

Termly update from the Chair of Governors at Tuxford Academy - Spring term 2022

On behalf of the Governors, I want to pay tribute to the staff, students and parent/carers for the remarkable resilience you have shown during a period of unprecedented challenge.

Also, to share some information with you about our work as governors over the past two terms and the ways you can get in touch with us.

The staff team led by Mr Hardy have worked tirelessly to provide education and support for the health and well-being of each individual student during the pandemic. It is a tribute to all involved that the academy has remained fully open since September 2021.

As restrictions have been lifted, governors have visited more frequently over the past two terms to see the school in action.

We have spent time with staff and students, being impressed by their commitment to the learning and the well-being of students as well as each other.

Governors have looked at the recent parent/ carers survey, which has produced very positive feedback and the academy are committed to seriously consider any suggestions for improvement.

We have two parent governors who keep us informed of any communication they receive. They can be contacted by email:

Chris Parsons – cparsons@gov.diverse-ac.org.uk

Richard Charnock - rcharnock@gov.diverse-ac.org.uk

Richard is also chairing the parent support group, which you are welcome to join or contribute to. The next meeting is Tuesday 17 May 2022 at 6pm until 7pm at the Academy. Please contact Richard if you wish to attend.

Moving forwards in the summer term, restrictions permitting, we will be spending more time in Tuxford listening to the views of students and looking at the impact of the work of faculties and other areas of the academy.

In the meantime, I want to assure you that although we are volunteers, we are committed to providing supportive challenge to the academy leaders and staff so that all students can benefit from the best possible educational experiences and achieve beyond their aspirations.

Governors want to wish every success to those students taking public examinations this term. We know that the academy will continue to support them in every possible way given the most unusual circumstances students have experienced.

If you would like to know more about our work and see the minutes of our meetings, please visit the website via the link below:

<https://www.tuxford-ac.org.uk/our-academy/governance/academy-board-minutes/>

If you have any comments or feedback on this update, I can be contacted through our governance professional Mrs Serena Baines sbaines@diverse-ac.org.uk or 01777 861402

Best wishes
Rob Lancaster
Chair of Governors