



Soaring Skies Federation



‘Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all...’

On September 4th 2017 Soaring Skies was launched at Hackney’s professional development centre – The Tomlinson.

Soaring Skies marks the start of the hard federation of Colvestone Primary School and Thomas Fairchild Community School. We have worked in a successful partnership for 3 years and now we aim to build on the foundations set to grow a successful federation which continues to develop the hearts and minds of all the children in our care.

Soaring Skies is committed to providing the best education and opportunities for the 600+ children across the two schools.

Education of the whole child will continue to be at the heart of the vision I hold as the Executive Headteacher of Soaring Skies; it will be this that drives our philosophy. Keeping the children at the centre of all our decisions will enable all adults working in our federation to fully contribute to our children taking their rightful place in the world as confident, responsible and successful global citizens.

The Soaring Skies journey started with 5 days of training and professional development for teachers and support staff.

Monday 4 th September	Tuesday 5 th September	Wednesday 6 th September	Thursday 7 th September	Friday 8 th September
Setting the Soaring Skies vision – facilitated by Viv Grant	Setting the Soaring Skies approach to positive behaviour management – facilitated by The Behaviour Working group	Setting the Soaring Skies Teaching & Learning expectations – facilitated by The Teaching & Learning team	Transition and Handover day meetings will take place with members of SLT	Safeguarding training First Aid training

With this we have all been working together to understand and become fully embedded in the vision, philosophy and ethos of Soaring Skies.

We look forward to welcoming back all children on Monday 11th September 2017.

Miss Caroline King

Executive Headteacher

