



GATEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lifelong love of learning

13th December 2021

Dear Staff, Volunteers, Parents and Carers,

The Governing Full Board met on 6th December 2021 for their last meeting of 2021. At the meeting the minutes of our November meeting were approved and are available on the [Governor Page of the school website](#) along with lots of other useful information about governance.

At our meeting governors reflected on the progress the school has made over the last year including:

- Stable and impactful leadership Team
- Rapid school improvement and a positive trajectory for our next Ofsted Inspection - as evidenced by the Local Authority in a recent external review and through a reduction in LA support
- Improving pupil outcome results
- Positive and impactful community engagement including recent workshops for parents and supporting in school with reading, sewing etc.
- Strong attendance - above regional and national average
- Work in developing the hanger
- The exceptional pastoral care provided to our pupils

Governors are clear that the success of our school is a whole community effort and so would like to thank all staff and volunteers for their incredible hard work and dedication this year in keeping our children safe and ensuring that they continued to learn and develop despite COVID. Governors would also like to thank parents and carers for their help and support this year which has made a tremendous difference

I hope you all have a great Christmas/end of year (if you do not celebrate Christmas) and a happy New Year.

Best wishes,

Kevin Moyes
Chair of Governors