

# Dear Parents and Carers

**As we come to the end of another incredible term, I want to take this opportunity to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our students and the unwavering support of our parents, carers, and staff across all our Landau Forte schools. Your children continue to inspire us every day with their dedication, enthusiasm, and ambition. Their successes are not just individual triumphs but a reflection of the strong school communities that you, as parents, help to build.**

As we reflect on some of the amazing and enriching experiences from across the Trust I hope that you will also all join me in remembering one of our students, Ned Payne who tragically passed away recently. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with his friends and family at this incredibly difficult time.

## **Landau Forte QEMS**

We were thrilled to host an inspiring Careers Day for our QEMS and Sixth Form students, welcoming guest speakers from the media industry, including BBC WM, The Times, and Fleishman Hillard. These invaluable experiences help shape our students' aspirations and futures.

We also celebrated the resilience and hard work of our Year 11 students with a special breakfast, recognising their incredible dedication during trial exams. A huge well done to each of them! World Book Day was another momentous occasion at QEMS, with a fantastic bake sale raising over £100 for new books. Our students are now eagerly reading the Young Teen Fiction Book Awards shortlist—fostering a love for literature that will last a lifetime.

## **Landau Forte Tamworth Sixth Form**

Our Politics students had the unique opportunity to visit the Palace of Westminster, guided by local MP Sarah

Edwards. This immersive experience deepened their understanding of democracy and British history—a vital part of shaping our future leaders.

## **Landau Forte Amington**

Students enjoyed an unforgettable London trip, exploring Madame Tussauds, Covent Garden, Wembley Stadium, and the Bank of England, before ending their adventure with the spectacular Matilda the Musical. We were also incredibly proud of our talented students who put on a phenomenal production of Chicago! Their hard work and dedication brought the show to life in spectacular fashion. A special mention must also go to our students who embarked on a thrilling ski trip to Italy. Their perseverance and enthusiasm were commendable, and our staff were so proud of their achievements on the slopes.

## **Landau Forte Greenacres**

We are delighted that Greenacres is one of the first schools to benefit from a free breakfast club initiative before its nationwide rollout—ensuring all children start their day with a nutritious meal. Our Mother's Day craft session was a heart-warming event, bringing parents and children together in a joyous celebration of creativity and love. It was truly a pleasure to witness the bonds being strengthened through these special moments. The school also organised exciting theatre trips—EYFS and KS1 enjoyed Jack and the Beanstalk, while KS2 students were mesmerized by The Wizard of Oz. Their exemplary behaviour was praised by theatre staff.

## **Landau Forte Moorhead**

It was an honour to welcome Amanda Soloway, one of our Trustees, who was incredibly impressed by the passion and energy radiating throughout the school.

World Book Day was an extraordinary celebration, with a Wizard of Oz-themed party, a Yellow Brick Road assembly, and a special breakfast for parents—showcasing the school’s fantastic community spirit. Our Year 3 and 4 students also embarked on an enriching trip to Derby Museum, where their curiosity and excellent behaviour shone through.

### **Landau Forte College Derby**

We are beyond proud of our robotics team, who once again showcased their outstanding skills at the UK VEX IQ Nationals. Their teamwork and expertise were truly commendable. International Women’s Day was another highlight, featuring an impressive Dragons’ Den-style competition, where students pitched innovative products designed to support women. The creativity and confidence displayed were nothing short of inspiring.

### **A Message of Gratitude**

These achievements remind us why education is so much more than just classroom learning. It is

about nurturing aspirations, fostering creativity, and building lifelong memories. None of this would be possible without the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students, and, most importantly, the invaluable support from you—our parents and carers.

As we head into the break, I encourage you to take a moment to celebrate your child’s achievements, no matter how big or small. They continue to amaze us with their resilience, creativity, and ambition.

**Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable holiday.**



**Sarah Findlay-Cobb**  
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