



ST BEDE C OF E PRIMARY
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

It is with great sadness that we share with you the passing of our founder and leader Jack Hatch O.B.E. Jack was originally head teacher at St Bede School and later was instrumental in the development of the Multi Academy Trust and bringing Tonge Moor Primary into the St Bede Family. During his years at St Bede Jack led both schools in developing ground breaking techniques and providing so many opportunities for the children and staff in his care. Jack was awarded an O.B.E as recognition nationally for services to education in 2014.

Jack was also the founder of St Bede Childcare which is a registered childcare charity operating a number of high quality nurseries and out of school clubs as he was passionate about helping the wider community and working with children from birth onwards.

Jack taught many children who have subsequently become parents and grandparents within our school and some of our staff are also ex pupils. Jack has been a driving force, a champion for the children and a mentor to so many people. Most of all Jack has been a kind and compassionate friend to the whole of St Bede family and will be sadly missed by all.

I am sure those of you who knew Jack will join us all in thoughts and prayers for him and his family.

Directors of St Bede C of E Primary MAT and St Bede Childcare