



THE BISHOP FRASER TRUST

A CHURCH OF ENGLAND MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

1st January 2022

Important message from the Chair of Trustees and CEO of The Bishop Fraser Trust

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to let you know that as from 1st January 2022, we are delighted to announce that Bury Church of England High School is now a member of the Bishop Fraser Trust family.

Trustees have been very clear that any schools joining our Trust must share our vision and values. Our commitment to 'Life in all its fullness' (John 10:10) is central to all we do and never has that more resonated with what we have all encountered through the pandemic. We are confident that based on its Church of England foundation, Bury Church of England High School has the same commitment. We believe that the addition of Bury Church will add to our Trust's capacity to deliver on our mission to provide all of our children with an educational experience that is high quality, based on academic, spiritual and social development.

Our headteachers have seen many benefits of being in a trust and look forward to both increasing and sharing those benefits. Trust collaboration during the pandemic has been exceptional and the emphasis on a family of schools working closely together has never been more welcome.

Whilst Bury is in a different Local Authority, its proximity to the other three schools is well within the target set by the trustees, allowing for good access to meetings, sharing best practice, training and support operations. The school will continue working with the Bury schools' partnership, just as TBFT schools continue to work with Bolton schools.

We have already assured you that parents and pupils will not see any major changes on the ground, but we will keep you informed by newsletter regarding the positive actions the trust is taking to ensure our children receive a high-quality educational experience.

If you would like to know more then please check out our website
www.thebishopfrasertrust.co.uk

We look forward to working with our Bury colleagues, governors, pupils and parents in this first year of partnership.

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Chair of TBFT Trustees

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