



CEO Report

The Gryphon Multi-Academy Trust

Alan O'Sullivan | 10th December 2019

Update

The Eaglewood school continues to expand now it has the new building with about 40 pupils likely to increase to 50 in the early new year. They have had some good press in the Echo and the A&T and everybody seems to be settling in ok. The ROSLA bid goes in this month with the results in April/May. Break-ins and vandalism seem to have quietened down.

Support Services

One of the facilities team has gone off sick which we believe could become long term or permanent. We have taken on a temporary member to fill in the gap as well as a new member to bring the team up to four to cover both schools.

Business Manager

I am pleased to say that we now have a new senior finance officer, Sian Bartlett, who is settling in well working with Caroline who will reduce to one day a week in the new year.

SRMA

Jon Sale (School Resource Management Advisor) visited the school on the 3rd and 4th December and met with both head teachers, Keith Craze standing in for Roy, Sian and Caroline, and myself. He will be reporting his findings and recommendations on 17th before submitting it to the ESFA. This was one of the recommendations following our visit to London and the Regional School Commissioner where we had our annual review of the trust.

Eaglewood

Nigel Himmel is proposing a change in school hours, which he has presented to the governors and consulted with the parents. Although students will receive the same amount of lesson time Nigel proposes changing the day end from 3pm to 2.30pm by cutting break times. This will improve student attention, improve staff management, avoid Arnewood school end, help parents and bring us in line with other AP providers.