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Welcome from our CEO, Richard Gill



The start of any school year brings new beginnings and opportunities and, whilst it is impossible to mention these in their entirety, I would like to acknowledge some exciting new chapters which are now under way.

It was a big day at Dunstall Park Primary last week when our newest school in Tamworth enjoyed its official opening ceremony watched by delighted children and parents.

The brilliant uptake of places at the school and great interest in places for 2025/26 across our schools shows the high regard in which the ATLP is held in our communities and that is something of which we should all be extremely proud.

Elsewhere, students at The Bridge have been thriving in new and improved facilities and staff and students at Paget and Deykin Avenue have enjoyed a successful start to life as part of the ATLP.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all of our new starters for their hard work and commitment as they continue to settle into life as part of our learning family. Your endeavours – along with those of your colleagues – continue to ensure our children receive the very best education possible.

I wrote to you all recently to explain that the Partnership has been issued with a Financial

Notice to Improve. Clearly, there are challenges ahead, as is the case for schools - and particularly multi-academy trusts - in general.

However, the response of you – the people who ensure that together we are stronger – has been first class. Education is not always an easy ride, but we knew that already.

What we also know – and I see this in our schools and among our support teams every day – is that we have a brilliant team with the experience and talent to continue enhancing the ATLP's highly-respected reputation.

Together, we look forward to a bright future.

Richard Gill CBE - CEO
The Arthur Terry
Learning Partnership



Record numbers join Arthur Terry SCITT

It has been a record-breaking year for the Arthur Terry SCITT (School-Centred Initial Teacher Training), which now has 86 associate teachers on board for its 13th cohort in 2024/25.

The associate teachers - the biggest cohort yet - are now well into their course and have settled into their placement schools.

SCITT Lead Paul Withey said: "With a new recruitment window now open, we have already planned in our upcoming information events.

"A list of upcoming virtual and in-person information events can be found [here](#).

"If you or somebody you know is interested in becoming a teacher and would like more information, whether you have just graduated or are looking to change careers, our information get-togethers are a great way to meet the team and ask any questions you may have!"

The next information event will be happening at Arthur Terry School on Saturday, November 16 from 10am to midday.

Applications for September 2025 teacher training are now open. [Click here to apply.](#)

For more information, contact the office on **0121 323 1128** or email northbirminghamtsh@atlp.org.uk.



Arthur Terry
SCITT

Pictured, left to right, are Arjun Bains, Principal Highways Engineer (Arcadis), Sarah Sinclair, Assistant Core Leader of Science (Arthur Terry), and Lucy Tongue (ATLP Trust Lead, Design Technology).



Reimagining experiences of the workplace

Leaders from across the ATLP have helped launch an innovative collaboration between industry and education which will create exciting opportunities for our students.

ATLP staff joined senior figures from Arcadis UK at Birmingham's One Colmore Row offices to launch the ambitious scheme.

Ahead of this autumn's launch of the Careers Enterprise Company's reimagining work experience model, the ATLP and Arcadis have been collaboratively planning and resourcing a novel scheme of work set for rollout across the Partnership and the West Midlands during National Careers Week in March 2025.

As opposed to traditional drop-down (off-timetable) days or workplace visits, the idea is to develop a multi-disciplinary Key Stage 3 scheme of work that fulfils national curriculum requirements.

The sequential six-lesson scheme incorporates science, design technology, art, geography, maths and English subject specialisms, although they are designed in such a way that they

can be delivered across two days, a week, a half term or even whole term dependent upon individual school contexts.

Alex Zarifeh, ATLP Trust Lead, Personal Development, Careers, said: "The key to the project is connecting national curriculum subject lessons to a real-world, infrastructure project, specifically Arcadis' £66m project management of the iconic, Spaghetti Junction A38 Aston Viaduct restrengthening.

"Students will explore forces and materials in science, different bridge structural designs in design technology and 10% net gain sustainability in geography, among others - utilising real-world construction site data, including drone footage and 360-degree photography techniques - to bring the curriculum to life!"

Alex and fellow project manager Shazad Ahmad of Arcadis are excited to see both the final outcomes and the impact upon learners.



