

CEO UPDATE

Monday 5th January 2026



Dear parents/carers

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Chief Executive Officer of South Lincolnshire Academies Trust. It is a real privilege to work with our school communities, and I feel incredibly lucky to spend time with our fantastic young people, who impress me every day with their talents, personalities, and determination.

I am excited to lead the Trust forward; holding on to what we already do well, improving what we can, and making sure every young person feels known, supported, and inspired.

Aspire, Challenge, Achieve is more than our motto - it's the foundation of my approach.

- **Aspire:** We set high expectations for every young person.
- **Challenge:** We provide learning that stretches and develops them as confident, resilient individuals.
- **Achieve:** We celebrate every success, helping each young person build the skills they need for their future.

My values are simple:

- high expectations for all
- a strong commitment to inclusion and safety
- working in close partnership with families and our wider community.

A place where schools and parents work together, young people truly flourish.

Investing in Every School

You will see continued investment across the Trust. This includes: our SEND provision to ensure support is available quickly and effectively, improving specialist learning spaces, and ensuring every classroom has modern, reliable technology. These upgrades will help make learning more engaging and accessible for all students.

Improving Communication

We are embracing new technology to make it easier for parents to stay informed. Our aim is to bring together school websites, parent apps, translation tools, messaging, and key updates into one simple parent friendly digital platform. This will make information such as attendance, homework, calendar events, and enrichment opportunities much easier to access.

Listening to Your Views

Your voice is important to us. This year we will offer more opportunities for you to share your views through surveys and school-based listening events. We will also strengthen the role of student voice through councils, leadership roles, alumni, and community partners. We will regularly update you on the feedback we receive and how it is shaping our decisions.

Raising Standards and Widening Opportunity

Our focus remains on excellent teaching, clear and purposeful assessment, and a rich curriculum from Year 7 to Post-16. We will continue to strengthen reading, literacy, maths, and science, and ensure young people have exciting opportunities in the arts, languages, sport, and wider community activities. We are committed to maintaining calm, respectful classrooms where every child can succeed.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Inclusion

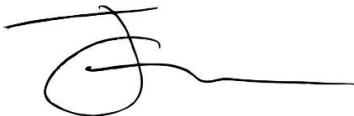
Safeguarding continues to be at the centre of everything we do. Staff training will remain rigorous and up-to-date, and we will keep strong systems in place to ensure concerns are dealt with quickly and effectively. We will focus on attendance, emotional wellbeing, and resilience, with timely support for young people and families. We also remain committed to staff wellbeing, because supporting our adults helps us provide the very best for our young people.

Responding to National Change

As national policy continues to evolve, particularly around curriculum and assessment, we will stay proactive and prepared. We will keep families informed and ensure that any changes are introduced carefully and thoughtfully so that learning remains stable, high-quality, and focused on the needs of our students.

I am incredibly proud of the success our four schools have achieved so far, and I cannot wait to take all four schools even higher. Together, we will empower every young person to build a strong foundation for success, equipping them with the skills, confidence, and character needed to thrive both in school and beyond. Our shared commitment will open doors to opportunity, inspire ambition, and ensure that every student leaves us ready to shape their own future and make a positive impact on the world.

Kindest regards,



Mrs Jemma Curson

Chief Executive Officer

South Lincolnshire Academies Trust