

Tuesday 27th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As of 1st January 2025, Ecclesall Primary School formally joined the Peak Edge family of schools. This marks a significant moment for the school and for us as a Trust, and we are incredibly pleased to welcome such a vibrant and forward-thinking community into our Trust.

Building on Ecclesall's Strengths

Over the past year, we've had the privilege of working closely with the leadership team and wider staff at Ecclesall. What has stood out time and again is their unwavering commitment to nurturing confident, curious, and compassionate learners through the school values of 'Positivity, Kindness and Respect'. Joining Peak Edge allows us to build on this strong foundation - amplifying what the school already does so well.

While academy conversion brings some behind-the-scenes updates, including revised Trust-wide policies such as a new concerns and complaints process, the essence of Ecclesall - its values, ethos and strong sense of togetherness - remains unchanged. Our role is to support, not to transform what is already working so effectively.

What This Means for Your Children

Becoming part of Peak Edge opens up new opportunities for pupils, staff, and families:

- **Broader Expertise and Collaboration**
Ecclesall is able to draw on the collective strengths of our Trust, from enhanced curriculum support to shared training for staff. This ensures your children benefit from the very best teaching and learning practice.
- **Commitment to High Ambition**
We believe every child should feel inspired, challenged and supported. Working alongside Ecclesall's team, we will continue to nurture a culture where all children can thrive academically, socially and personally.
- **A Strengthened Community Network**
Ecclesall's warm, inclusive atmosphere is one of its greatest strengths. By joining Peak Edge, the school becomes part of a wider network of families and educators who share the same passion for excellent education rooted in community values.

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Looking Ahead

We are excited about the potential of this new chapter. Together with the staff and governors, we are committed to ensuring Ecclesall continues to flourish and remains a place where every child feels valued and inspired to achieve their best.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we begin this journey together.

Warmest regards,

Jim Dugmore

Chief Executive Officer

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