

Tuxford Academy Chair of Governors Autumn Term 2023

Governors would like to express their appreciation for the hard work of staff and students this term.

Our visits have ensured that positive plans and action are in place which safeguard students as well as assuring ourselves that the provision for students with special educational needs is effective.

We have also attended the Open Evenings in September (Open Evening) and November (Post 16 open evening). Both were a resounding success. The staff and students who took part were an absolute credit to Tuxford.

We were privileged to watch the Christmas Showcase on Tuesday 19 December. Well over 100 students performed to a sold-out audience who were treated to some brilliant music, drama and dance concluded with an emotional performance led by our students from Ukraine. Congratulations to the staff and students who worked tirelessly to make this event happen.

As well as talking with students we met with a group of staff who expressed great satisfaction and pride in working at Tuxford. Any issues reported are being addressed by senior leaders.

The tragic death of Roger Twelvetrees, one of our governors was a very sad day for the academy. He provided outstanding service and will be missed by us all.

We also said farewell to Chris Parsons who is leaving after five years of outstanding service as a governor. We wish him well in the future.

We welcomed two new governors to the board this term They are David Newman and Matt Williams both of whom are ex-students. They have already embraced their roles with great energy.

Our termly parent support group meeting is very important to the academy. We do follow up any matters raised and report back at the next meeting which is scheduled for Tuesday 6 February 2024 from 5.30-7pm in the Training Room at Tuxford and is open to all parents/carers.

Please email Richard to confirm your attendance via rcharnock@gov.diverse-ac.org.uk

If you would like to know more about the work of Tuxford governors and view 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 questions or comments on this update or any other matters, I can always be contacted through our governance professional Mrs Serena Baines sbaines@diverse-ac.org.uk or [01777 861402](tel:01777861402).

Best wishes,

Rob Lancaster
Chair of Governors