Alex Zarifeh (left) mingles with ATLP Partner Programme members.

Partner Programme goes from strength to strength

More than 20 local business leaders attended the second ATLP Partner Programme networking event.

Held at historic Moor Hall Hotel in Sutton Coldfield in mid-September, it brought together businesses, parents and alumni from across our schools for an opportunity to network and socialise, whilst promoting professional growth, community engagement and the enhancement of education.

It formed just one part of the Partner Programme's ambitious calendar, which aims to organise eight or nine events annually.

ATLP Careers Lead Alex Zarifeh spoke about the Partnership's revolutionary new Futures Readiness and Careers initiative, which aims to prepare students to navigate an AI-integrated future.

Alex gave a fascinating talk about the constantly accelerating development of AI and its impact on future careers prospects for students, and how the ATLP's programme is exploring ways of giving them the skills they will need to prosper in an increasingly digital workplace.

He said: "It was great to see so many interested businesses at the event and a perfect opportunity to outline how ATLP is leading the way in addressing the potential impact of AI on students."

"A key part of Futures Readiness will be working with businesses to understand what they need, which is why the Partner Programme is so valuable."

A key facet of the Partner Programme is its focus on enriching ATLP's students through equitable fundraising initiatives, which will raise money for priority projects not covered by government funding. This includes the end of school year Student Awards and the Year Six annual trip to France.

Membership costs £1,000 per year and is open to parents, alumni and local businesses. Please do share this link [ATLP Partner Programme – The Arthur Terry Learning Partnership](#) with those who you feel may wish to join.



**The ATLP
Partner
Programme**



The inaugural forum was well attended.



Estates team's first is hailed a big hit



The inaugural Estates team forum proved to be a great success.

The team gathered at Arthur Terry to discuss progress of larger and smaller scale projects across the Partnership and prioritise future work.

The first forum featured presentations by guest speakers Harry Matthews, Catering Operations Manager, and Tracy Phillips, Contracts and Procurement Manager, as well as Ben Tummons from EVERY.

Head of Estates Helen Dickens said: "The intention is that the forum will run every term, so moving forward the end of January and the beginning of June.

"The first event was well received by our site team colleagues. Bringing everyone together in this way is a very useful exercise."

If you have an issue to raise with the Estates team, please email estates@atlp.org.uk.



Arthur Terry
**Support
Services**

We're all part of the safeguarding team



Thank you to our dedicated safeguarding team for providing invaluable training to staff across the ATLP recently.

These insightful safeguarding sessions are an ongoing process which help ensure our children are loved and cared for.

Our teaching and support staff are trained to help identify when intervention may be required. With children at the heart of everything we do, all of our staff have a responsibility to ensure our students' physical and mental wellbeing is prioritised.

Face-to-face training has also been given to the new School-Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) teachers, in addition to online training to our trustees, members and advocates.

Please take the time to confirm who the Designated Safeguarding Lead(s) is in your school or setting.

Thank you to our Trust Safeguarding Leads Sue Bailey, Louise Davies and Amanda Caldecott and Trust Vulnerable Children Lead Lisa Nelson for their ongoing work and to everyone for their enthusiastic participation in the training and for completing the subsequent evaluation and quiz.

Children are at the
HEART
of everything we do



ATLP staff enjoyed training held across multiple sites and sessions.



Richard Gill, Fatima Whitbread, Floella Benjamin and Action Jackson relished the conference.



Star names headline ATLP staff conference

More than 1,500 ATLP staff were thrilled to hear from three distinguished speakers at the fourth biannual staff conference held at Birmingham's prestigious International Convention Centre.

The 'UK Ambassador for Happiness' Action Jackson, sporting legend Fatima Whitbread MBE and TV legend Baroness Floella Benjamin OM DBE DL inspired the audience.

Our CEO, Richard Gill CBE, praised staff for making a huge difference to the lives of children and young people and reminded his team that "children get one chance - let's make it the best chance!"

