 7SX
 -  **Grange School**
Matthews Lane, Manchester, M12 4GR
 -  **Manchester Enterprise Academy**
Simonsway, Wythenshawe, Manchester, M22 9BH
 -  **MEA Central**
Lytham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 6PL
 -  **Piper Hill High School**
Firbank Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester, M23 2YS
 -  **Piper Hill Post-16 Dept.**
Greenbrow Road, Wythenshawe, Manchester, M23 2SX
 -  **Pioneer House High School**
200 Yewtree Lane, Northern Moor, Manchester, M23 0FF
 -  **Prospect House Specialist Primary School**
Bank House Road, Higher Blackley, Manchester, M9 8LT
 -  **Pear Tree High School**
Worcester Road, Cheadle Hulme, Stockport, SK9 5NW
 -  **Orchard House**
Sawley Street, Miles Planning, Manchester



WORK WITH US



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recruiting!**

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opportunities become
available.*



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TRAIN WITH US

Our current cohort of trainee teachers have continued to impress. The primary route students have had a successful start to Spring, all trainees performed exceptionally well in their developing SEND placements. They have all passed their assignments and six of the trainees have been employed within the Trust. Congratulations! We are now working towards final extending placements and as always, we are busy recruiting and interviewing for our next cohort of outstanding teachers.



Interested in training to teach students with special educational needs? We also offer PGCE Primary Education: Inclusion with SEND (5-11) with QTS from the University of Cumbria. Find out more about our primary route [here](#).

University of
Cumbria



TeachManchester



Congratulations to trainees on our mainstream route in securing positions for September 2024, we look forward to working with those employed within our Trust!

Our school centred mainstream teacher training programme is led by outstanding teaching professionals working across the Prosperre Learning Trust and our accredited provider Bright Futures SCITT offering PGCE with QTS. Find out more about our offer [here](#).

Applications now open. Provider code 3D2.

What do our trainees say?

"Prosperre has offered a vast amount of support and guidance throughout my training year which has ultimately allowed me to be ready to take on my ECT year." Scott, Technology Teacher

"Weekly CPD sessions and continued encouragement from mentors is unmatched." Chloe, English Teacher

"I feel a sense of belonging within the school." Olivia, Science Teacher

NEWS FROM PROSPERE SCHOOLS



In a celebration of professional development excellence, Mr Johns and Ms Sansam emerged as standout winners of the very first Iris Connect PD Awards. Their unwavering commitment to professional development and enhancing the educational landscape earned them well-deserved recognition. The Iris Connect PD Awards highlight their outstanding contributions to education, reinforcing the importance of ongoing **growth and learning** within the academic community. Congratulations have been shared by the MEA team,



**IRIS Connect
PD Awards**

2023/2024

"Congratulations and thank you to the Iris Connect PD Award winners for all of your hard work that goes into to developing the team to be the best teachers we can be."

PROSPECT HOUSE



Prospect House received a prestigious invitation to Jamie Oliver HQ, celebrating their outstanding achievement of the Good Food School Award for Sustainability and to open the nominations for the 2024 awards. The sustainability stars at Prospect House were recognised for their accomplishments, gaining the opportunity to personally meet culinary icon Jamie Oliver and fitness guru Joe Wicks.

The celebration didn't end there! The school's achievements were featured on the BBC One Show. This exposure not only highlights the team's dedication to **sustainability** but also serves as an inspiration to other schools and communities. Check out the BBC One Show clip on the school's [website](#), and find out more about Robin Anthony and Louise Carter's work, in collaboration with Kay Brownlie, Head of Catering, towards achieving this award on the Good School Food Awards website [here](#).

Headteacher Mr. Prophet, along with the Head Girl, and Head Boy, attended the Manchester City Council and UNICEF Child Friendly City meeting. The meeting sought to see Manchester recognised as a UNICEF Child Friendly City and saw children take over the Town Hall to announce their priorities for the city, following the biggest consultation with children and young people the city has ever seen. Engaging with the Lord Mayor of Manchester, gaining insights from young Mancunians, and witnessing democracy in action proved truly inspiring.

This enriching experience was facilitated by Councillor Lee-Ann Igbon. These interactions enhance our understanding of **community** needs, empowering student leaders to advocate for positive change.

CHS SOUTH



PIONEER HOUSE



Students pursuing the Duke of Edinburgh and Arts Award enjoyed a unique experience watching the acclaimed Broadway show Hamilton at the Palace Theatre. The outing fostered independence as students navigated public transport and managed their own expenses for snacks. The captivating performance left them singing songs and attempting raps back in class. The 'special schools' show allowed interaction with the cast and crew, who explained their roles and showcased quick changes. The day concluded with a "night at the theatre" experience at Pizza Express. This excursion not only enriched personal development but also exposed students to **cultural capital** and potential careers in the arts, sparking aspirations like becoming a stage manager.



Year 10 Whole School Councillors ran assemblies and activities for every Year group to raise awareness, spread more love and promote **kindness** during 'Hope Not Hate week'. 'We think it's really important to try and support this message' explained Millie, Klara and Maude, who helped organise this event. They described the council's intention for each assembly to feel like 'a starting point', opening conversations and encouraging further discussion. Live performances followed during break times, alongside quizzes and stickers for all to wear around school.

Grange School have a new and rather large addition to Critter Corner! Becky Sprouts, named by our students, is a Sulcata (African spurred) tortoise that will grow to around 2ft in length and weigh around 50kg.

Becky has been welcomed by the team, joining the variety of animals that our students and staff are **caring** for.

Curiosity and Inquiry is a key focus of Critter Corner and something Becky Sprouts will very much encourage within our students in a BIG way!



GRANGE 

PIPER HILL 



On Wednesday, February 14th, Piper Hill hosted a day of celebration to mark it's recent **Outstanding** grading from Ofsted. Both staff and students enjoyed engaging in a variety of exciting activities, such as Alpaca walking courtesy of Grange, trying out VR headsets, participating in Zumba taster sessions, exploring arts and crafts, enjoying musical shows, indulging in chocolate fountains, experiencing animal handling, and much more. The entire community had a fantastic day of celebration.

On Tuesday, February 13th, MEA Central unveiled its Beautiful Work Exhibition. Parents, carers, governors, and Trust members were warmly welcomed to appreciate the astonishing array of skills on display, celebrating creativity in its diverse forms through the installation of art works. Adding to the excitement of the evening was the official launch of the splendid new library. The unveiling marked not only a celebration of **exceptional** student work but also the development of the site as a hub for knowledge and exploration.



MEA CENTRAL 

