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Executive Headteacher and CEO, Debbie Rogan, was honoured with an OBE from the Queen's 2016 Birthday Honours List.

This is in recognition of her services to education.

On hearing news of the award, Debbie said:

"I am very happy to receive this award and recognition of the hard work and dedication that I and all of the staff, governors and parents in the HEARTS community commit to our pupils each day, and to pupils beyond our own organisation.

It is an honour and a privilege to serve all of our children and in particular the most vulnerable. We will continue to work hard and do our best for each and every one of them."

Debbie has worked in education for 30 years, exclusively in Essex. In 2003 she was appointed Headteacher of The Wickford Church of England School. In 2007 Ofsted rated the

school Outstanding, a judgement the school has retained ever since.

In 2011 the school became an academy, and in the following year agreed to sponsor Briscoe Primary School in Felmores, Pitsea. Briscoe had spent many years in Special Measures, but by 2014 Ofsted judged it a Good school with Outstanding leadership and management.

In February last year, two more schools joined the Academy Trust: Stambridge Primary and Waterman Primary, both in Rochford.

Debbie is a National Leader of Education and a trained Ofsted and Church school inspector. She sits on the East of England Regional Schools Commissioner's Headteacher Board, as well as the Essex Schools Forum. She is also a regional Pupil Premium reviewer.