Message from Chair of Governors

Over the past academic year, the Governing Body has continued to work closely with school leaders to support the ongoing development of the school and ensure that every child receives the best possible education.

Governors have focused on three key strategic priorities:

- **Teaching and Learning** – supporting the school's approach to high-quality teaching, including retrieval practice, modelling, assessment, adaptation, scaffolding and the development of pupils' oracy skills.
- **Inclusion and Disadvantaged Pupils** – strengthening our understanding of the strategies in place to ensure that all pupils, including those who are disadvantaged, can thrive and achieve their full potential.
- **Reading and Writing** – maintaining a strong focus on the curriculum and ensuring that pupils continue to develop the literacy skills that underpin success across all areas of learning.

Throughout the year, governors have reviewed the school's financial position to ensure resources are used effectively and sustainably. We have also strengthened our own governance practices through training, consideration of national developments such as updates to the Ofsted framework, and planning workshops to deepen our understanding of key areas including pupil premium provision.

The Governing Body has welcomed new members, elected its Chair and Vice-Chair, and continued to work collaboratively with school leaders on school improvement priorities, staffing matters and strategic planning.

We are proud of the commitment shown by staff, pupils and families and remain dedicated to providing appropriate support and challenge to help the school continue to flourish. We look forward to working together to build on the successes of the coming year.

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