



5th September 2023

Dear members of the MKET Community,

First, my hearty congratulations to our students, staff, parents, and wider community for working together to help our young people to grow into the best versions of themselves. MKETs SATS, GCSE, A level and vocational results are filled with individual and community success, both in terms of outright excellence and equally impressive stories of tremendous progress.

These achievements go alongside the GOOD OFSTED reports each of our schools have received over the past year. Of course, exam outcomes are by no means the only part of an MKET education, and OFSTED is not the only measure of a school's success, but both of these are important starting points.

As you know, our CEO Michelle Currie retired in August. I am delighted to inform you that the Trust board has secured a highly experienced interim CEO, Tony Nelson. Tony first started working in Milton Keynes in the 1990s and has almost 20 years' experience as a senior leader, most recently as the CEO of the very successful 5 Dimensions Trust. We look forward to working with Tony over the next few months.

In addition, we have a number of new trustees joining the board, partly as a result of the restructuring of our governance that was agreed last year. The new trustees have been drawn from our community, with relevant experience in both secondary and primary education, providing the skills needed to take the Trust forward.

Tony will work with the Trust board, Headteachers and Central Team to help steer the schools in the MKET community to the next stage of their development. Together, we will continue to work to ensure the Trust provides the best possible experiences for our students, staff, parents, and the wider community.

You can expect at least half termly updates from Tony and the Trust team in the year ahead.

Thank you for working with MKET for the benefit of your child and their community.

Kind regards,

Penny Dent

Chair of Trustees