The conference - sponsored by 3D Facilities Support, Aspire People, Quilter Cheviot and Zest Education - continued with a powerful performance by talented students from the ATLP's Children's Choir. Primary and secondary youngsters raised the roof under the expert direction of conductor and ATLP Music Lead (Primary) Annie Undzhiyan.

Action, real name Jackson Ogunyemi, an award-winning motivational speaker, best-selling author and TV host who already works with children and schools across the ATLP, motivated staff with his uplifting words and music, culminating with all staff standing to a sing-along of 'Wonderwall' by Oasis.

He reminded staff to develop happiness habits - to remember their 'why' and to fill their cups.

He said: "Too often we don't see the gratitude and we don't measure the growth. Always remember gratitude, growth, and goals."

Fatima, a former world javelin champion, world record holder and twice Olympic medallist, has launched 'Fatima's UK Campaign' aimed at helping children in care and care leavers and has recently published her book 'My Bright Shining Star'.

Fatima, who spent most of her formative years in the care system, said: "Children are our future. Who and what they become will build our societies. We must make all children visible because every child should have a safe and happy childhood."

Floella is a pioneering actor, writer and campaigner who came to England in 1960 at the age of ten as a Windrush child.

As a prominent advocate for diversity and inclusion, she spoke to the audience about the massive culture shock she experienced when she arrived in England, the adversity and challenge she faced and the value of learning.

She told the audience that "education is your passport to life" and shared her mother's advice of "once you have an education, nobody can take it away from you".



Exciting offers available to all our team

Please check out these great opportunities to enhance your wellbeing whilst enjoying fantastic exclusive discounts. The deals below are available to all ATLP staff.



Blue Light Card

If you haven't already heard, all staff working within the educational sector are eligible to apply for the Blue Light Card discount scheme.

This card offers exclusive discounts both online and in-store at a variety of retailers, including big brands, restaurants, holidays and other services. The card costs £4.99 and is valid for two years. Click the link to apply for your card. bluelightcard.co.uk

To apply, register on the Blue Light Card website and verify your employment status. This card gives you access to hundreds of offers and discounts. Here are just some of the fantastic discounts you can enjoy:

- 20% off Holland & Barrett
- 3.5 - 6% off Supermarkets (M&S, ASDA, Tesco, etc)
- 15% off New Look and River Island
- 10% off Sports Direct and Pandora
- 20% off Foot Asylum
- 30% off Dyson products
- 20% off All Bar One, Turtle Bay, Pizza Express (Sun-Thurs)



Discounts for Teachers (including free Tastecard for one year)

Click the link [HERE](#) to sign up as a Discounts for Teachers member and enjoy a lifetime of membership free of charge offering discounts galore across shopping, travel, insurance, mobiles, motoring and more.

Once a Discounts for Teachers member, you can then apply for your Tastecard.

Normally £79.99, the Tastecard provides amazing discounts at thousands of restaurants, cinemas and more including 2 for 1 meals or 25% off total bills.

Important: The Tastecard subscription is chargeable after one year, so please remember to cancel before the first anniversary to avoid any unwanted charges.





The filming set fascinated students.

‘Uplifting’ event celebrates culture and diversity

A global abundance of music, dance, fashion and food filled West Coventry Academy when staff and students enjoyed the school’s first ‘Cultural Day’.

Students immersed themselves in Japanese calligraphy, flag crafts and Rangoli-inspired art to celebrate the school’s rich diversity.

Children took part in a range of fun, educational activities and showcased their talents and creativity through vibrant dance and fashion shows. They also enjoyed the flavours of global cuisine as canteen staff dished up an array of tasty treats.

Dressed in cultural clothing of colours and flags that celebrated their own history, students learned about the different cultures and traditions of friends and people from the wider school community.

Headteacher Ana Neofitou said: “What a fantastic way to celebrate the multicultural and diverse nature of West Coventry academy. The atmosphere in school was so uplifting!

“Diversity is our biggest strength at West Coventry Academy and students and staff were so very proud to share what is important to them and their heritage, enjoyed through music, dance and other activities.”



Exploring career pathways opens young minds



Exciting potential careers came into focus for West Coventry Academy students at the beginning of this term.

