

Message from Chair of Governors

It has been a positive year with its own challenges this academic year, post Covid restrictions. The Governors of Eureka were able to have blended meetings; both face-to-face coupled with Teams meetings. All Governors had the ability to have interactions with their assigned staff members and subjects.

Staff wellbeing was of paramount importance together with governors increasing parental engagement. A staff well-being survey was carried out to gain information on the general feeling amongst staff and the governors have taken on board the responses.

Members of staff who have been at Eureka for many years retired this year and were thanked for all of their hard work. Strategically, replacement staff's contracts were designed to assist the school by increased hours and roles.

On a number of occasions time was again given to discuss the plans for the school's new build and ensuring that we understand the timeline and impact this will have.

Safeguarding is always the "Golden Thread" through all the discussions and actions of the Governing Board and updated policies were scrutinised and agreed. This also applied to the school's GDPR policies provided by Derbyshire.

At every meeting Governors have been kept informed of the changes to the projected budget and will be discussing and planning for any possible outcomes.

The governors reviewed the School Improvement Plan regularly throughout the year and discussed targets including the schools SATS results and assessments. Ever mindful of seeing evidence of children being accommodated for and progression. They spent time in school doing two workshops where they were able to scrutinise pupils' books and see the curriculum in the classroom

The school's Vision and Values came under the spotlight by the governors to ensure that they are still current and relevant. This is an ongoing process and will likely continue into the new academic year.

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