



Governor Newsletter

October 2018



In a regrettable administrative error Jason Hoyland was missed off the list of governors on the September newsletter. By way of an apology for this oversight we asked Jason to tell us what he has enjoyed about his role as a governor over the past year and what he is looking forward to in the next.

"I've most enjoyed getting to know the school, the staff and insights from some of the pupils, and to feel more integrated with its ethos and culture. It's a privilege to be able to work with dedicated and passionate people at all levels within the school, including the children. I'm looking forward to putting into practice some of the learnings from my first year and seeing the next generation of children fulfil their potential."

Jason is a Foundation Governor, appointed by the Directors of the Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust on the recommendation of the PCC at St Mary's Cogges.



Jason is a member of the finance committee and has a particular responsibility for monitoring the provision for vulnerable children and those with Special Educational Needs.

Every year the governors review the school's admissions policy.

This year a small change has been made to the school's policy to reflect DfE guidance regarding the admission of children who have been looked after at any time in their lives and in any country.

You can find a copy of the draft admissions policy [here](#) – the policy is out for consultation until 17th December 2018 and so if you would like to make any comments please do so using the details on the webpage.

A number of governors were involved in RE and Art week immediately prior to half term, including being part of the prayer spaces in St Mary's Cogges and attending the final event of the half term.

Governors were impressed by the many ways in which all the children engaged with the week including their challenging 'Big Questions' and their fantastic art work

You can find out more about the work of the Governing Board and who the Governors are by looking at the [School website](#) and reading our termly summary of business.

If you wish to contact the governors you can do so via their email address governors@blake.oxon.sch.uk