Dear Applicant

I am delighted you are considering applying to a school in the Active Learning Trust and hope you find the information contained in this folder helpful.

The Trust is set up with one Board of Directors to help co-ordinate and maximise the opportunities for our schools to work closely together. We aim to ensure that all children’s learning journeys are supported and challenging. The Trust seeks to minimise the administrative burden on senior leaders so they may focus all their time and efforts on the learning and personal development of our young people.

This is an exciting time for the Trust and its schools. Our three hubs of schools – in Cambridgeshire, Ipswich and Lowestoft – are developing a range of excellent school to school support backed by a centrally provided CPD programme that supports staff in their work and their personal development.

As you will see in all our schools, pupils are encouraged and supported to achieve their very best. Our schools operate in an atmosphere where a cycle of continuous improvement is backed up with a joy of learning. We are particularly proud of the extensive partnership arrangements our schools take part in – not least in the arts and in sports. Our schools are very much the centre of their local communities and our schools are strong partners locally through our hubs and their wider networks.

All our schools share the belief that every child will be expertly taught and be well prepared for the next stage of their development. We hope you will want to join our excellent team to make a real difference to the experience every child receives in an Active Learning Trust school. We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely.

Gary Peile

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Chief Executive

The Active Learning Trust