

## Governor Termly Newsletter Spring Term

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

As we reach the end of another term, we're provided with the perfect opportunity to reflect on the year so far and to prepare in earnest for the Summer term ahead.

The Local Academy Committee are pleased to acknowledge and support the efforts made by all at QEA to heighten expectations, improve outcomes, and to ensure our students thrive. Student attendance is a key challenge here at QEA as well as nationally. We are supportive of the strategy in place to increase engagement with our students, parents and carers in order to maximise the number of students in school and ready to learn.

The Attitude to Learning initiative is a wonderful way to exemplify the positive growth we see in our students. More and more students are achieving the highest scores and it was a pleasure to celebrate this at the recent awards evening!

Furthermore, we cannot understate how important the upcoming months are for our Year 11 students. We're very proud to hear of how thoroughly they are preparing for their exams ahead and we rest assured that all staff are doing their utmost to ensure all students can achieve their potential.

One thing we on the Local Academy Committee are immensely proud of is the growing role and reputation of QEA within the local community. Twelve months on from the 'good' Ofsted rating, the efforts of the Leadership Team to improve and grow the academy have not slowed down. This has resulted in more families than ever before choosing to join QEA which is a real honour and testament to the hard work of all involved.

I would like to take a moment to welcome Mrs Louise Hart who joined the Local Academy Committee this term. Louise brings a wealth of knowledge and experience that is a real asset in supporting QEA's journey. In addition, I would extend a welcome to all new members of staff who have recently joined our community.

I wish you all a wonderful Easter where I hope everyone has an opportunity to recharge their batteries!

Kindest regards,

Joseph Krogulec

**Chair of Governors**