

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

I can't quite believe that the summer is only just around the corner and with that comes the end of a wonderful year at QEA. It is with great pride that I reflect upon the many achievements we have experienced as an academy, and with great excitement that I look forward to our further progress in the next academic year.

Firstly, I must mention the recent Ofsted inspection. I am sure I echo the sentiment of all those reading this that I am absolutely thrilled with the outcome! The Good result is a true testament to the collective effort and support provided by all those involved with the academy. This doesn't just reflect the tireless efforts of all staff members to create an environment that fosters education, development, and excellence - but also the unerring support offered by parents and carers, as well as the enthusiasm that our students bring to life at QEA. We can all be proud of this achievement and look forward to how the academy continues to grow.

Ofsted wasn't the only inspection we had this year at QEA. Earlier this year, we also had the SIAMS investigation which rated QEA as 'Good' overall - This is another fantastic achievement! The Christian ethos is central to life at QEA and it is great news that this has been reflected in the result.

I'm also aware that the full story of QEA cannot be summarised in two reports. The vision, mission, and values that our Principal, Donna Percival, and her leadership team have instilled across the academy have resulted in a nurturing culture for all students, allowing them the opportunity to grow, learn and exceed with all the help they need along the way. The achievements of the students from an academic, sporting, and musical sense (to name a few) have been inspiring to hear about.

As a governing body we have seen some changes in the past year, one of which resulted in me stepping up as Chair. Two of our governors resigned from their positions and I thank them for their efforts in supporting both the committee and the academy over the last few years. I also want to express thanks to the rest of the committee for their continued determination to contribute to the development of the academy.

I would like to take this opportunity to issue both a fond farewell and a very warm welcome.

Farewell and congratulations to the Year 11 students leaving us this year - it has been a pleasure to hear how you have grown and developed and I wish you all luck in the next stages of your journey.

Welcome to the new Year 7 students who are joining us in September - we're very excited for both you and your families to join the QEA community.

In closing, I would like to reiterate my gratitude to the entire QEA community. It is thanks to your unwavering support that we have achieved so much this year. I am so excited to see us all build upon this and deliver even more success next year!

I wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to welcoming you back for another successful year at Queen Elizabeth's Academy.

Kind regards

Joseph Krogulec
Chair of Governors