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Dear Parents, Staff and Governors,

I write to you today at the end of what has been a particularly remarkable academic year in all our academies. Clearly the impact of the pandemic has been significant this year and over the last few weeks we have certainly seen a rise in positive cases resulting in a number of bubble and year group closures. However, we should all be very proud of what we have achieved and I have seen our communities really come together and support each other. The young people in our academies have responded in such a brilliant way and the resilience, determination and positivity they have demonstrated really ensure that all our futures are safe in their hands.

The collective benefits and collaboration of being in a Trust has also become more and more clear as the year has progressed, particularly in relation to sharing best practice, transition and the governance within our academies. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Trustees and Governors who, as volunteers, have given their time so readily and brought real expertise and local knowledge to support our staff. We are always looking for high quality governors in our Trust and if you feel that you could contribute and support then please request more information by emailing info@legereducationtrust.com.

I am also really excited to announce that the Trust is also growing with the addition of new academies or colleges and a number of Local Authority schools becoming formal partnership schools. This growth will allow our Trust to become even stronger and support even more young people.

As we have done for the last 3 terms, it is important to promote and share our values of Pride, Ambition, Integrity and Responsibility. I am so pleased to announce a member of staff and a student from each of our academies who have been nominated as the individuals who have best demonstrated our Responsibility value this half-term. A huge congratulations to them all and we now have a special Trust Values badge which I know they will certainly wear with pride.

	Campsmount	Staff Student	Jo McCready Tilly Green
	Spa	Staff Student	Adrian Meek Casey Bush
	Littlemoor	Staff Student	Sally Walker Abi Whyte
Ĭ	Moss Road	Staff Student	Lynnette Byatt Isiah Jonstone
	Trust	Staff Community Partner	Anne-Marie Collins Mark Wigglesworth

Our Community Partner winner, Mr Mark Wigglesworth has been a Trustee, Governor and Parent Governor for a significant number of years, always bringing a community focus and a student centred view. Also two of the staff winners have made a total contribution of over 45 years to our schools, mostly in leadership positions. I would like to thank Mrs Collins for her 'truly great' leadership at Moss Road and Mrs McCready for her commitment to Campsmount after joining as a new teacher 28 years ago. Thank you to all staff who are leaving the Trust family this year and we look forward to welcoming the amazing group of new staff who are committed to making a difference.

During the next academic year we will be ensuring that we communicate what is happening within the Trust more effectively through regular Trust videos. These videos will feature many students and staff and our first one about Trust Vision and Values is on the Trust website and can be accessed using this link <u>Leger Education Trust</u> - <u>Our Vision, Aims</u> <u>and Values</u>. The second video was filmed in early July and should be ready to share in the new school year. The Trust Calendar for the academic years 2022/23 and 2023/24 will also be shared on the website shortly and reflects the Doncaster Local Authority model which followed extensive consultation.

Lastly, may I thank our parents for your positive feedback during the year and we look forward to working in partnership during the next academic year from September.

Please have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Yours sincerely,

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