



Update from our Directors July 2025



We hope this finds you all well and looking forward to the summer break with your children. As Directors, we wanted to share what we have been doing this academic year and what our plans are for the future.



At the beginning of the year, we worked with the senior leaders to develop our school improvement plan and detail the areas that we, the Directors, wanted to work on this year. We recognised that we needed to become more visible within the school and improve communication with parents. We wanted to recruit new Directors who could bring new skills and experience to our board. As well as holding the academy to account for teaching and learning within the school, we also had a duty to ensure that the academy remains financially sustainable.



So, how did we do and what's next?

We have attended several events within the school and met many of you at these. Feedback we have received during the parent evenings have helped us to further challenge the senior leaders at the school to ensure that when problems arise, both children and parents feel listened to and everyone can work together to ensure issues are resolved as quickly as possible. We hope that we can continue this next year as your views are important to us.



Our vicar has enjoyed meeting some of you during her 'pop up prayer' events and looks forward to doing more of these next year.

During meetings we review teaching and learning within the school, and we have also enjoyed lovely conversations with some of the children where we have learnt about new programmes such as 'My Happy Mind.' This insight has helped us to evaluate the effectiveness of the curriculum and make sure that the school's investments are good value for money.



We have welcomed a new parent director, Richard Ejaz, on to our board but would still like to have a couple more people join us; someone with financial skills or an understanding of buildings and construction would be good.





We had a very positive report following our SIAMS inspection and were recognised for our passion in ensuring every pupil feels valued and reaches their potential. The inspector also recognised the commitment and investment we had made in reading which has given the children “access to a range of stories from which the subject specific learning is developed.”

We are beginning to see positive results from the investment made in our writing programme and next year plan to invest more in maths next year.



We have always believed that our children deserve the best education and start in life. We try to ensure that we employ the best teachers and support staff available and this will continue to be one of our biggest challenges moving forward.

As we say goodbye to the pupils in Year 6, we wish them well as they enter the next stage of their learning and know that they will continue to make us proud and take with them the values that we have all taught them.

We thank all of you; staff, parents and, of course, the children for all your hard work and support and hope that this will continue next year.

Have a good summer and see you all in September!
Kindest wishes from,

The Board of Directors

