

# Executive Headteacher

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

As we approach the half term break, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. We have again seen many changes to the Covid measures and expectations for schools, and all of our community have supported these changes with great maturity and a calm approach.

This term has been highly successful, our schools have continued to develop at a fast pace, with a wealth of activities and events shared on the school websites and social media platforms. It is all these things that make us feel so proud of all our schools, the details of which are shared below.

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I am particularly pleased this term that the newly appointed Heads of School at Bourne Academy – Mr Matt Sammy and at Giles Academy – Miss Katie Belcher, are already having a positive impact and we look forward to Mrs Jemma Curson, Head of School at Spalding Academy joining us in April. She will



be joining us for a day, and for some of our meetings and activities over the next term, so will start to meet some staff and students. This new leadership structure has enabled us to have the capacity to start to offer interim support to our fourth school, The Thomas Cowley High School, with a view to transferring this school into our Trust from September 2022.

Despite the challenges that the Covid pandemic has seen us needing to manage, the atmosphere in all the Trust schools is extremely positive and I would like to share that we are extremely proud of all our young people, who have shown such resilience and maintain focus on their learning. I have observed many outstanding lessons as I tour around all schools and we have deployed many intervention strategies to support closing any gaps in learning, due to the impact of the pandemic.

Well done to all our students and staff for what has been a great term!

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Conley". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a long, horizontal, slightly wavy line that serves as a decorative underline.

**Mrs Lucy Conley**

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