

Case Study: Bridge Schools Trust



Strengthening Community and Parental Engagement

Natalie Dalmedo – Parent, Greatworth Primary School:

The arts bring people together.

Natalie Evans – Performing Arts Teacher, Greatworth Primary School

The children perform for their parents and just watching the whole environment the whole atmosphere and they know then how rewarding all that hard work is. Taking that bow and hearing that applause.

Caroline Lovis – Teacher, Greatworth Primary School

During lockdown home learning was tricky for parents as we know it's the teachers as well. But set an art activity and you knew you were always going to get full engagement. What it did as well, is it brought them together as a community.

Melvyn Cross – Chair of Governor (until 2022), Ryburn High School, Retired BBC lighting director and technical manager

So, being out in the community and showing the school off with the media and art would actually encourage students to come here and it would benefit the whole school.

Michael Froom – Chair of the Governing Body, Greatworth Primary School

We have a very active governing body. We also have parental voice so a different group or an open group of parents that come in just to provide feedback and part of that feedback is the benefit that they feel the children get from their involvement with the arts and the engagement that it gives them.

Lesley Lutas-Brown – Headteacher, Greatworth Primary School

You know, you invite parent's in for parents evening not every parent will attend but you invite them in for a performing arts evening or anything to do with their child's creativity, they all attend.