



From the Governors - Summer 2018

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of two further governors to our board: Sharon Quinn who works locally and has experience in HR and Mandy Crow who works as a School Business Manager and governance clerk in a local school and can bring knowledge in terms of finance and premises processes. We now have a great range of skills on the governing board to be able to strategically support and challenge the school.

Keno Mario-Ghae found it necessary to stand down due to work commitments and I would like to thank him for the contribution he made. We were sorry to lose his analytical eye and his science based expertise. This brings the governing board up to full strength although we still have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested in taking an active role in supporting and guiding the development of your school, we would be very pleased to hear from you.



Governor Activity Undertaken in 2018



Our prime driver continues to be to respond to the Ofsted judgements and ensure that our school regains its 'Good' judgement as soon as possible. I am confident that we are well on the way to achieving this and have applied full scrutiny to the plans that are in place to improve progress and attainment across the school, supported by good leadership and good classroom teaching. We are expecting a return visit from Ofsted next academic year and we are also ensuring that the governing board is fulfilling its remit to a good standard.

We are glad to report that clear processes for achieving GDPR compliance are in place and would like to thank Matthew Battersby for his hard work and attention to detail in this regard.

Governors are active and are in and around school on a regular basis. Visits this year have included:

- Understanding how marking a feedback contributes to children's learning
- A learning walk to see phonics in action
- Understanding processes for safeguarding and ensuring procedures are in place
- A health and safety check
- A budget scrutiny
- An observation of a Senior Leadership Team meeting
- A learning walk to see Maths teaching and learning
- A learning walk to see how SEND children are supported in the classroom
- An observation of a student council meeting

It has been a very positive year at The Reddings and I would like to thank all the staff for everything they have done to support your children this year. I wish the Year 6 children all the very best as they move on to secondary education and wish you all a very happy summer holiday.



Gill Knibbs
Chair of Governors