



ACCOMPLISHING GREAT THINGS TOGETHER

TRACY SWINBURNE, CEO FOREWORD

We have nearly reached the end of a very quick term and I am delighted with the developments across Accomplish MAT. I can certainly say that there is clear evidence that we are striving towards our mission of collectively driving with ambition & innovation to accomplish excellence for all.

A question to ask ourselves as we reach the end of a full term as a trust - have we lived our values?

When we talk about the artifacts of our culture, I have personally seen so much evidence of this being lived out across the trust, not only by staff but also by our children.

One of the highlights for me personally was seeing the amazing development of our Junior Leadership Teams. We know that junior leadership empowers children to be proud of their unique selves and this was certainly evidenced on our joint JLT visit. Children articulating their beliefs, their mission and their drive to want the best for our schools. Ambition is key and I can certainly see this being instilled in our children, so that all children believe that they are capable of achieving great things.



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Our values

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- Commitment to striving to be the very best we can all be in all that we do. Excellence is our aim for all.
- A relentless commitment to empower teamwork & collaboration.
- Empowering high achievement & celebrating excellence in everything we do.
- Accountability, creativity & entrepreneurial spirit developed in all.
- Building partnerships in our region and across the country in order to empower each other.



We EMPOWER each other to Accomplish great things...



We EMPOWER each other to make connections and learn across our region

We celebrate uniqueness



- Motivate & promote children & adults' unique qualities.
- Equity, diversity & inclusion are central to ensure we are fair, enact ethical leadership & remove barriers for all.
- Attracting high quality diverse talent to work with our children.
- Celebrating school's unique identities in our communities.
- Championing our children's unique identities so that they will be confident, able to express themselves eloquently and importantly, have the ability to innovate.
- Children & adults will be self-disciplined, resilient and creative, with the agency to offer their uniqueness to the trust and their school.



We **care** deeply about each other

- We care deeply about having the highest expectations of our children and staff, we value teaching and learning at the highest and will have a flexible, positive approach.
- We are as passionate about our staff, as we are about our children.
- We care deeply about collaboration & partnership working as this creates agency for everyone to accomplish great things.
- We care about the quality of our CPD offer for all.
- We care about valuing and celebrating the distinctiveness of our individual communities.
- We care about keeping our children & staff emotionally, physically & mentally safe.



We CARE deeply about the small details. Our kitchen team care about the quality of our catering



We CARE about our environment



We CARE deeply about the holistic experiences we offer our children



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MAT central team updates

This term we have welcomed **Katie Townend** as our HR & Comms Officer. She has made a great start and is enjoying getting to know you all.

Katie has commented on the caring ethos that she has experienced:

“I’m really enjoying working at Accomplish MAT so far and the variation of the role means I’m always meeting new people. Everyone has made me feel extremely welcome and it really feels as though I’m settling into a great team. I’m really looking forward to the future and all we can accomplish.”



From September, we are delighted to welcome **Sally Mayman** who will be joining us at our Jerry Clay English Hub as Deputy English Hub Lead and Accomplish School Improvement Support. Sally comes to us with vast senior leadership experience, as well as being a Literacy Specialist for JCEH and most importantly, a passion for school improvement. She thrives on supporting others to accomplish great things and cannot wait to support our trust and region.

A huge congratulations goes to **Tony Palin**, who will take up the post of Head of School at Jerry Clay Academy from September 2024. Tony, as many of you will know has been Deputy Headteacher at Jerry Clay and looks forward to the exciting challenges which await him in this new role. Congratulations Tony!



Central Education Services



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We have been delighted to welcome **Emma Bairstow**, our Art Teacher to SGA this half term. She will continue this work with SGA & JCA next term.

Watch this space for Emma's Art Development Programme which will be launched from September 2024.

Our Accomplish MAT grows

I am delighted to let you all know that Townville Infants will be joining Accomplish MAT from (potentially) May 2024. Townville have joined us on some of our training throughout the year and we look forward to working with them very closely.



Our Accomplish Challenge for 2024

Please do join our team on the Accomplish Challenge this year as we embark on the Cleveland Way. See information at the end of the newsletter. Tony Palin, Accomplish Challenge Organiser will be collating names and emails for this.

Thank you for your commitment, hard work and care across the trust this term. I wish you all a lovely break and quality relaxation time.

With best wishes,

Tracy Swinburne
CEO, Accomplish MAT



What a quick – but busy – Spring Term at Jerry Clay Academy! Our children have continued to strive to be the best that they can be, building on the fantastic work that they did in the Autumn Term!

