



Ms Sue Lovecy, Head of School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year seems to have passed very quickly indeed. The Governors have been very impressed by the behaviour and attitude of our pupils this year and want to thank them all for their contribution to the life of the school and congratulate them on their many achievements.

Recently I met up with a group of Year 11 pupils who had just started their GCSE exams. They had taken advantage of the extra revision sessions available to support their learning. I really hope that the hard work pupils have done gives them the results they need to move on to whatever they are doing next, whether that be college or into the world of work. It is an exciting time and I wish them every success.

I have also worked with some year 5 and year 6 readers this year and have been so impressed by how eager they are to discuss their book choices, likes and dislikes. The School Libraries are well stocked with books and it is good to see pupils of all ages taking advantage of the contents. Please will you encourage your children to continue to read regularly throughout the summer?

Our task as Governors is to work closely with the School's Leadership Team and the Trust, to ensure that your children receive the best possible education. School has 12 Governors each with a specific area of responsibility so you may see them in school at different times (easily identified by their black and white Governor lanyard).

Two Governors: Caroline Lang and Kaylee Evans, leave us this summer, we thank them for their many years of service and wish them all the very best for the future. We have 2 new governors joining us at the beginning of the school year. Rev Stuart Jermy, who many of you may already know, is our local Vicar and Mrs Rachel Randle, who is a member of the Moreton Hall Teaching Team. We are looking forward to working with them in the Autumn and to the expertise and experience they will bring to our school.

We continue to be grateful to the commitment of our staff who use their experience and energy in supporting and motivating pupils, giving them the opportunity to achieve the best they can. We also thank the Senior Leaders of the School for their openness and response to the many and varied questions we put as part of our monitoring and challenge role.

However there is another, equally important, part of school life: our parents and carers. As Governors we do not underestimate the difference supportive parents and carers make to individual pupils and the life of school. We see all parent and pupil surveys, but there is nothing like a good face to face chat. We do our best to have a Governor available at school events so, if you see one of us wearing a Governor lanyard, please come and say hello.

In closing I wish you all a good summer and look forward to seeing you and your children in school next September.

Yours sincerely,

Jan Edmondson,
Chair, St Martins School Local Governing Body