

The Rise Partnership Trust

Summer 2025/26

A message from Jayne Jardine MBE (CEO)

We've had a fantastic year, with positive developments across all our schools and the RPT central team.

At Wembley Manor, this has been a year of growth, achievement and opportunity. The curriculum has been strengthened and systems are now firmly embedded, creating an excellent learning experience for students. We celebrated our first Key Stage 4 cohort completing mock and final examinations, with Year 10 and 11 students gaining qualifications and Year 11 leavers securing post-16 placements.

Students enjoyed a wide range of enrichment activities, including the Brent Travel Scheme, residential visits, the Garden to Plate project and the school's first inclusive disco with other Brent special schools. Community partnerships also expanded through the Dare Play Scheme, while staff proudly represented the school at the Duke of Edinburgh celebration at Buckingham Palace. Strong family engagement was reflected in excellent attendance at Year 9 Options and Year 10 Exam Information evenings, and the successful opening of a new Year 7 class after Easter.

The Avenue has also enjoyed another exciting year. A major curriculum redevelopment has strengthened teaching and learning, supported by collaborative planning across the school. Sixth Form provision continues to expand, with two new classes opening at the Harlesden Road site in September 2026. Students are benefiting from new life skills flats, the reopening of the school café for work experience, and the continuing partnership with Springboard to develop hospitality and employability skills. Manor School has continued to grow while maintaining exceptionally high standards. The expansion of the Early Years Centre has created five classes. External reviews praised the quality of education, positive relationships, pupils' personal development and calm learning environments. Preparations are well underway for the opening of the Kilburn site in September, with record admissions successfully coordinated for Reception and new classes.

Across all schools, learning environments continue to improve and pupils have enjoyed a wide range of sporting opportunities, including swimming, skiing and Sports Days.

Financially, the Trust remains in a strong position through careful budgeting and investment. Next year we will support Manor's swimming pool refurbishment, begin Phase One of Manor's air conditioning works, develop The Avenue's immersion room, enhance outdoor areas at Wembley Manor and complete a range of smaller infrastructure projects.

Our Careers and Leadership Development Programme has received excellent staff feedback, and I would like to thank our HR, IT and Finance teams for their invaluable work behind the scenes.

We also continue to make strong progress against our strategic priorities, focusing on outstanding education, leadership, financial resilience, partnerships, sustainability, inclusion and data-informed improvement.

Thank you for everything you do to make our schools and Trust such a positive, supportive community. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved summer break.

Best wishes, Jayne



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Here's what the Executive Leadership Team are celebrating in Summer 2 - 25/2026

Who	Detail
Jayne Jardine <i>CEO/Executive Head</i>	Jayne is celebrating our growth and development as an ELT: we are supportive of each other while also providing constructive challenge, supported by our ways of working, psychological team safety, and Insights Discovery leadership profiles.
Louise Kimber <i>Executive Director of Schools</i>	Louise is celebrating the successes of all three schools and the strength of our leadership teams. Our learners want to come to school and our achievement data is excellent – there are no trends or patterns that show any learners are falling behind.
Shastha Bibi <i>Chief Finance & Operations Officer</i>	We are reaping the benefits of the processes and systems we've put in place to support our HR and Finance teams, which in turn mean they are providing more and better support for our schools.
Dean Newby <i>Director of Communications, IT, and Data</i>	Dean is celebrating that the development of Business Support Services Team has meant that there is already more joined up thinking, resulting in greater collaborative work and service development across the trust.
Emily Williams <i>Director of Inclusion</i>	Emily is sending a thank you to everyone across the trust for their commitment to the development and implementation of CPOMS. Your feedback has been invaluable.
Penny Doswell <i>Headteacher - The Avenue School</i>	Penny is celebrating The Avenue's culture: the change from when we started to now is clear and it's thanks to an entire team effort.
Steve Thompson <i>Headteacher - Manor School</i>	Steve is celebrating a successful year of growth, supported by an excellent and positive team effort.
Andrew Chaplain <i>Headteacher - Wembley Manor School</i>	A heartfelt thank you goes to every member of Wembley Manor staff, our Central Team colleagues and the staff across our Trust who worked tirelessly before, during and after the move. Your hard work, commitment, flexibility and unwavering support helped transform a brand-new building into the vibrant, nurturing and inspiring school our students deserve.

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