Year 13 students attended a fantastic careers day at the West Midlands Police Learning & Development Centre in Birmingham, where they met with a number of policing professionals and were able to watch the dog and drone teams in action.

Excited student Tom said: “I found the police careers day very informative and highly useful in finding career paths. I also found the networking incredibly useful for finding other potential career pathways.”



Careers in policing opened young minds.

Elsewhere, Year 12 students were given the unique opportunity to be present on a BBC filming set on location in the Tile Hill area.

They were fortunate in meeting a number of the crew and cast and gained a real first-hand insight into working in the television and film industry.

Grateful student Grace said: “I really want to pursue an acting career and this has given me an amazing insight into what it could be like. I can’t believe that I have had such an experience on the first day of sixth form!”



Bridge footballers create a piece of history

Keen footballers at The Bridge are proudly playing their part in an exciting new inter-pupil referral unit (PRU)/alternative provision (AP) football league.

Teams will play regular fixtures in the competition, which features all six Staffordshire PRUs, as well as AP academies from Derby and Birmingham.

In the first game on October 3, The Bridge sealed a brilliant 7-1 victory against CEDARS PRU from Newcastle-under-Lyme.

The Bridge Head of School Elliot Payne said: "Most importantly, this was an historic moment as the first opportunity for the team to represent The Bridge out of school and the boys were highly commended for the respect they showed to the opposing team."

Murdock Kellyman, Assistant Headteacher and football team manager, added: "What an outstanding performance by the team. I am extremely proud of their efforts on and off the pitch."



Bridge students have been showing off their football skills.



The refurbished Bridge Academy is being enjoyed by students and staff.

Off to a flying start at The Bridge

The Bridge Academy's new Head of School Elliot Payne has expressed his delight at the new and improved surroundings which he says have inspired students at the Lichfield school.

Elliot explained: "As well as welcoming students back into a newly-refurbished building, we've also welcomed our primary provision into Lichfield and they've had a blast!"

"Previously, we had two buildings, but the primary classrooms were not fit for purpose. So, this summer, we brought primary and secondary into the same building in Lichfield to create Staffordshire's only all-age pupil referral unit/alternative provision.

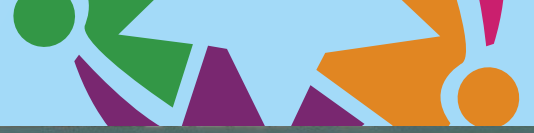
"To make this happen, our primary team packed up from Rugeley and came to the main building here. Estates have also invested heavily in the whole building by repainting the corridor and locker room in the 'secondary' phase, repurposing rooms, installing new toilets, refurbishing ceilings and doors, creating a new meeting room, installing new heating systems and so much more.

"The team have worked night and day to get the classrooms ready for learning and the children have loved getting stuck into learning and play.

"Our children deserve the best chance and our teachers are determined to give it to them. The whole culture and ethos of the building has been transformed and we are so proud of the hard work of our staff and students to make this happen."

Estates Manager Tom Tranter added: "Turning this work around in such a short space of time was only made possible by the effort and commitment of our regional site managers, Bridge Site Manager Patrick Allan and the other site managers who came and assisted me with the refurbishment. It was a true team effort."





THE ROYAL SUTTON SCHOOL



Students at the Royal Sutton School show off their new uniforms outside the rebranded main entrance.

A right Royal rebranding crowns new era for thriving Sutton school



THE
ROYAL SUTTON
SCHOOL

Students at the 'reborn' Royal Sutton School have revealed their determination to set a shining example to their peers and those to follow in their footsteps.

The newly-named Sutton Coldfield school - formerly John Willmott - has been on a mission to raise standards and instil pride with the Royal rebranding.

Excited students proudly wore their new navy blue uniforms when they returned in September to find the site revitalised by colourful new branding.

Headteacher Nicola Gould said: "Not only are we the first school in Sutton to adopt the Royal name, we've also adopted the royal colours from the Tudor rose.

"It has been a long journey, but it has been wonderful to come

back to school this September and see the changes and sense the difference it has made to everyone. There is a real buzz around the place."

