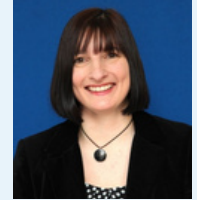


THE SEE VIEW

TRUST NEWSLETTER



As we move to the end of another successful academic year in the life of The Sea View Trust we can take an opportunity to consider our wide ranging successes across all our schools and our College. As ever the Newsletter is bursting with celebrations secured by our wonderful, dedicated staff team.



In our Year of Support the Central Team have worked hard to continue to offer critical friendship and support for all our Trust Leaders. We have tried to ensure that staff benefits are enhanced and wherever possible to reduce unnecessary workload. Together with our schools we have continued to support our families in a myriad of imaginative initiatives. We are as ever grateful for your feedback and suggestions on how we can continue to improve so that we can truly be the Trust of choice.

There is some sadness as we bid farewell to two founder Headteachers of the former Trust, BMAT, who have been instrumental in driving the success of The Sea View Trust. It is with a heavy heart we say goodbye to the colourful characters of Dayle Harrison and Graeme Dow, who have brought support, challenge, and mirth to the Headteacher Board. However, with every ending there is an opportunity for a new beginning and we will be looking to Paul Osborne and Julie Barr to fill the sizeable shoes of Graeme and Dayle to take Anchorsholme Academy and Revoe Learning Academy on the next stage of their journey.

Following a recruitment process this week, from September Samantha Dillon will be Headteacher at Tor View (ages 3-19) and Kelly Swindells will be Principal of Valley College (ages 19-25).

We are also saying goodbye to Ashley Hackett, the Chair of Governors at Revoe Learning Academy, Lucy Breakwell the Chair of Governors at Anchorsholme Academy and Jan Ashbridge, a long-standing Trustee. We do hope that after so many years of dedicated voluntary service they can regain some much deserved work-life balance.



**Wishing everyone a restful break.
Angela**

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CENTRAL TEAM UPDATES

New Free School Names

Our two new free schools were named following a voting process at our Summer Conference in July.

The SEMH school will be named **Thrive Learning Academy**.

The Alternative Provision Medical School will be named **Mansfield Health Academy**.

(Dame Averil Mansfield is a pioneer of medicine who was born in Blackpool. She was a surgeon who blazed a trail for women in medicine, becoming the UK's first female professor of surgery, receiving a lifetime achievement award in 2023).

We are now in the very early stages of planning the buildings development with the Department for Education.



Governance Changes



As mentioned in Angela's introduction, we are losing some long standing members of our governance personnel.

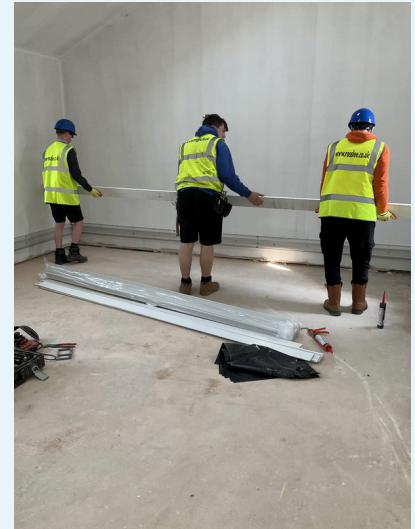
We said farewell to Trustees Michael Pickthall and Jan Ashbridge and we welcome new Trustees, Meena McDonald and Sue Caine. Lidia Gardner is no longer a Trustee but we are retaining her expertise as she is now a Member of the Trust.

Chairs of Governors, Ashley Hackett at Revoe and Lucy Breakwell at Anchorsholme, are leaving us.

Andrew Hurley, Trust School Improvement Lead, will strengthen Revoe Learning Academy's Governing Body as Interim Chair. Christine Butterworth will become the Chair at Anchorsholme Academy.

CENTRAL TEAM UPDATES

Cabin in the Woods - Trust Central Office



The extension to the central team office on the Ewood Campus in Rossendale is now complete. This means that we now have purpose built meeting and working space for Embrace Teaching School Hub and the Central Trust Team.

A learner from KS4 at Tor View School was placed with Rosslee construction on work experience during the building of the new extension.

