

The Rise Partnership Trust Autumn Newsletter 2025/26

A message from Jayne (CEO)

We have had a strong start to the academic year, with Wembley Manor opening its new site and both Manor and Wembley Manor achieving Gold and Bronze Rights Respecting Awards respectively, alongside the launch of a £430,000 Springboard partnership to enhance careers, life skills and cookery provision. Our third year as a Challenge Partners Hub is progressing well, focusing on Ofsted readiness, SEND writing development and leadership, while engagement with external partners remains a strength. The central team has advanced HR processes and year-end accounts, the EDI Steering Group is embedding our Trust-wide EDI Policy, The Avenue will host a Dare Play Scheme



over Christmas and on Saturdays, and staff are benefitting from the strong start of our Careers and Leadership Development Programme.

Growth and Expansion

Our Trust is committed to expanding high-quality SEND provision across Brent.

- **Manor School** is increasing EYFS capacity, opening a new class in spring, and planning a new Satellite site (up to 81 pupils over three years). Its PAN increase to 260 has been approved.
- **The Avenue** has expanded to 116 pupils and is developing Upper KS4/6th Form provision. Its PAN increase to 150 is confirmed.
- **Wembley Manor** will grow over the next three years and will consult on a new 6th Form, with a PAN increase to 180.



Strategic Priorities 2025/26

Our work continues to centre on nine themes: Pupils, Staff, Leadership & Governance, Partnerships, Finance, Growth, Climate, EDI, and Data. Across these areas we remain focused on high-quality teaching, leadership development, financial resilience, collaborative working, climate responsibility, and ensuring everyone feels included.



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Below are what Executive Leadership Team members are celebrating in Autumn 2

Let's celebrate!

Dean is celebrating that we have seen an increase in social media presence and engagement: in 2024-25 our social media channels had more than 34,000 views, and an average of 350 interactions per month.

Shastha is celebrating that the audit of accounts shows that we're doing well, and that the HR team's regular visits to schools are having a positive impact.

Louise is celebrating that we've had a hugely successful term, with all three schools achieving an impressive amount and progressing well this year.

Jayne is celebrating our dedicated and hard-working Trustees, particularly how present and engaged they are.

Emily is celebrating the MAST Leads and how they have built great teams which work incredibly hard to provide excellent support to pupils, staff and parents.

Steve is celebrating that Manor is continuing to work at a very high level due to our wonderful staff and the enthusiasm they exude throughout the working day.

Andrew is celebrating that Wembley Manor are settling into the new site well and have won two external awards.

Penny is celebrating that The Avenue have an amazing Christmas Working Party who are doing wonderful things for staff, spreading positivity throughout the school.

Education Support: Employee Assistance Programme

We know that Christmas and Winter can be a difficult period for some, please remember that the Employee Assistance Programme offers a range of support services.

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