



Peacehaven Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to confirm that as of September 1st 2019 Peacehaven Community School is now part of Swale Academies Trust and will be supported by the network of schools and school leaders who are part of the Trust. I would like to introduce you to Darren Warner-Swann who is the new Head of School for Peacehaven Community School, and Liza Leung, Executive Head Teacher for PCS and Causeway School. Both leaders are well known in the school and have performed an excellent role in leading Causeway School over the last three years.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reiterate what it is that Swale Academies Trust has as the core mission for all of our work:

We believe that our work can make the lives of children now and in future generations better.

We take into our Trust schools that have often lost their way and need strong focussed leadership to help them regain their success and become the strong providers of tomorrow.

We believe that by working together and harnessing the power of our collective family of schools we can hasten school improvement and provide opportunities for professional development that would not exist in a stand alone school.

It is these three principles that govern the way we operate as a Trust and shape the way in which we approach school improvement. We are very excited to be working in partnership with PCS and look forward to supporting the staff, parents and carers, and above all, the students at the school in ensuring that they have the quality of education they deserve and need to become successful in their lives.

Over the coming few weeks there will be opportunity to come and visit the new leadership team as well as address any concerns you may have as we set out our vision for the year ahead.

In the mean time I have included below a list of the schools that we have taken into the Trust over recent years with their original and most recent OFSTED gradings.

Most importantly, I would like to reiterate how committed we are as a Trust to ensuring that the children at PCS are given every opportunity possible for them to succeed at school and flourish as they move into the world of work and adulthood that awaits them.

Yours sincerely

Derek Trimmer
Director of Secondary for Swale Academies Trust

List of schools joining the Trust:

- Westlands Primary - Inadequate 2012 - Good with outstanding features 2015
- Istead Rise - Inadequate 2013 - Good with outstanding features 2018.
- Meopham School - Inadequate 2012 - Outstanding 2019.
- Beaver Green - Inadequate 2014 - Good with outstanding features 2017.
- The North School - Inadequate 2014 - Good 2017.
- South Borough Primary - Requires Improvement 2014 - Good 2018.
- The Whitstable School - Requires Improvement 2015 - Good 2018.
- Sittingbourne Community College - Requires Improvement 2012 - Good 2013 and Good 2017.
- Regis Manor - Requires Improvement 2010 - Good 2012, 2015, 2018.
- Westlands 2001 Good - Outstanding 2012 and 2008 and Good 2019.
- Peacehaven School - Requires Improvement 2016 - Good 2018