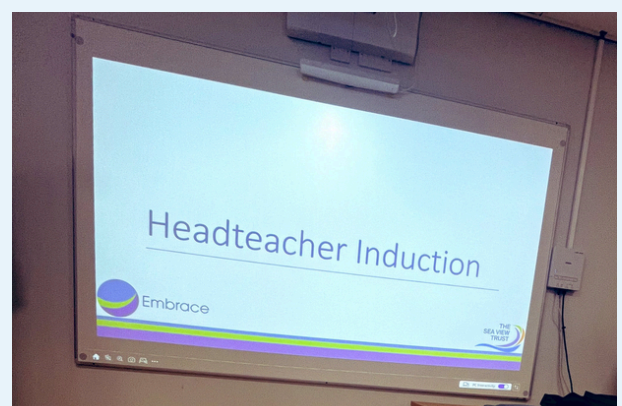


TV Appearance!

Our CEO, Angela Holdsworth, appeared on BBC North West Tonight on Tuesday 28th May. Angela was interviewed by Roger Johnson in a segment about special educational needs and inclusion.

Headteacher Induction

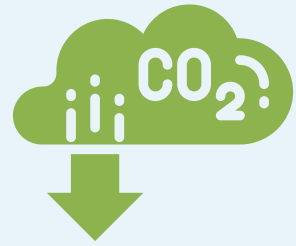
On 23rd May we welcomed new Headteacher recruits Julie Barr (Anchorsholme Academy) and Paul Osborne (Revoe Learning Academy) to the central team office. They met with the central team and Headteacher of Devonshire Primary Academy, Dan Simm, for information sharing and induction.



CENTRAL TEAM UPDATES



Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme (PSDS)



The Sea View Trust is delighted to have been awarded £2,252,786.00 to provide low carbon heating measures and other energy efficiency measures on five of our sites.

The grant has been made available through Phase 3c of the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme, which is run by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero and is delivered by Salix.

More than £530million of funding will be handed to schools, hospitals, fire stations, universities and other public buildings across the country under the Phase 3c of the scheme.

Most buildings in the public sector still rely on fossil fuel-based heating. This phase will help fund low-carbon replacements specifically for heating systems approaching the end of their working lives and is a great opportunity to support public sector low carbon ambitions.

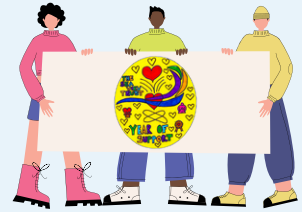
The scheme provides funds to replace 'end-of-life' fossil fuel systems (such as gas boilers), with low carbon heat sources combined with additional energy efficiency measures to facilitate a 'whole building' approach to heat decarbonisation.

Angela Holdsworth CEO said "This is a fantastic opportunity to teach our learners about climate change and how we can all impact on our environment. The learners will chart our progress through a video diary that we can use to celebrate our journey to net zero."

Director of Programmes at Salix Ian Rodger said: "We are looking forward to working with the Trust on its net zero journey and ensuring that buildings are geared up for the future."

"Not only will the new energy efficiency measures make a difference to carbon emissions and energy consumption, but through a series of decarbonisation measures, these buildings will be better places in which to study, work and enjoy."

PUPIL VOICE GROUP



The Sea View Trust Pupil Voice group continue to meet on a termly basis.

At the summer meeting, the group recorded videos and sound bites to produce a video which showcases all of the work that they do, and their perceptions of the Year of Support.

The video was very well received at the Summer Conference and will be shown to all staff at the Trust Inset Day on 3rd September.



ANCHORSHOLME ACADEMY



Dukes and Duchesses of Anchorsholme

When children are in Year 6 at Anchorsholme Academy, they have the opportunity to take part in our Duke of Anchorsholme scheme which is similar to the National Duke of Edinburgh Scheme. Through it they develop their life skills and take part in a range of practical activities and physical challenges. This week, as their “expedition”, the children took the train to Hebden Bridge (with adult supervision) and had to plan their own way back to Anchorsholme, buy the ingredients for their tea and prepare and cook it on the barbecue. The children who participated had a truly great day and rose to the challenges set for them.



