

## **Chair of Governors Report Spring Term 2025**

Governors would like to express their appreciation for the continued hard work of staff, students and parent/carers.

We are looking forward to welcoming Hanadi Gray our newly elected parent- governor which completes our team of ten.

We have hosted visits from a Trustee and the Head of Governance to our academy committee meetings as part of building stronger links between the Trust and schools.

Our programme of visits this term has included attending parents' evenings, undertaking learning walks, listening to students with special needs, curriculum development, safeguarding, meeting a range of staff and a parents/carers focus group.

All visits are discussed at the twice termly academy committee meetings and provide an opportunity to explore areas of success and check out priorities aimed at improving the outcomes and experience of students at Tuxford

We also meet regularly with the academy leadership to keep up to date with developments and provide necessary supportive challenge.

Governors appreciate the many positive activities provided by staff, which enrich the students' lessons and support their personal development.

We recognise the hard work of staff who give up so much time to provide a wide range of enrichment activities, and additional sessions to give students the best possible chance in their examinations and encourage their personal development.

Governors take concerns and complaints very seriously and do their best to investigate and report in a fair and transparent manner. We always identify if there is learning from these situations.

The Parents Focus Group met in February. Please contact Richard Charnock to find out more or attend the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 20 May at 5.30-7pm. Richard can be contacted via email: [rcharnock@gov.diverse-ac.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:sbaines@diverse-ac.org.uk) or [01777 861402](tel:01777861402)

Finally, may I wish everyone connected with the academy a safe, and enjoyable break during the school holidays.

Best wishes

Rob Lancaster

Chair of Governors

On behalf of Tuxford Governing Body