



Dear Parents and carers,

May I begin this article by expressing our support and admiration for the people of Ukraine who are showing tremendous courage and resilience in such appalling circumstances. The governors would like to extend our thoughts to staff and pupils in these unsettling times especially to those who may have family and friends in the region, our prayers are with you.

Here we are in the middle of the Spring Term, a busy time for our students and staff as preparation for exams increase. This will be so different again this year following the upheaval caused by Covid as examinations are taken at school. We wish our students every success and hope their hard work is rewarded and they continue to progress in their chosen fields, taking with them fond memories of the school.

The presence of Covid has seriously impacted every part of our lives, over the two years but we applaud both staff and pupils for the way the life of the school have been maintained and progressed following all the restrictions which have been followed to keep everyone safe. The attendance of our students has been exemplary in such times.

As the link Governor to the Queen Elizabeth's Foundation Trust it has been a pleasure for the Trust to support the school financially with improvements to the building. The Trust has also been pleased to extend support for the school trips, which have been enjoyed by pupils and this will continue in the summer with the artists' trip to Cornwall.

As we move towards Spring and Easter we look forward to better times, as we take our core values, empower, respect and care and that all associated with the school experience life in all its fullness.

Kind regards

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