

Summer 2024

Dear New Parents at Orton Wistow Primary School

We are delighted that you have chosen to join Orton Wistow Primary School which is one of the schools in OWN Trust.

OWN Trust is a small but growing multi-academy trust, consisting of 3 primary schools in the centre of Peterborough: Woodston Primary School, Nene Valley Primary School and Orton Wistow Primary School. The trust opened in March 2019 and has been thriving ever since.

All OWN schools were judged to be good in recent OFSTED inspections. They use their success and expertise collaboratively to ensure the best possible provision for the children who attend. 'Opportunity, Work Together, Nurture' are the words that provide the driving force behind how the Trust operates and its beliefs and values.

Children and staff at any of the schools within OWN Trust are provided with the best possible opportunities, either via each school, or through the Trust as a whole.

By working together as part of our OWN Trust we are absolutely convinced that we can provide better opportunities and achieve so much more than by working in isolation. A core part of the OWN ethos is to nurture those within its community, caring for, encouraging and supporting each to be their very best.

OWN also fosters OWNership. We recognise that schools are unique, with their own individual communities and needs. Each has its own identity and values, but all are fully committed to the core vision and mission of OWN Trust. A certain degree of autonomy supports each school's need to maintain ownership of its values and daily life within a common purpose.

As one organisation school leaders, and those responsible for governance come together to set the overall direction of OWN; high achievement and outcomes for its pupils, sound and efficient financial management, high quality resourcing and access to good professional development and support.

For further information please access our OWN Trust website at

<https://www.own-trust.education/>

We look forward to working with you as your child progresses throughout the school and wish them all the best for when they start.

Kind regards,

Stuart Mansell  
Chief Executive Officer  
OWN Trust.

