

## **Tuxford Academy Chair of Governors Report Summer Term 2025**

As we reach the end of the academic year, governors would like to express their appreciation for the hard work of staff, students, and parent/carers throughout this year.

We have a full complement of governors with a wide cross section of ages, backgrounds, knowledge, skills and understanding.

We have made over 30 visits this year looking at curriculum matters, safeguarding, special needs, assemblies, behaviour, attendance, staff meetings, parent/ carers meetings. and with the academy leadership. These visits are discussed at the twice termly academy committee meetings.

Visits ensure governors offer supportive challenge to the academy leadership to ensure that all students are being given the best life chances and achieve to the best of their ability.

We know staff continue to give generously of their time beyond the school day offering many trips and after school activities including sports fixtures, some of which take staff away from their families for several days.

Once again Performing Arts put on the amazing production of 'Oliver' which involved so many staff and students, demonstrating 'Excellence through Teamwork,' involving students of all abilities.

This term we were delighted to support Pride celebration and are proud that through the hard work of staff and students Tuxford maintains the Pride Award reflecting the academy's commitment to fostering a safe and supportive environment for all students.

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.

We meet annually to reflect on our work as governors and identify ways in which we can improve. We remain committed to finding better ways to communicate with parents/ carers and the wider community.

We wish Year 11 and 13 students all the best for results day and their future careers.

Have a restful and productive summer and thank you for your ongoing support.

If you would like to know more about the work of Tuxford governors, who are all volunteers, 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 call 01777 861402 during term times.

**Rob Lancaster**

**Chair of Governors**

**On behalf of Tuxford Academy Governing Body**