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To all parents and carers

Start of Spring term Newsletter from our Chair of Governors

As Chair of Governors for QEA, on behalf of the local academy committee can I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and to share with you the work we as governors have been undertaking so far this year.

We have been delighted to note the continued rise in GCSE results, with some spectacular individual performances from students in the summer exams, supported by our dedicated staff who went the extra mile with additional support and revision classes. During visits to the Academy this term, the commitment of the current Y11 to their learning has been a recurring feature and we are looking forward to hearing about their mock results in our January meeting.

We are made aware of the day-to-day successes and challenges of the school through the excellent social media presence as well as in our governor meetings. We try to make it into the Academy as often as we can to see these things in action and talk to staff and students about the impact. I was particularly enthused by the level of participation at the Y11 Parents' Evening, with students and parents taking on board valuable revision advice from staff.

As a committee we have continued with our training to gain a full understand of the best ways in which we can support the Academy, staff, students and parents through the ever changing education agenda. This term we have focussed on Y11 support strategies, whole school SEND strategies and teaching and learning initiatives to support more independent learning. A particular well done to Key Stage 3 students who have shown a real commitment to home learning.

The governing body continues to have a very diverse mix of people who give up their time to challenge and support the Academy. Our collective goal is always to make sure that QEA students can achieve their best possible outcomes with their health, safety and wellbeing at heart.

We are always looking for new people to join our committee who share our interest in supporting our Academy. Please look out for our social media posts on upcoming parent governor opportunities, we would love to welcome you to our board. If you would welcome an informal chat about what the role entails please do not hesitate to contact me on JBull@gov.diverse-ac.org.uk

Governors attend most Academy events so please come and chat to us if you see us in school.

Jo Bull
Chair of Governors
QEA Local Academy Committee

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