Student Adam, 13, said: "I've been here just over two years. The school has changed a lot for the better.

"Now it's the Royal Sutton School, it has a chance to grow and become the best school in Sutton - and I think it can do that."

Fourteen-year-old Becky said: "It was really different on the first day back! It felt almost like I'd moved to another school. The whole change made me feel like

it's a fresh start. It's changed the way I think about the school."

Year 7 student Anas, 11, is thrilled with the start to secondary school and added: "It's been very welcoming because the teachers have been so helpful. It feels more entertaining and expressive here."

Bianca, 11, said: "I really like the uniform, the colours are lovely and it makes me feel presentable and ambitious."

"It's more fun being in secondary school because you get more independence. I'm loving it so far."

Dunstall Park Primary School is officially open!



Children, their families and staff created an atmosphere to savour when our newest school Dunstall Park Primary enjoyed its official opening ceremony.



Cakes went down a treat with pupils.

Head of School Natalie Harris was joined by Councillor Jonathan Price, Staffordshire County Council Cabinet Member for Education, for the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon at the brand-new Tamworth school.

Guests were treated to fantastic musical displays from pupils, who later enjoyed cakes and balloons with parents, carers and staff on October 18.

Natalie said: "I am incredibly proud to be leading this wonderful school. It's a great privilege to be in this position at a fantastic school which has already firmly established itself at the very heart of the community."

Councillor Price added: "Investing in children's education is the most important thing we can do. They are the leaders and problem-solvers of tomorrow and this bright and welcoming school is a place for dreams to come true."

Construction work on the £8m school was led by G F Tomlinson, on behalf of Staffordshire County Council and alongside project managers and concept architects Entrust. The project was procured through the Constructing West Midlands (CWM) framework.



Learning languages is great fun

Students across the ATLP celebrated European Day of Languages 2024 in exciting fashion.

Children truly embraced learning about different languages, food, architecture, landmarks and clothing.

A whole host of activities took place on September 26 and, among the fun, children at Osborne (top picture) learned British sign language and some Greek vocabulary, whilst Year 2 pupils at Brookvale experienced Italian dance and used their iPads to learn about the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

The Modern Foreign Languages department at Arthur Terry (bottom picture) also got into the spirit of things!

Thank you to everyone across our schools for their fantastic efforts.



Head of School Natalie Harris cuts the ribbon alongside Councillor Jonathan Price.

Stockland Green School



Fab five: Simran Sangha, Chris Ohren, Josh Harris, Mohammed Ali and Jessica Saunders.

Stockland Green alumni are helping to inspire students

Stockland Green School has long been proud of its family ethos and Headteacher Rebecca Goode believes having five former students on the staff is evidence of the school's powerful presence in the Erdington community.

Chris Ohren (IT Technician), Jessica Saunders (Receptionist), Simran Sangha (Teacher of English), Mohammed Ali (Teacher of Maths) and Josh Harris (PE SCITT) are all ex-Stockland Green students now playing a crucial role in helping students thrive. Another former student, Lucia Jones, works at The Royal Sutton School.

Rebecca said: "We are extremely proud to have so many former students now among the staff here.

"It shows how much they enjoyed their time at the school and are keen to give something so important back to the community. It's great to see that our PRIDE values are clearly staying with students after they leave the school.

"It's about continuing to raise aspirations and about students being able to see for themselves the results of hard work and the benefits of an SGS education.

"Alumni sharing their journey is a powerful tool."

She added: "We are a diverse school with students and staff of many different cultures but this unity is what makes us special; it means all of our young people can see the opportunities in front of them - as evidenced by the successful careers being enjoyed by our former students who now work here.

"Simran's artwork is on display in the school and Mohammed and Lucia were both Head Students here.

"There really is a great family feel, which is strengthened by coffee mornings, weekly parent tours and the school acting as a hub for community events."

Culture Week celebrations

Rebecca continued: "Our Culture Week in the summer was another great example of how valuable it is to celebrate the diversity in our community.

"Students love celebrating and sharing their heritage. The increasingly popular Culture Catwalk featured some fantastic outfits and the food bought and cooked by students and parents was wonderful.

