



Dear Queen Elizabeth's Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,

I cannot quite believe that Christmas is only just around the corner and with that comes the end of a wonderful term at Queen Elizabeth's.

I would like to begin this message with congratulating last year's Year 11 students on their amazing exam results. Their achievements are a reflection of the resilience they displayed throughout their studies during covid.

Next, there are two groups that the governing body would like to thank for their efforts during both the last school year and this first term. Firstly, the staff at Queen Elizabeth's for really going above and beyond to provide such a high standard of education for all students. Secondly, the parents and guardians of our students for their unerring support.

This academic year started with a sensational piece of news; the new intake of year 7 students is the highest the Academy has seen for a very long time! This is a true testament to the tireless efforts of all staff at Queen Elizabeth's. Queen Elizabeth's is now an academy of choice within the community - it is fantastic to see the vast improvements within the Academy reflected in the community perception.

To further reinforce our development, we eagerly anticipate the upcoming OFSTED visit. This is our opportunity to show off and demonstrate just how far the Academy has come in recent times. Though it is understandably a testing time for our staff, we are confident of a positive outcome. The Academy Committee governors are doing what we can to support the Academy and ensure that everything and everyone is ready for the visit.

I am sure that, along with the rest of the country, you are all keeping an eye on the latest situations with regards to Covid. The most important thing is that we maintain a safe environment for our students and our staff. We have demonstrated that we can deliver fantastic support and education no matter the circumstances and will ensure that we adapt as the situation evolves.

Finally, on behalf of all the governors, I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas! I hope that the students and staff take the opportunity to relax after such a busy term and are able to recharge their batteries. We look forward to the opportunities and challenges that 2022 will present us - together, I know Queen Elizabeth's Academy will continue to achieve.

Kind regards,

Joseph Krogulec
Appointed Academy Committee Governor