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Dear Parents, Staff and Governors,

Across our Trust we have many talented young people who have been given the opportunity to showcase their skills over the last term, alongside a huge range of wider learning opportunities. At our Infants Academies there has been the ultimate Easter project where pupils have worked together to hatch 19 chicks! As well as this they have taken part in the Great British Spring Clean; litter picking in the local area and at Littlemoor planting 600 trees through the Tiny Forest Project. Castle Hills have also taken part in the Great British Spring Clean and are third in the whole country for 'Big Walk and Wheel' which is the largest inter-school walking and cycling challenge. At Spa there has been a significant focus on reading with an amazing brand-new library and an exciting trip to Kingswood Outdoor Centre. Campsmount have had many students make significant progress on the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme taking part in the expedition weekend, as well as some students completing degree level work through the Brilliant Club. Nothing showcases our Trust more than the Come Dancing Evening and sports competitions where the smiles, teamwork and determination really demonstrate what is truly special.

It's so important to celebrate this talent, but our vision and values relate directly to the contribution of every individual and to support every student to reach their full potential. Often students who turn up to school every day, work hard and demonstrate all of our values are not celebrated as much as they could be. After a conversation with a parent recently it is so crucial that, at this time more than ever before, we ensure we recognise how each individual will thrive. It is a challenge to us all to ensure that we support each unique character and as we move into the Summer Term, as a Trust we must focus on every member of our community. The individuals below hopefully are rewarded for their hard work but also represent a range of people who have supported them to be nominated for the Ambition award this term:

	Campsmount	Staff Student	Oliver Challen Crystal Paton
	Spa	Staff Staff Pupil	Pamela Gibson Deborah McMillan Evie Davies
	Littlemoor	Staff Pupil	Heather Bateman Sonata Glodenyte
	Moss Road	Staff Pupil	Michelle Irvine Amelia Dale
	Castle Hills	Staff Pupil	Philip Jackson Holly Lindley
	Vega College	Staff Student	Rachael Wilcock Elle-Mae Hampson
	Trust	Staff Community	Kay Salter Claire Outhwaite

The Summer Term is always a favourite in the academic year as the good weather (hopefully!) enables our young people to be outside more and learn from the outside world. With this in mind I would like to thank the amazing work of our sustainability groups in our academies. As you may be aware, sustainability is our objective #1 in our Trust Strategic Plan and so much has been done in this area to change our local environment.

There has also be change in our academies leadership recently and I would like to congratulate Marc Newsham and Danielle Snaith at Castle Hills on their promotion to Assistant Headteacher, as well as at Campsmount with Mr Broad to Vice Principal, Mrs Moreton and Mr Wilson to Assistant Headteacher, as well as welcome Mrs Bootman to Executive Improvement Partner. I hope that everyone has a great Easter and enjoys all the chocolate!

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dale
Chief Executive Officer