Throughout the term, each class has visited a different place of worship – part of our progressive plan set out in the JCA Pupil Passport. These meaningful visits have provided children the opportunity to be great inquirers and thinkers whilst, ultimately, growing their knowledge about the religion they are studying in class.



Building on from the INSET day at the start of term, our children have really benefitted from developing their **Oracy skills**. Classes have built upon the school's new Speaking and Listening rules and staff have experimented with a range of techniques to develop Oracy in the classroom.

Our children have also been able to participate in a number of Sports Tournaments with particular success in the Boys'/Girls' Football Tournaments as well as some children representing Wakefield in the **West Yorkshire Cross Country Competition**.



An important element of our Curriculum Model at JCA is **Parental Engagement**; Year 1 held a very successful 'Paddington Breakfast' as part of their Theme for the Spring Term. We look forward to inviting our community into school for more events throughout Summer.

Our Spring Term has ended with a '**Small Things Make A Big Difference**' Theme Week! Children were tasked with, as a class, making a small change to make a big difference. Throughout the week, children reflected on the reason for the change as well as the desired impact with the final presentations being shared across the school at the end of the week.



Reading Leaders

We work hard in school to make sure that reading is something which happens every day. We love to read and we enjoy reading and sharing books with others.

We have run reading clubs for children across school. Children can sign up to a club using the sheet on our Junior Leader's board.

We have worked with other younger reading leaders in school to check they keep their bags up to date with beautiful books and that they encourage their class to look after the library after DEAR time.

They also have a work day where they go into the library at play times so that their class can stay inside to read if they wish.

Year 6 Residential.

We have just returned from Robinwood following an amazing residential with our Year 6 pupils.

We were so proud of their I can attitude, resilience, facing their brave and being the best version of themselves. We had so many positive comments about their behaviour and attitude and it was a delight to go with them. It is always good to see children in different environments and they continued to show the qualities we admire in them. Both the staff and the children threw themselves into

the activities and games. They achieved so much and did more than they thought they could due to their resilience and determination to succeed – qualities which will see them go far in the future. Our Head boy said: *'I am so proud of myself and I am better for coming here. I know I can achieve more in the future because of achieving so much here this week. I am glad I tried everything.'* Thank you to the staff from school and the amazing centre for their hard work and care.





LEAF Education Demonstration School Bronze Award

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We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the LEAF Demonstration School Bronze Award for our work throughout school learning about food, farming and the environment. Our Welly to Belly Junior Leaders received the Bronze Award plaque and a pear tree from Sam Wyman from LEAF (Linking Environment and Farming) during our assembly. Class 1 will be planting the tree and hopefully it will have matured sufficiently to produce fruit before they leave school.

This term, we held our first Accomplish inset day with the staff and other colleagues; We worked with Mr P (Lee Parkinson) to look at transforming our computing curriculum as well as developing further work on our digital literacy lessons, so children know how to keep safe online. We were looking at how our new iPads can be used by the children to further support their learning and our computing curriculum. It was a great event and a good opportunity to work together on continuing to strive hard to give our children the best opportunities in our school.



Stanley Planet Savers

We have a committed group of children in our Stanley Planet Savers Group. We meet after school every week and plan how we can do small things which make a big difference.

We deliver assemblies, have a display area and plan events in school. Our latest event was a Clothes Swap day. Children were able to bring 3 items and exchange this for 3 items. It was a great event and children were really happy with their swaps. This was to encourage people to reuse as part of looking after our planet.

Well-Being Update



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We are delighted to announce **Education Mutual** are bringing you a new range of health & wellbeing services in 2024 which include:

- **New for 2024** Pupil Wellbeing
- **New for 2024** Maternity and Paternity support services
- **New for 2024** Men's Mental Health support
- **New for 2024** Neurodiversity Training

Education Mutual continues to support our schools and we hope you continue to benefit from their added value services. They currently offer:

- Mental health support including face to face counselling.
- Physiotherapy
- **24hr** GP helpline and prescription service
- **FREE** Flu Jabs
- **FREE** Occupation Health allocations
- Stress Coaching
- Menopause Support/Counselling services
- Financial wellbeing coaching

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**CLEVELAND WAY
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**SALTBURN-BY-THE-SEA
TO WHITBY
MONDAY 19TH
AUGUST**

We are
hoping
to raise money
towards a brand-
new radiology suite
at Pinderfields Hospital,
to improve diagnosis
and treatment for our local
community.

To take part see the link below:

Park in Whitby

**Transport to Saltburn (TBC),
leaving Whitby at 7:30am**

**Walk from Saltburn
to Whitby.**