



July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

What a year it has been! Let me share our news with you.

TPA End of Year Data 2025

It has been another year of success for our Year 6 pupils and staff across our schools. All our children have worked extremely hard to achieve outcomes they can all be proud of.


The collaborative effort across our Multi-Academy Trust has ensured that our combined outcomes for Reading, Writing and Maths are once again above National. Particular highlights this year were three schools that significantly improved their KS2 outcomes compared to the previous year:

Downe Primary School	100% (RWM combined)
Red Hill Primary School	73% (RWM combined)
Edenbridge Primary School	72% (RWM combined)

National 2025 for RWM combined is 62% - the TPA school average for RWM combined is 66%, and our greater depth combined percentage is 12%, compared to a National of 8%.

Ofsted Inspections


Seven of our schools have been formally inspected by Ofsted this academic year.

Ofsted Graded Inspection		
	Moulsecoomb Primary School Inspection 1 st and 2 nd October 2024	GOOD

“The school offer a compassionate learning environment.”


“There is high ambition for all...”

“The Pioneer Passport guarantees an array of life experiences for all...”

Ofsted Ungraded Inspection		
	Red Hill Primary School Inspection 8 th and 9 th October 2024	“the school’s work may have significantly improved” – last inspection was Good +

“It is a place of kindness, where everyone feels listened to and looks after each other.”


“The school is highly committed to building bright futures for all pupils.”

Ofsted Ungraded Inspection		
	Belvedere Junior School Inspection date – 12 th and 13 th November 2024	Remains GOOD

“Pupils are happy and safe in this nurturing school.”


“Staff have high expectations for pupils.”

“...behind the school’s high expectations and passion for doing whatever it takes to ensure all pupils succeed.”

Ofsted Graded Inspection		
	Chatsworth Infant School Inspection 21 st and 22 nd January 2025	“the school’s work may have significantly improved” – last inspection was Good +


“Pupils, families and staff are proud to be part of this welcoming and inclusive school community.”

“Leaders and staff have high expectations of pupil behaviour and achievement.”

Ofsted Ungraded Inspection		
	Holland Junior School Inspection 25 th and 26 th February 2025	“the school has taken effective action to maintain the standards” – last inspection was Good


“Pupils are proud of their school and feel they belong.”

“Staff have high expectations of pupils’ achievement.”

Ofsted Ungraded Inspection		
	Halstead Community Primary School Inspection date – 4 th and 5 th March 2025	Quality of Education – GOOD Behaviour & Attitudes – GOOD Personal Development – GOOD Leadership & Management – GOOD EYFS - OUTSTANDING

“At this school, everyone is made to feel welcome. Staff and pupils are caring, respectful and accepting of others.”

“The school ensures expectations for pupils’ behaviour and attitudes are clear, and pupils know what is expected of them.”

Ofsted Ungraded Inspection	
 <p>Woodcote Primary School Inspection date – 20th and 21st May 2025</p>	<p>Quality of Education – GOOD Behaviour & Attitudes – OUTSTANDING Personal Development – OUTSTANDING Leadership & Management – GOOD EYFS - OUTSTANDING</p>

“Woodcote Primary is a welcoming and inclusive school. Pupils are safe and happy here.”

“Pupils follow an ambitious curriculum. The school has high expectations for pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities.”

SEND Units

As many of you will be aware, over the last few years we have been opening SEND specialist units in some of our schools.

With our schools being the centre of many of our communities, we believe that every child, regardless of need, should have access to their local school, joining and participating in mainstream classes, when appropriate, and hopefully with greater frequency, as pupils develop and grow.

We are very proud of our inclusive approach which has not only benefitted the new children to our schools, but also our mainstream pupils who have benefitted from these specialist provisions.

We now have seven provisions/units across our multi-academy schools and two new units opening in September.

Bromley

Downe
(September 2024)

Croydon

South Norwood
(pre-conversion)
The Crescent
(November 2023)
Broadmead
(September 2024)

Bexley

Belvedere Infants
(September 2025)

Kent/Surrey

Holland Juniors
(September 2024)
Halstead
(September 2024)

Brighton

West Blatchington
(pre-conversion)
Moulsecoomb
(September 2025)

The Pioneer Pupil Passport



As you will know, this has been a key focus at The Pioneer Academy for some years now, which is why, seven years ago, we developed The Pioneer Pupil Passport programme to enable every child to have the chance to try things out, to get a taste of the world around them, to see and do things that they wouldn't usually do or go to places they wouldn't normally go to.

Through grants, donations and fundraising, The Pioneer Academy have raised over £15,000 which will go directly to the schools to enable them to continue with these activities.

We want to continue to provide these activities at no cost to pupils and their families. You may be interested in:



our crowdfunding page



our Neighbourly page



or our School Lottery page

New Schools to TPA

I am delighted to inform you that Ightham Primary School and Shoreham Village School, both in Kent, joined our partnership of schools in February 2025. Southborough Primary School in Bromley also joined TPA in July 2025.

Ightham Primary School is a 1FE Outstanding school in Kent.

Shoreham Village School is a small Good rural school, also in Kent.

Southborough is a 2FE Good school in Bromley

Social Media

You can keep up-to-date with all the schools within The Pioneer Academy through both our Instagram page – ThePioneer2011, or our Facebook page – search for The Pioneer Academy or click on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/ThePioneerAcademyTPA> . From September, we will no longer be using Twitter (known as X).

Capital (building) investment in our schools

As I state every year, our estates team have been exceptionally busy making our schools the very best environments for your children. This academic year, we have invested £1,000,000 in upgrading our school sites and infrastructure. These include new EYFS and enhanced learning provision outdoor learning environments, pupil toilet refurbishments, sensory rooms, new windows, new pupil furniture, new classroom and corridor carpets, and finally, boiler, fencing and roofing works.



Final Thought

I would like to thank all our parents, carers and staff who have all been committed to ensuring every single one of our pupils have been provided the very best education once again this year. Without you, all our schools would not be the Safe, Happy, Learning environments they are. Thank you.

Yours faithfully



Lee Mason-Ellis

CEO, The Pioneer Academy