



“Be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love”.

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

After carefully analysing the recent Parent survey it was apparent that many of our parents knew that we were part of a Multi Academy Trust but were unsure of the benefits of this. Therefore, I have put together the following information.

We are proud to be a part of RISE Multi Academy Trust, a community of 26 CofE and Community Primary Schools dedicated to providing the highest quality education and support for our children. Being a member of RISE Multi Academy Trust offers numerous benefits that directly enhance the educational experience for your child.

RISE Vision

The RISE vision ‘Enabling Children to Flourish and Succeed’ and their values show how they place great importance on what they do and how they do it. Their values (Collaborative, Inclusive, Compassionate, Truthful and Respectful) underpin their interactions with each other and strengthen their sense of family. Children are placed at the heart of everything they do. Their team of staff are skilled, hardworking, and committed to developing all your children, not just their academic ability. They recognise that success for every child will be different, and they celebrate this.

What are the Benefits?

Firstly, the Trust provides access to a wealth of resources and expertise. This means that our teachers and support staff can collaborate with colleagues across the Trust, sharing best practices and innovative teaching methods. This collaboration ensures that we are always at the forefront of educational excellence, providing your child with the best possible learning environment. As a school we are in the East Cluster and collaborate with the following schools:

- Waltham
- Redmile
- Frisby
- Croxton
- Wymondham
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Rise Pupil Charter

Secondly, being part of a larger network allows us to offer a broader range of extracurricular activities and enrichment programs. These opportunities help to develop well-rounded individuals, fostering skills and interests beyond the classroom. The Trust do this through the RISE Pupil Charter which allows opportunities for children across the Trust to take part in different activities and come together. This year the Pupil Charter for each year group is as follows:

EYFS: The Tiger who Came to Tea (The tiger will be visiting each school and spending the week with each EYFS class)

Year 1: Growing Strawberries

Year 2: Art Gallery (to be held in school)

Year 3: Sports Festival

Year 4: Rise Voices Choral Event

Year 5: Vision, Values, Service, Community

Year 6: Research, design, make and evaluate a new game.

The children across the Trust will also be taking part in a Santa Fun Run.

Additionally, the Trust's commitment to professional development means that our staff are continually improving their skills and knowledge. This ongoing training ensures that our teachers are equipped with the latest strategies and techniques to support your child's learning and development. The Trust also conduct support visits which helps us to recognise our strengths and any areas that may need further development. This process is done in partnership and is supportive.

Moreover, the RISE Multi Academy Trust places a strong emphasis on pastoral care and student well-being. We understand that a child's emotional and social development is just as important as their academic progress. Our dedicated support teams work tirelessly to create a safe and nurturing environment where every student feels valued and supported.

Finally, being part of the Trust provides us with greater financial stability and the ability to invest in state-of-the-art facilities and resources. This investment directly benefits your child, providing them with access to modern classrooms, technology, and learning materials that enhance their educational experience.

We are confident that being a part of the RISE Multi Academy Trust brings significant advantages to our school community, and we are committed to ensuring that your child receives the best possible education and support.

I hope the above information gives you a better understanding of the position of the school and how it sits within RISE.

Kind regards



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