



Tauheedul Education Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to thank you for your support for your school during the academic year 2017/18.

The Trust passionately believes that parents make a huge contribution to the success of the children and young people at our schools. We really value the time and efforts that you make to ensure that your child attends school fully, wears the right uniform, brings the correct equipment, works hard in lessons, completes homework regularly and prepares well for their tests and exams. We are also grateful for your feedback on – and support for – the many initiatives and activities that the school has introduced during the year.

With your help and support, our schools and our Trust continue to make progress.

During the course of this year, we have:

- Visited each school regularly - speaking to young people, parents and teachers - to celebrate what we do well and to agree how things should improve further.
- Continued to improve systems in each of our schools to keep our pupils safe, happy and well.
- Supported our children and young people to complete hundreds of thousands of hours of volunteering and raise hundreds of thousands of pounds for worthy causes. This reflects our commitment to each of our local communities and to our STAR values of Service, Teamwork, Ambition and Respect.
- Supported our teachers and pupils to prepare fully for new SATs, GCSE, vocational and A Level courses.

Looking forward, we will be working with our schools next year to continue to achieve the best outcomes for all of our children and young people. I hope that we can continue to rely on your vital support. If you have any suggestions to help us in our work and improve things further for our children and young people, please contact the Principal with your suggestions. The Principal will be working with the senior leadership team to plan for the year ahead and would welcome any suggestions you may have.

I would also like to take this opportunity to make you aware that 'Tauheedul Education Trust' is changing its name to 'Star Academies'. The renaming of the Trust marks the start of an exciting phase in the development of our Trust and for each of our schools. The new name reflects:

- How our Trust has grown and developed over the past few years. We now manage a diverse family of 24 schools in five areas across the country.
- Our commitment to educational excellence and helping each of our communities to improve and develop.
- Our core values of Service, Teamwork, Ambition and Respect and our vision to nurture today's young people and to inspire tomorrow's leaders.

I hope you will continue to work with our schools and our Trust to ensure that we can all be proud to say that 'We are Star'.

Yours sincerely,

(Mufti) Hamid Patel CBE
Chief Executive