World Culture Day



The children and staff at Anchorsholme celebrated our second annual World Culture Day. Each year group was assigned a different place in the world to research and experience, ranging from European countries in Key stage 1 to the continents of Africa, America, Asia and Australasia in Key stage 2. All the children wore clothing that allowed them to demonstrate their own cultural influences, e.g. traditional clothing, sports kits or tee-shirts depicting a favourite team, pop icon or movie/tv character, and throughout the day, within their classes, they enjoyed a range of activities such as food tasting, religious traditions, dancing, art, national sports and music appreciation. There was also a competition to design a flag for the local area.



World Culture Day is fast becoming a fundamental part of the school year at Anchorsholme, and we are already looking forward to another day of festivities in 2025.

Maxine Blundell, year 2 teacher & R.E. coordinator.

DEVONSHIRE PRIMARY ACADEMY



New EYFS Outdoor Canopy

This term we were very proud to reveal our lovely new EYFS outdoor canopy! The canopy will provide an invaluable space for our children to explore and grow, without being forever wet! We are lucky to have had the canopy funded by Wooden Spoon Charity, who are a Rugby based charity that provides funding to worthy projects across the country. We cannot thank Wooden Spoon Charity enough for agreeing that we were such a project! ☀️🌧️☔



Congratulations!

We are extremely proud of Mrs Hornby who was nominated (with a significant amount of votes) for the 'Early Years Teacher Of The Year' award. Although Mrs Hornby didn't win the overall prize, she's always a winner in our eyes! We are forever grateful for Mrs Hornby's outstanding, invaluable and dedicated contribution to the life and success of Devonshire Preschool! Mrs Hornby was awarded a certificate and she has also been asked to appear on the Best Practice website alongside other nominees.

Miss Cuthbert has passed her Level 3 Teaching Assistant apprenticeship with Distinction! Congratulations, Miss Cuthbert! You are already a fantastic asset to the Preschool team and we are very proud of you!



Netball Success!



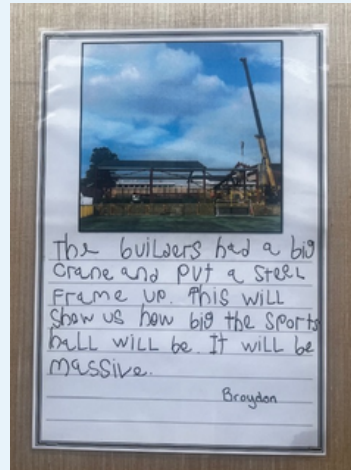
SHOOTING to the top! We're so pleased to announce that our Netball Team have secured the title of South Schools Champions! The team and their coaches (Mrs Janes, Miss Stowell and Ms O'Hagan) have spent a lot of time and effort developing their skills, confidence and competitiveness this year and their hard work has definitely paid off!

PARK COMMUNITY ACADEMY



New Sports Hall!

We are absolutely delighted that work has finally got underway on our sports hall. This project has been in the making for a number of years with initial plans being the demolition and rebuild of the existing school hall. Working closely with Cassidy and Ashton, however, we were able to design an additional purpose-built sports hall, enabling us to keep our existing school hall as a second large space. The new sports hall will also double as a performance space and will allow us to once again be able to have whole school assemblies in comfort. Our children and young people are very excited about this new development (as are the Performing Arts and Healthy Living staff!!) and are following the build very carefully.



Work Experience

Some of our pupils in Year 11 have recently taken part in one week work experience placements in and around Blackpool. Emphasis has been placed upon pupils' aspirations for adulthood, and possible careers that they would like to try in preparation for their future. A number of local businesses supported our learners in a range of areas including local nurseries, The Lancashire Magazine, AP Sharracks joinery, Ascent trampoline park and local charity shops for retail experience. This resulted in one of our students receiving an offer of part time paid employment at weekends and in the holidays. What a great achievement which highlights the importance of work experience opportunities for our learners. We are happy to say that he accepted their offer!

Tower Wood

Our Year 6 residential at the Great Tower Scout Camp is always a wonderful event. The change of environment helps to develop confidence and build resilience in preparation for adulthood. The trip also supports transition from primary to secondary, with the children leaving KS2 with a real sense of achievement. For most pupils, the trip is their first time staying away from home. The sense of independence and adventure sparks excitement and self-belief which is lovely to see in their faces or hear when they are relaying their adventure. It's also great to see new relationships being forged when children share rooms. This year all the children took part in paddle boarding and kayaking on Lake Windermere, orienteering in the woods and toasting marshmallows around the campfire.



