



**GRETTON
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**



2nd March 2026

Dear Gretton Families,

As we approach the first anniversary of joining the Primary QuEST Trust, this is a fitting moment to reflect on how far we have come and to celebrate all that our school community has achieved together. This has been a year defined by ambition, collaboration, and a renewed commitment to our shared vision for every child at Gretton to AIM HIGH in all that they do.

Working and Learning Together

Joining Primary QuEST has strengthened our long-standing ethos of learning and working together as a family school. Collaboration across the Trust has brought fresh ideas, high quality professional development, and practical support that is making a noticeable difference in classrooms.

Mrs Wilson from Tibberton Community School has supported our early years practice and, working closely with Mr Sallis, has helped to facilitate visits and collaboration between staff across both schools. These professional links continue to enrich classroom practice and strengthen relationships across the Trust.

We also have exciting plans to further develop continuous provision in Kingfishers. Mrs Sollis has been central to this work, supporting the focus on how the Kingfishers environment can best meet children's needs, including the early plans for enhancing the grassed area at the front of school.

The Primary QuEST maths specialist, Mr Walsh, continues to support the whole staff team in refining our maths curriculum. Staff have also taken part in Trust wide training, including Accelerated Reader and recent writing moderation at Oak Hill Primary School.

Children at the Centre of Everything

Throughout the year, we have seen our children grow academically, socially, and emotionally, showing the awareness, curiosity, resilience, and kindness that sit at the heart of our AIM HIGH values.

Their confidence was clear during the Primary QuEST Year 4 residential, where pupils challenged themselves, supported one another, and embraced new experiences. We now look forward to the upcoming Trust Oracy Festival, where children will celebrate their speaking and performance skills.

Investing in Our School for the Future

This year has seen significant improvements to our resources and learning environment. We have upgraded our IT hardware, including the school server, and will soon be introducing a new Management Information System (MIS) to support communication and streamline processes.

We are also grateful to the Friends of Gretton School for funding the refurbishment of our foyer area - another example of how our community contributes to making Gretton such a warm and welcoming place for children.

A Community We Are Proud Of

What remains one of Gretton's greatest strengths is the genuine sense of family within our school. The new reading nook has already become a well-loved space in the playground and is another example of how our community supports learning beyond the classroom.

Since January, we have been delighted to welcome Miss Tyler as Owls class teacher and Mrs Patterson to Robins. Both have made a fantastic start and are already making a positive difference to their classes.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all new parents and carers joining us this year. Thank you for choosing Gretton and for becoming part of our school community - your support, involvement, and partnership make a real difference.

We remain incredibly appreciative of the dedication, care, and professionalism of our entire staff team, whose hard work ensures that Gretton continues to be a place where children feel happy, secure, and able to aim high.

Thank you for your trust, encouragement, and continued support throughout this year of growth and collaboration. Together, we continue to build a school where every child has the chance to discover what they love and what they can achieve.



Adam Griffiths

Chair of the Local Advisory Board



Stephen Dean

CEO, Primary QuEST