

## Culloden Primary Academy judged 'outstanding' by Ofsted

London, 21 July 2015: Culloden Primary Academy, a Paradigm Academy, has been judged 'outstanding' in every category following its first Ofsted inspection since being converted to an academy and transferred to Paradigm Trust in 2013. Based in Tower Hamlets, the school has around 600 pupils, aged between three and eleven.

Inspectors observed lessons and interviewed staff and pupils at the school on 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015, concluding that "the academy 'goes the extra mile' to provide very high quality provision for all of its pupils". The school achieved the highest judgement for its leadership and management, the behaviour and safety of its pupils, the quality of teaching, achievement of its pupils and early years provision.

Amanda Phillips, Executive Principal of Paradigm Trust, said, "We are thrilled with this result from our first Ofsted inspection at Culloden Primary Academy. It is the product of a huge amount of hard work and dedication from the whole team working at the school, and colleagues across the Trust. We will continue our focus on ensuring that each and every one of our pupils receives the outstanding education that they deserve."

One of three schools in Tower Hamlets run by Paradigm Trust, the school sits alongside Old Ford Primary Academy, also judged outstanding. Solebay Primary Academy – the most recent addition to the Trust - is due to expand with the opening of a new Nursery in September 2015. Vacancies will be available in all year groups from nursery to year six.

### ***Media enquiries***

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### ***Notes to Editors***

Paradigm Trust is a Multi Academy Trust, formed in September 2013, when the two founding schools, Old Ford Primary Academy (OFPA) and Culloden Primary Academy (CPA), converted to Academy status. In September 2014, Solebay Primary Academy (previously called CET Primary School Tower Hamlets) transferred to the Paradigm Trust.

Our Executive Principal is Amanda Phillips. She is a very experienced leader and is renowned for her tireless work to raise the achievement of pupils and students, often in the most challenging of circumstances. Her work as a National Leader for Education brings her into contact with a range of educational settings and organisations across the country. Her dedication, focus and success have resulted in securing a glowing reputation for OFPA and CPA, both nationally and internationally, and in her receiving a CBE in the New Year 2015 Honours' List for services to education.

Solebay Primary Academy is currently inviting applications for spaces at its new Nursery, which is due to open in September 2015. Parents/carers of a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2011 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012, can request a Nursery application form from a member of the school administration team on 020 8980 2414.

The full Ofsted report is available online [here](#).