REVOE LEARNING ACADEMY



Revoe Learning Academy Parental Engagement, Family Support and Partnership Working Update.

Revoe's weekly coffee afternoons, **Chill and Chat**, have been a great success since starting in May 2024.

Here is a quotes from Mr Barnes who has been actively involved in Chill and Chat planning and delivery as part of an apprenticeship at Revoe:

Chill & Chat has contributed significantly to enhancing parental engagement within Revoe. It has enabled parents to socialise with each other, fostering a sense of community and mutual support. This initiative also provides a platform for parents to share their insights and feedback, which is invaluable to us as a school. By participating in these sessions, parents can voice their concerns, suggest improvements, and stay informed about school activities and policies. This collaborative approach not only strengthens the relationship between parents and the school but also helps us tailor our efforts to better meet the needs of our families.

A new cohort is scheduled to be delivered in September 2024 which school are helping to promote. The instructors who deliver Making Changes also deliver a 6 week classroom based programme for year 2 pupils called 'Eat Well & Move More'. This is a great opportunity to work more closely with the KS1 pupils and their families as Making Changes provides an opportunity to continue the learning.

Without the staff at Revoe helping to promote the programme via leaflets, social media and word of mouth, families would not be aware of the opportunity provided. The 1:1 conversations that school staff have with families to encourage healthier choices hasn't gone unnoticed as this plays a crucial role in a child's development. The success of our service since working with schools like Revoe has seen participation rise, showing how important doorstep delivery is to communities in Blackpool.



Matthew Carleton - More Positive Together | Blackpool Coastal Housing | Resilience Officer

Matt from the Regeneration Project has attended Revoe's chill and chat afternoons for the past few weeks where he has supported a number of parents in different ways. The chill and chat afternoon gives the time and space for parents to engage with some brilliant services and the Regeneration Project have found it as a great opportunity to network with the Revoe community.



Lancashire Equality Mark Re-accreditation Award

We are proud to share that we have been awarded re-accreditation of the full Lancashire Equalities Mark!

The Lancashire Equality Mark provides a framework to guide schools through the process of reflection by auditing, developing and sharing positive practice across the various areas of equality.

As a school, we first achieved all 6 strands of the Lancashire Equality Mark in July 2019 and it has been a fantastic experience sharing our ongoing commitment to promoting opportunities for all through our inclusive ethos of respect, tolerance and understanding of others' needs.

Some of the feedback received following the re-accreditation was:

'School's commitment towards equality and acceptance of all needs continues to be apparent throughout school... The setting has a culture that is fully inclusive and diverse which enables a strong sense of equality, community and belonging.'

We believe that all of our learners deserve the opportunity to reach their full potential and we are committed to ensuring that they can do so in a safe, supportive, caring and dynamic school environment.

We are grateful to our learners who contributed to the process by sharing their opinions and ideas and we are extremely proud of their achievements!

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Year 10 have taken part in their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition. Over the 2 days the group walked 15 miles.

Day 1 saw the group use their map reading skills to navigate the route from school to Dearden. Once at the campsite the group did some outdoor cooking, making an array of food including, pizza and chicken curry, noodles and of course beans. The route back to school dropped down to Irwell Vale and back to school.

Day 2 was the reverse of the route from the day before. The groups confidence had grown immensely and they travelled quickly, arriving at Dearden Wood Campsite at 11.30am. Once at the campsite, the group set up tarps and cooked again before assembling a hammock. On the return to school the group opted to extend the walk and enjoyed a scenic walk following the River Irwell.

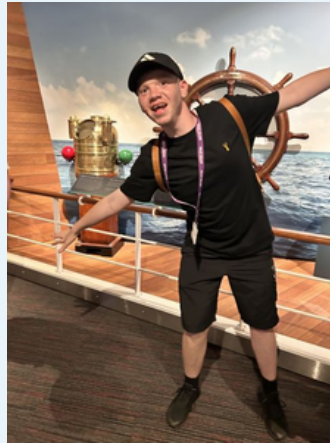


Haslingden Arts Festival

On Tuesday 4th June, KS3 and KS4 learners from Tor View participated in the annual Haslingden Arts Festival hosted by Haslingden High School. Featuring five schools from around the North West, each school was invited to create their own performance of Dance and/or Drama, especially created for the festival. Following an afternoon of technical rehearsals in the 6th Form theatre, our learners made final preparations with hair, make-up, costumes and opportunity for final dance rehearsal. They performed a sequence of three dances to a packed audience of smiling faces and deafening applause.

