

## **A Message from the Academies Director, Leigh Academies Trust**

Working alongside the staff and students of Snowfields Academy is, quite simply, an absolute privilege.

As one of the Academies Directors for Leigh Academies Trust, I am proud to champion an academy that has not only achieved an **Outstanding** Ofsted rating in every category but has fundamentally embedded a culture of '**Nurture Meets Aspiration**' into its DNA. This isn't just a motto; it is the commitment that drives every staff member to uphold the highest expectations and systematically remove barriers for every pupil with Communication and Interaction needs.

The next Principal will join Snowfields at an exciting moment of evolution. Having operated two successful colleges in Bearsted and Cranbrook, the academy has recently expanded into a three-campus special school, with a new provision at Minster, which opened in September 2025. This expansion is a testament to the academy's success and our Trust's commitment to providing world-class specialist education across the region.

We are seeking an inspirational and empathetic leader who shares our unwavering conviction that every child, regardless of need, deserves the opportunity to achieve exceptional academic and personal outcomes. The successful candidate will not just manage the academy; they will lead a unique, collaborative community and drive the future direction of specialist education within one of the country's most ambitious Multi-Academy Trusts.

This is more than a leadership position—it is a calling to transform lives. If you are ready to uphold the bar of high expectations and lead an academy defined by its ability to nurture confidence, independence, and success, we urge you to apply.

**Emma Elwin, Academies Director, Leigh Academies Trust**