

Creating aspirations and enabling achievement

9th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

It is with regret that I have to inform you that the Chief Executive Officer of the Aspire Learning Trust, Jonathan Digby, has tendered his resignation and will be retiring at the end of the present school academic year in August 2020.

Mr Digby has been CEO of the Trust since it was inaugurated in July 2016 when Sir Harry Smith Community College, Park Lane Nursery and Primary School and New Road Primary School joined together. Prior to that, he had been the Principal of Sir Harry Smith Community College since 2008 and had led the school from being a Local Authority Secondary School to a successful stand-alone Academy.

The Trust Board are very grateful for the years of service that Mr Digby has given to the young people of Whittlesey and wish to thank him for his commitment and dedication to raising the standards of education provided in all the schools within the Trust. He will leave a lasting legacy in Whittlesey with considerably improved schools, with strong committed staff, in first class premises and being financially secure.

The Trust Board will be seeking a replacement CEO in the next months, to ensure that the right individual with the necessary experience and expertise is appointed, ready to take the Trust forward in the next phase of its development after Mr Digby leaves.

Yours Sincerely



John King
Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Aspire Learning Trust