"The student voice here is very powerful and, crucially, the respect shown to the staff is remarkable."

"We are a tight-knit community inside and outside of school. We have relationships built over many years here and are very proud of that."



Army career beckons for impressive Charlie

Nether Stowe Year 13 student Charlie Perry is all smiles after being awarded an Army Officer Scholarship at Sandhurst.

The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst is where all officers in the British Army are trained to take on the responsibility of leading their soldiers.

This fantastic opportunity has arisen thanks in no small part to the exceptional leadership potential demonstrated by Charlie.

Congratulations Charlie!



Nether Stowe School
Be Respectful. Be Ambitious. Be Resilient



A top selection at West Coventry Academy.



They played by the rules at Coleshill!

Charity proceeds are the icing on the cake

Students, their families and staff from across the ATLP united once again to show off their baking skills for the Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning.

Schools were transformed into tables laden with homemade cakes, cookies and pastries. Students, families and teachers alike contributed their baking (and buying) skills to create an impressive array of goodies that were quickly snapped up.

Students took turns manning stalls, handling sales and encouraging their peers to buy a treat. The event at Arthur Terry, which raised more than £400, also featured a 'bake-off' competition to add a fun and competitive element to the occasion.

Coleshill School students, who donated cakes to Father Hudson's Care in the town, raised £477 and just under £500 and counting had been raised at West Coventry Academy at the time of writing.

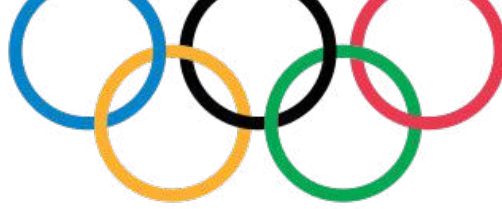
The cake sales and coffee mornings not only raised significant funds to support those affected by cancer, but also brought school communities closer together and demonstrated the power of collective effort and kindness.



Tasty treats at Arthur Terry.



Cole crocodile won first place in Stockland Green's competition.



Olympic gold medallist inspires captivated pupils

Children at William MacGregor were treated to an oar-some afternoon with a very special guest when a history-making Olympic gold medallist called into the Tamworth school.

Rowing star Georgie Brayshaw was part of the triumphant women's quadruple skulls team who won Great Britain's first ever Olympic gold medal in the event at the Paris 2024 Games.

Georgie, who also won World Championships gold in the same event in Belgrade in 2023, took time out of her busy schedule to visit the children after a very special request.

Georgie is the sister-in-law of Year 6 class teacher Zoe Tuton, who

was in Paris to cheer her on.

The Leeds-born Olympian led an assembly on what it takes to be a gold medallist and how she needed determination, ambition and courage - all of which mirror the school's values - to get where she is today.

Georgie had to overcome her own struggles after surviving a very bad horse-riding accident at the age of 15 which left her partially paralysed and in a coma for nine daunting days.

After sharing her remarkable journey to glory, Georgie then visited each class to answer questions and allow the children to hold an Olympic gold medal. Both staff and pupils were in awe!



William MacGregor pupils were thrilled to meet Olympic gold medallist Georgie Brayshaw.

Arthur Terry

Arthur Terry staff show pedal power

In a remarkable display of teamwork and dedication, the staff at Arthur Terry cycled more than 300km on fitness bikes to celebrate National Fitness Day.

The event in the atrium featured teachers, administrative staff and the headteacher taking turns pedalling throughout the day.

The initiative aimed to promote physical fitness and wellbeing among the school community while raising awareness about the importance of staying active. The atrium buzzed with energy as staff members, cheered on by students, took shifts on the bikes from morning until the final bell.

Headteacher Samantha Kibble expressed her pride in the staff's

commitment and said: "It's fantastic to see everyone come together for such a great cause. Not only are we promoting fitness, but we're also showing our students the value of perseverance and teamwork."

The 300km milestone was a collective effort, including some staff members cycling for the first time in years. A special mention goes to business studies teacher Mark Daniel, who cycled 30km!

