

*Working together
to achieve excellence in education*



Welcome to the River Learning Trust!

Dear Parent or Carer

We are delighted that your child will be joining Chipping Norton School as part of the River Learning Trust.

RLT is a successful multi-academy trust of twenty primary schools, ten secondary schools, an alternative provision and a SCITT (School Centred Initial Teacher Training) based in Oxfordshire and Swindon. As a group of schools, settings and SCITT, we are united in our dedication to the principles of the Trust - *a commitment to excellence, everybody learning and respectful relationships* - and a common belief in all that is gained by working together.

To live out our principles, the RLT central team works with schools in a variety of ways, helping to provide the best possible education for RLT pupils and supporting them in running efficiently and effectively as organisations. We have colleagues who support areas such as finance and health and safety and an education team helping the school to continually improve. Each school has a 'Support and Challenge Partner' who works closely with the Headteacher and other colleagues to bring about improvements, and we have a strong commitment to staff professional development and collaboration to enable best practice to be shared. We do all of this within an ethos of mutual openness and trust.

You can find out more about RLT from our website: <https://riverlearningtrust.org/> and our report to stakeholders from previous years gives a good overview of how we work: <https://riverlearningtrust.org/324/annual-reports-strategy-documents>

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome your family to RLT. I hope that your child will thrive in their new school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul James', written in a cursive style.

Paul James
Chief Executive