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# The Four Cs MAT PARENT UPDATE



Welcome to this first edition of the Parents' newsletter for the Four Cs Trust.

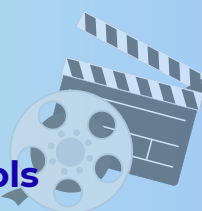
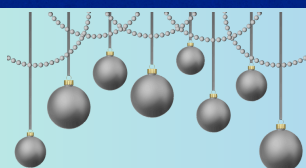
This newsletter will be produced once a term and distributed to parents of all children within Four Cs Trust schools. It will contain news and details of the exciting things taking place within our Trust and celebrate success of staff and the children/students who we have the privilege to teach and educate.

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and learn from it what we are all about, what we represent and how we contribute to your child's education and learning journey.

May I finish by wishing all our families all the best for the season and a Happy New Year.

**Trust  
Christmas  
Advert**

For the first time all schools within the Trust have collaborated to produce a Christmas Advert. This celebrates all schools during this festive time and can be found by **clicking on the present to the left**. We hope you enjoy watching the film as much as we enjoyed making it!



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**Hampton Vale  
Primary Academy**



## Solar panel initiative

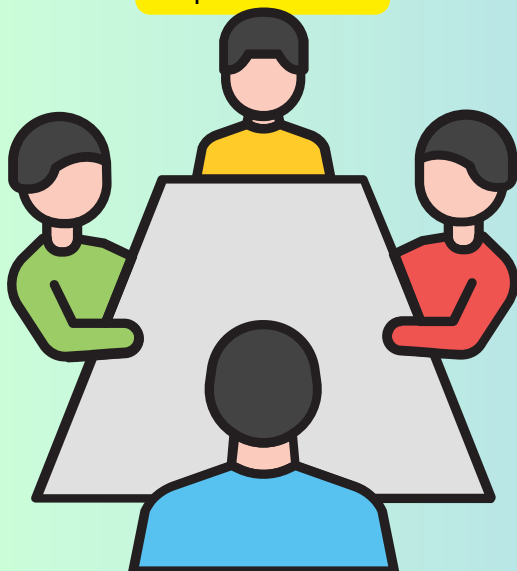
The Four Cs Academy Trust is extremely pleased that both of its Manor Drive Academies (Secondary and Primary) in Peterborough have been selected by the DfE for this initiative to pursue solar panels.

This work will sit nicely with the Trust's agenda to increase sustainability and will likely help to reduce energy bills in the future, thus freeing up funds for educational resources.

We are very pleased to be working with the DfE in this respect.

## Governor Vacancies

Have you ever thought about shaping the future of education while boosting your own skills and experience?



### Make a difference to pupils in your local community!

Various Four Cs Trust schools are seeking Co-opted Governors to join their teams.

Becoming a school governor is a unique opportunity to make a real difference to children and young people alongside developing your own CPD, leadership skills, or using your own unique experience or perspective to drive positive change.

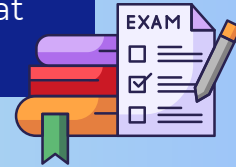
If you feel you have the skill-set to make a difference and could contribute to the success of our Trust schools, please contact [office@fourcsmat.org.uk](mailto:office@fourcsmat.org.uk) for further details and to arrange an opportunity to meet with Trust colleagues.





# RESULTS CELEBRATION

The Trust was delighted with all external examination results this year in all Trust schools. be they SATs at Key Stage 2 or GCSEs, A Levels or Vocational subjects at Key Stages 4 and 5.



## Transition from Primary to Secondary School - How can we make it better?



Mr Erwin and Ms Siequien are currently meeting with Year 7 students across the Trust Secondary academies to review transition between Primary and Secondary. Transition to Secondary School is a significant step for every young person and we as a Trust are committed to ensuring that all students feel supported, prepared, and confident throughout this process.



As part of our approach, we have been meeting and speaking with students before they join Secondary School and again after they have settled in. These conversations allow us to understand their experiences, listen to their thoughts and identify any areas where additional support may be of help.

As we review and refine our transition procedures to make the move to Secondary School as smooth as possible, if any parent or carer would like to share feedback about their own experience of the transition process, we would love to hear from you. Your insights will be carefully considered as we develop and improve our approach going forwards.



Please send any comments or suggestions to  
[office@fourcsmat.org.uk](mailto:office@fourcsmat.org.uk)





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# Accent joins the Four Cs Trust

Accent, our new caterers started providing catering for the Trust in September 2025.

They cover all schools with the exception of Ken Stimpson Academy. Accent have been very well received in schools and feedback from both staff and pupils has been extremely positive.



Good Food  
Good Mood





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## Trust Schools Support Children in Need



Total Raised

**5,255.63**



# Our Schools



Arthur Mellows  
Village College



Fulbridge Academy

Fulbridge  
Academy



Discovery  
Primary  
Academy

Hampton Vale  
Primary Academy

Hampton Vale  
Primary  
Academy



Ken Stimpson  
Academy



Manor Drive  
Primary  
Academy



School Centred  
Initial Teacher  
Training



Manor Drive  
Secondary  
Academy

Our Trust make-up is all geographically based in the Peterborough area and comprises 3 Secondary Schools, 4 Primary Schools and our Teacher Training provider (Teach East). Future editions of this newsletter will focus on the work of all schools, either collectively or individually.