Valley College Residential to Liverpool

In June, learners had the opportunity to attend a 2 night residential to Liverpool, the City of Culture! They stayed at the YHA at Liverpool Docks. Whilst there, learners experienced various activities which included visiting the Albert Docks, Maritime Museum, Open Top Bus Tour, The Wheel of Liverpool, Liverpool One Shopping Center and the Liverpool Empire Theatre to see the musical 'Wicked'. The sun shone for us and the learners had an amazing experience.



Visit to Bury Football Club

As part of Community Engagement and Sport & Leisure this term, learners had the opportunity to visit Bury Football Club. They had a tour of the stadium and had many photo opportunities.



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



MTPT Project – The Maternity Teacher / Paternity Teacher Project – the UK’s charity for parent-teachers.

The MTPT Project Events - 14 Upcoming Activities and Tickets | Eventbrite

Such as:

Parental Leave Group Coaching – Autumn “Coffee” Cohort – 3 x 1-hour Zoom sessions – FREE

Focusing on: Transition and Identity, Limiting Beliefs, Empowering Visions

Friday 20th September, 9:30-10:30am

Friday 18th October, 9:30-10:30am

Friday 22nd November, 9:30-10:30am

Fully funded places for state-school colleagues in England thanks to support from MAT and TSH partners, such as Embrace!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all of these colleagues who have all now successfully completed their **Specialist NPQ**:

Gillian Bruce – Park – Passed the NPQLTD
Ashley Collinson – Tor View – Passed the NPQLT
Kate Wilkinson – Valley – Passed the NPQLT
Simon Trinh – Tor View – Passed the NPQLBC
Claire Housby – Park – Passed the NPQLL
Caroline Swift – Park – Passed the NPQLL

Some other colleagues are awaiting results with more due to complete their Final Assessment in the Autumn term and we wish them all well!



And **congratulations** to colleagues who have all now successfully completed their **ECT Year**:

Devonshire
Y2 W1 1 – Completing **Samuel Redman**

Tor View School
Y2 W1 2 – Completing **Michael Haworth,**
Rebecca Bailey

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Recruitment for our Autumn 2024 Cohort:

The NPQ application process is now open and we offer the full-suite of NPQs through our partnerships with the National Institute of Teaching (NlOT) and the Church of England (CofE) though the CofE do not currently offer the NPQEYL or NPQLL.

The DfE have capped the number of fully-funded places available on all NPQs. We are unable to guarantee a funded place – particularly for the new NPQ SENCO – as these are limited and interest in this new programme is high. We would encourage anyone interested in completing one of the NPQs to submit their application as soon as possible. It is also worth noting that, at this time, this is only applicable to this next cohort and we don't know what funding, if any, will be made available for the Spring 2025 cohort.

If you go to the NlOT website here: <https://niot.org.uk/programmes/> and click on the particular NPQ you are interested in and the APPLY NOW button, it will take you through their application form. Your application will come through to us if you select Embrace Teaching School Hub as your 'NPQ Campus Preference'.

For the CofE programmes, visit here: <https://www.cefel.org.uk/npq/> and find all the information that you need related to their programmes as well as the APPLY NOW button available on most pages. Your application will come through to us once you have completed the DfE 'Register for a NPQ' portal and the CofE form where you need to choose Region 18 as your Delivery Partner.

You will also need to complete the 'Register for a NPQ' portal on the gov.uk website: <https://register-national-professional-qualifications.education.gov.uk/>

This has to be completed to register your TRN to complete a NPQ – please choose the National Institute of Teaching OR the Church of England as your provider when you work through the registration portal.

Please get in touch with Johnathan, Programmes Manager at Embrace, if you have any questions about any of this, including about the changes to funding. npq@embrace-education.co.uk.



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