



**Headteacher:** Mrs Kayleigh Anstee

**Date:** 4th June 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

The full governing board met on 19 May 2025. During this meeting, the minutes from the 24th March 2025 full governing board meeting were approved and can be found on the [governor page of the school website](#) as well as other useful information about governance at Gateway Primary and information about becoming a governor.

### **Safeguarding Audit**

- There are no safeguarding concerns, the safeguarding governor confirmed, from recent monitoring, that safeguarding remains at the centre of Gateway Primary School and the needs of the children remain paramount. All staff, including the senior leadership team, know the individual needs of the children within their care and ensure that these are catered for to allow the children to access the curriculum and make appropriate progress.

### **Governor Monitoring**

- Governor Learning Walks were conducted with a particular focus on inclusion. The lead governor confirmed that inclusion is very clear within all areas of the school. This ranges from physical resources to allow children to remain focused and on task to differentiated work and adult support meaning that all children can find success.
- KS2 SATs were conducted week beginning 12th May 2025. The senior leadership team and monitoring governor confirmed that the tests had been administered in line with the statutory regulations, all pupils were in attendance, and they approached the tests with a sense of calm and pride in their learning. The school will continue to use KS1 SATs for internal tracking and these are due to take place during the next few weeks.

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## 60th birthday

- Our school celebrated its 60th birthday on the 23rd of May 2025 with lots of celebration events taking place including videos of birthday wishes from past pupils and staff shared with the current pupils. It was a fantastic opportunity to bring the community together to celebrate the uniqueness and continued success of our school.

## Staffing

- We are currently recruiting for the positions of Teaching Assistant, Playworker and Lunchtime Supervisor within the school. If you are interested in joining our team or know someone who is then more information can be found on the [school website](#).

## GSA

- The Governing Board would like to take this opportunity to thank to the GSA for their continued hard work fundraising for our school. The team have worked incredibly hard on recent events, including the colour run. This valuable fundraising has allowed the school to purchase brand new free readers to support our fluent readers across the school – they have been very well received by the children.

## Governor Vacancies

- **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We have a Parent Governor Vacancy and two Co-opted Governor vacancies which we urgently need to fill-preferably we are looking for governors with experience in one or more of the following (but all applications will be considered):
  - Human Resources
  - Finance
  - Health and Safety/Premises
  - Communications
  - Chairing
- It is really important that our community is represented on the Governing Board and that we have a diverse range of experiences – if you would like to know more or apply then please review the information on the [governor page of the school website](#) or email me ([kmoyes@gateway.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:kmoyes@gateway.oxon.sch.uk)) for a chat.
- If it is not something you are interested in, please do help us to flag the parent vacancy to other parents and share the co-opted vacancy with your networks. It is important that we have parents on the Governing Board and have a good mix of skills, experiences, and perspectives.

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We know it takes a whole community to grow a child and at Gateway we have a truly fantastic community. Governors are clear that the success of our school is a whole community effort and so thank you all for your ongoing dedication and support for our school. As a result, Gateway school is a unique and special place for our pupils and has gained a very positive reputation in our community.

Please do continue to share the school's good news with your friends, family, and networks so we can continue our amazing journey together for the benefit of all our pupils!

As always, if you have any questions about governance at your school then please do reach out to me on [kmoyes@gateway.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:kmoyes@gateway.oxon.sch.uk).

Best wishes,



**Mr K Moyes**  
**Chair of Governors**

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