Arthur Terry's National Fitness Day event serves as an inspiring example of how schools can engage their communities in promoting health and wellbeing. The staff's dedication and the students' enthusiasm made it a memorable day for all involved.



Staff revelled in the fitness initiative.



Deykin Avenue
Junior and Infant School
Successful Tolerant Ambitious Resilient

Danny Jones with happy Slade pupils.



Greysbrooke
Primary School



ST. MICHAEL'S
C.E. (C) PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ellie Ballinger is all smiles with Greysbrooke children.

Dedicated duo relishing executive headteacher roles

Two newly-appointed executive headteachers have spoken of their excitement after taking on the ‘trailblazing’ challenge of each overseeing two ATLP primary schools.

Ellie Ballinger will oversee both Greysbrooke in Shenstone and St Michael’s in Lichfield, while Danny Jones will guide Deykin Avenue in Witton and Slade in Erdington.

Ellie, previously headteacher at Greysbrooke, said: “It’s exciting trailblazing the route for potential future Executive Head roles alongside Danny.

“The schools have different challenges and also similarities, meaning skill sets from one can benefit the other and it also makes continual professional development much slicker for our staff.

“Each school is still autonomous and unique - it’s about bringing the positives from both schools together for the betterment of both. I never want to come away from the schools’ unique identities but, if we can manage resources and curricula in a smarter way, that’s important.

“Across the Partnership we have such a diverse skill set. The pool of talent is always growing and

my new role will help me tap into that pool much easier.”

Danny, who is already headteacher at the ever-improving Slade, plans to chart a similar course of development for Deykin.

He said: “New connections from the ATLP, like the safeguarding team, the hub SENDCo and the school improvement team, have already started to have a significant impact at Deykin. I had built strong relationships working alongside them at Slade and I knew I would have champions within the school who would drive things forward.

“Collaborating with pupils from the other ATLP schools, who will potentially be from different backgrounds, is important to expand our children’s horizons and provide them with the opportunities to look past that of their immediate lived experience.

“The extracurricular enrichment opportunities that come with joining ATLP are also absolutely crucial. Pupils will now have access to further enrichment, such as the Young Voices choir, Children’s University and the possibility of joined up residential visits.”

One of Lichfield's finest - Meet Nursery Teaching Assistant Tiegan Clarke



Tiegan Clarke is the epitome of One Trust - a huge asset to the wider ATLP family and the Lichfield community in the process!

Nursery teaching assistant Tiegan is revelling in her latest role at Anna Seward having spent seven years at St Chad's, where she was also a primary school pupil.

Tiegan took up her latest position at Anna Seward in September, having previously been a nursery practitioner in both the two to three-year-olds room and the three to four-year-olds pre-school room at St Chad's. From day one, she has loved working at both sites.

A true people person admired and hugely respected by children and staff, Tiegan "brings out the best in children" and "always goes the extra mile" according to her colleagues.

Tiegan said: "At St Chad's, I worked alongside the room leader to create a positive environment for the children and help develop their early skills and knowledge. In my final months there, I also worked in the after-school club daily with children of all ages.

"I loved my time at St Chad's and feel as though I got a really positive start to my career due to the support and development that I received from colleagues throughout the team."

She explained her journey: "I started working at St Chad's in late 2017 as a lunchtime supervisor for about a year before beginning helping out in the nursery there as cover.

"In 2018 I was then given the opportunity to begin training through an apprenticeship based in St Chad's Nursery before completing my Level 2 Children's

and Young People's Workforce qualification and I carried on working in the nursery after completing this.

"I continued to progress and, after completing my Level 2, I started my Level 3 Early Years Educator apprenticeship which I completed in 2022."

Tiegan, whose favourite pastimes include walking her four dogs and holidaying in Cornwall, looks back with fondness at her childhood years which included spending Reception to Year 6 at St Chad's.

She said: "Many of my teachers are still at the school and I have now had the privilege of working alongside them as colleagues."

"I even did some work experience at St Chad's for a week or two whilst I was in secondary school!"

St Chad's Head of School Jenn Aitken said: "Tiegan was a delight to have in our team. As a former St Chad's pupil, she poured her heart and soul into this school every day that she worked here.

