



GATEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lifelong love of learning



Headteacher: Mrs Kayleigh Anstee

Date: 10th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Full Governing Board met on 9th December 2024. At the meeting the minutes of our 21st October 2024 meeting were approved and are now available on the [Governor Page of the school website](#) along with lots of other useful information about governance.

At our meeting governors discussed progress against the School Development Plan (the annual objectives agreed by the Governing Board for school leaders). Governors were pleased with the progress so far this year and noted that the school is on track to deliver the annual objectives.

Governors discussed recent governing monitoring including pupil progress meetings, performance data analysis and learning walk and Safeguarding. Governors were pleased to learn that a recent Local Authority Safeguarding Audit demonstrated the school has a culture of safeguarding and that safeguarding policies and processes are effectively implemented with only some minor actions to complete.

Governors heard about the high attendance of parents and carers to school events including Christmas events and the recent EYFS event where around 100 people attended. Governors also want to give a special thanks to the members of GSA for their amazing contribution to the school. Governors heard about community members who generously give their time to supporting our pupils with Reading; this is incredibly valuable and makes a big difference to our pupils. If you would like to support us in this way or know someone who would, then you can contact the school office for more information.

WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP! We have a parent governor and a co-opted governor vacancy which we urgently need to fill- it is really important that our community is represented on the Governing Board and that we have a diverse range of life experiences – if you would like to know more or apply then please review the information [here](#) or email me 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 governors on the Governing Board with 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 Primary School 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 Primary 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 growth and journey together.

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.

I hope that you all you have a lovely Christmas/end of year.

Best wishes,



Kevin Moyes
Chair of Governors

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