

## **Press release from Shaw Education Trust**

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### **Castlebrook High School to become an academy and join Shaw Education Trust**

Castlebrook High School in Parr Lane, Bury has today (Wednesday 1 February) become the eighth school to join the Shaw Education Trust, joining schools from across Staffordshire and the West Midlands who are already members of the growing multi academy trust.

The school - which will continue to be known as Castlebrook High - will work alongside Shaw Education Trust's team of school improvement and subject experts to ensure that every learner has the opportunity to make great progress and get the very most from their school years.

**Says Shaw Education Trust Chief Executive Jo Morgan:** 'We are delighted to welcome Castlebrook into our family of schools. We will work with the leaders, staff and students to enable the community to produce awesome outcomes for young people: outcomes which stimulate a world of opportunity; with the highest aspirations, for the greatest possible success. Together we are stronger and capable of incredible things; the future is bright.'

**Says Castlebrook High School's Acting Head Sue Armstrong:** 'Our school is focused on inspiring and challenging each and every learner so they can excel in whatever they choose to do – whether that's in the classroom, on the playing field, or volunteering and supporting others. In Shaw Education Trust we've found a multi academy trust whose vision and ambition is very similar to ours. We're confident that with their support – and the shared experience of the other schools in the multi-academy trust - our school will go from strength to strength.'

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

Shaw Education Trust is a growing multi academy trust sponsored by Shaw Trust. The education trust leads and manages academies in all phases, all sectors and in all communities.

Shaw Education Trust believes that every child should have the opportunity to be successful whatever their starting point. It pledges an unswerving commitment to improve, accelerate and enable ambitious life goals amongst all young people in its academies.

Castlebrook High School is a co-educational comprehensive school catering for 900 learners, based in Parr Lane, Bury.