"Nothing was ever too much trouble and she always went that extra mile to ensure the children in her care received the highest quality provision and support. She is a very creative, kind and hard-working individual and I'm so pleased that she is continuing to thrive in her new setting."

Tiegan, who also lives in Lichfield, is delighted with how well her current role is progressing.

She added: "Moving to Anna Seward has been very smooth and is the right move for me in my career. It's a different role and

challenge and the whole Anna Seward team has been incredibly supportive. It's wonderful to see how things are done in a different setting."

Anna Seward Head of School Rich Storer added: "Tiegan joined our team in September and we could not be happier. From our perspective, it feels like she has been with us since day one.

"She has endless positivity and energy, matched with a wealth of knowledge that helps bring out the best in the children."



Tiegan as a child at St Chad's and now, as she continues to cherish working with children.

New Starters

Central Team

Claire Darby
Catering Assistant

Theresa Duggan
Catering Assistant

Angela Farrell
Catering Assistant

Lena Khan
Chef Manager

Paula O'Connor
Catering Assistant

Cassandra Maynard
Catering Assistant

Devina Clark
Chef Manager

Matthew Broadbent
Chef Manager

Edward Griffin
Site Assistant

Ross Clayton
Site Assistant

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Mere Green

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Teaching Assistant

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Bethany Briggs
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Saiqa Hussain
Teacher of English

Nether Stowe

Megan Wild
Teacher of English

Catherine Dellicott
Teacher of English

Elisavet Fasianou
Unqualified Teacher

Paget

Lauren Dark
Teacher

Michael Bell
Teacher

Eleanor Duignan
Teacher

The Bridge

Rachel Pender
Teacher

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Lead DSL

Royal Sutton

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Head of Design Technology

Sanjay Banghard
Teacher of Computer Science & ICT

Nicola Gilbert
Learning Resource Manager

Emma Shepherd
Lead Teacher of Food

Sarita Rindi
Lead Practitioner - Maths

Winners



July

Jenny Newman
West Coventry Academy

August

Alison Hall
Coton Green

September

Athea Ford
Two Gates

October

Karen Weston
West Coventry Academy



Massage winners

September

Dawn Mumford
Curdworth

October

Sam Clayton
Arthur Terry

Internal Promotions



Arthur Terry

Abby Gannon
Core Leader of MFL

Slade

Lorraine Adolphe
Deputy Headteacher

The Bridge

Zoe Franks
Deputy Headteacher

Greysbrooke & St Michael's

Ellie Ballinger
Core Leader of MFL

Slade & Deykin Avenue

Danny Jones
Executive Headteacher

The Coleshill

Stephen Rimmer
Assistant Headteacher

Mere Green

Ross Newton
Assistant Headteacher

St Michael's

Rebecca Lewis
Assistant Headteacher

Jonathan Freeth
Assistant Headteacher

Andrea Hobson
Deputy Headteacher

West Coventry

Ruth Dean
Second in English

Daniel Goodier
Lead Teacher of Music

Sophie Martin
Head of English





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If your school has a great story to share, or there is a teacher or member of support staff who is championing our One Trust ethos, then please get in touch about potential coverage in a forthcoming issue.

Share your thoughts and feedback with Communications Officer Liam Moakes by emailing liam.moakes@atlp.org.uk.

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Teaching School



Arthur Terry Teaching School Hub

Combined



The Bridge Academy

Primary Schools



Anna Seward Primary School



Brookvale Primary School



Coton Green Primary School



Curdworth Primary School



Deykin Avenue Junior & Infant School



Dunstall Park Primary School



Greysbrooke Primary School



Hill West Primary School



Mere Green Primary School



Osborne Primary School



Paget Primary School



Scotch Orchard Primary School



Slade Primary School



St Chad's CE Primary School



St Michael's CE Primary School

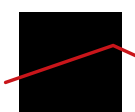


Two Gates Primary School



William MacGregor Primary School

Secondary Schools



The Arthur Terry School



The Coleshill School



The Royal Sutton School



Nether Stowe School



Stockland Green School



West Coventry Academy