



Dear Parent/Carer

On behalf of all the Governors, welcome to Alexandra School.

At Alexandra, staff, parents and Governors work together to ensure that we provide engaging, relevant and enticing approaches to learning that are responsive to children's interests and enable all children to flourish and thrive.

As Governors, we provide support to the school in a number of ways, using our experience from various backgrounds. We are there to make sure that school's performance is evaluated and continuously improves, to provide the strategic direction for the school, to ensure legal obligations are met and to ensure that the school keeps abreast of opportunities or challenges that arise. Most of all, we are there because we care for our school and want it to continue to succeed.

This is an exciting time for our school as we are now a full primary school. We now have children from nursery through to the end of year 6. To accommodate the extra children, new classrooms and more breakout and specialist spaces have been constructed during the past few years – we are really proud of our school building. The school team have also been working hard to improve our outdoor spaces to maximise the opportunities our young people have for play and exercise.

Since March 2020, the school leadership team and Governors have worked hard to keep abreast of Government guidelines, to ensure the school has provided essential childcare for key worker families and, since 1st June, to open for priority year groups. The safety of children, their families and staff are paramount and measures have been put in place to make the school as safe as possible. The challenges continue and we can assure you that this remains the highest priority for the Governing Body.

The Governing Body meets as a full team about 8 times per year, mostly outside of working hours. Vacancies arise on the Governing Body periodically, so if you have experience in finance, law, premises, marketing and communication, ICT or primary education, I would be delighted if you would consider becoming a school governor at some time in the future. If you think this might interest you, please do not hesitate to contact me for an informal chat or ask at the school office for further details. Speaking from personal experience, it is a very rewarding way of contributing to your child's school.

I sincerely hope that your children enjoy their time at Alexandra.

Yours faithfully

Louise Groves
Chair of Governors