



Dear Parents/Carers,

As the end of the most different and difficult of years comes to an end, I thought it appropriate that I penned a few words in relation to everything that is Queen Elizabeth Academy.

I was asked to join the Board of Governors a couple of year ago and having visited the Academy then being very impressed with the planned journey was convinced that this was a worthwhile place to be involved in.

Earlier this year there were a number of virtual meetings held that considered in very finite detail all the potential risks associated with bringing the pupils back into the school environment.

No stone was left unturned as pupil and staff safety was the main driver to ensuring education could begin to deliver once again.

The Academy Senior Leadership team along with the staff have set themselves some challenging targets for 2021, which whilst we are still in the grips of the current situation is an absolutely fantastic and commendable attitude.

All staff we are informed have committed to doing their utmost to support the pupils of the Academy, their families and themselves.

We the Board of Governors could not wish to be involved with a more dedicated, professional and positive team.

I myself have spent the year supporting local businesses through the most arduous of times and seen some real problems being felt. This has often culminated at the outset into negativity, which we eventually resolve. I can honestly say the way in which the whole team at QEA, from Principal, to ancillary staff has been amazing.

I on behalf of myself, the business community and the Board of Governors would like to give a heartfelt thankyou to all of you for your dedication and resilience in these unprecedented times.

Kind regards

Gary Jordan
Vice Chair of Academy Committee governors