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Dear Parents, Staff and Governors,








I am delighted to write to you at the end of our academic year. As a Trust we have continued to grow and develop and move towards our vision of 'truly great students in truly great schools'. The academic year has certainly been one of many challenges but also many opportunities, particularly around collaboration and mutual support. It has been a privilege to see all the young people in our Trust being supported by hugely talented staff and given the opportunities to thrive. A high quality learning experience in our classrooms is the foundation to student success. This year's focus on providing a curriculum that meets the needs of every student across our Trust has ensured that staff are developing both the knowledge and skills of our young people. Working together has meant that we are more determined than ever that our schools are at the heart of our communities. It has been so powerful to see the many examples of our students being role models for others and all stakeholders being the champions of our young people.

Our objectives for next year focus on the quality of education in our academies including improving the attendance and punctuality of students across our academies. Attendance at school is a real issue both within Doncaster and nationally, but we have developed a strategy which supports our families but also has high expectations and ensures 'attendance is everyone's business'. Missing lessons leaves our children vulnerable to falling behind and those with poor attendance achieve less in both primary and secondary school. I would urge you to contact your child's Academy Attendance Lead if you require support with your child achieving excellent attendance.

Another key focus is to work with our young people and families to support with the impact of the cost of living crisis. We are so aware that things are difficult for families at the moment and we have set up an email where families can contact us should you want to discuss this or get advice on applying for Free School Meals. Please email leger-catering@legereducationtrust.com and we will try to support in any way we can. Academies in our Trust are too facing these financially challenging times as we have for example seen a 350% increase in gas prices alone, but we are determined more than ever to achieve best value in all academies.

As ever, the end of an academic year is the time we say thank you to those staff leaving our academies as well as welcome to those joining us. We are really proud of our staff retention rates across the Trust as staff are committed and passionate about working in our academies and enjoy serving our community. We would like to thank Ms Browne who is leaving Campsmount as Principal. We are proud to announce that Mr Midgley will become Acting Principal at Campsmount from September, working directly with Mrs Bootman who will be Director of Education for the Trust from September and based at Campsmount Academy.

It is important to recognise those staff who promote the Trust Values and I am so pleased to announce a member of staff and a student from each of our academies who have been nominated as the individuals who have best demonstrated our Responsibility value this half-term. A huge congratulations to them all and I hope they will wear their special Trust Values badge with pride.

	Campsmount	Staff Student	Andy Pitman Evelyn Kemp
	Spa	Staff Student	Joanne Hepworth Kian Peel
	Littlemoor	Staff Student	Rebekah Robinson Laura & Livia Melisa
	Moss Road	Staff Student	Jade Robertson Bobby James Thirkill
	Castle Hills	Staff Student	Wendy Knapton Millie Williams
	Vega College	Staff Student	Holly Picton Kyron Whinfrey
	Trust	Staff Staff Community Partner	Lesley Sullivan Nikki Parkin Cheri Bennett

Finally, it is so important that students, parents, staff and governors have a well-deserved rest this summer holiday and spend some family time together. We look forward to the exciting opportunities that a new academic year always brings.

Please have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam Dale". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A" and "D".

Adam Dale
Chief Executive Officer