



# CEO Report

## The Gryphon Multi-Academy Trust

Alan O'Sullivan | 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Update

We are going to submit our bid for the ROSLA building again in the next round as we failed in our appeal this year. We have continued with remedial work which has included repainting the ECB (Elizabeth Cook Building) and resurfacing the stairs and reception forecourt. The lift is now installed and after a few ups and downs is working properly. The Eaglewood building has now opened and there was an open coffee morning which included local residents.

### Support Services

Following illness and holidays this team is now back up to strength with the additional use of an agency member. We are still advertising for another member as they now have Eaglewood School to look after as well. There have been numerous break-ins to the ROSLA building with wanton damage and arson. We are working with the police to resolve the situation and they have now made some arrests.

### Business Manager

We haven't been successful so far in appointing a person but following further advertising we have now got two further applicants for us to interview. Hopefully we will be more successful this time in making an appointment. I would suggest the panel for interview consisted of myself, Nigel Pressnell and a director.

### Misc.

Mr Price and myself went to Ringwood School and had a briefing on the Health and Leisure review which is in progress. We discussed our lease and have sent NFDC our additional requirements for inclusion in a new lease including car parking, security and maintained costs. We will review the new lease and take legal advice as necessary.

We have again been invited to London by the Regional School Commissioner for their annual review of our trust on 24<sup>th</sup> October. This would be myself and usually the Chair of Directors.