



Governor Newsletter

January 2018



The Governors were delighted that so many parents/carers attended the recent Parent Forum, at which Mr Edwards-Grundy talked through the recent Ofsted report.

Mr Edwards-Grundy was joined by Kathy Winrow who is the Chair of the Trustees of the Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust, a National Leader of Education and a retired headteacher. Twenty staff and governors were also present at the meeting.

A record of the presentation given by Mr Edwards-Grundy and the questions that were asked can be found on the [school website](#) along with a summary document of the key points from the Ofsted report and covered by Mr Edwards-Grundy at the Parent Forum.

At the Parent Forum there was a request for more details regarding the school's data over time – this information is now available with the Parent Forum documentation on the [school website](#).

If you have any questions regarding the Ofsted report that were not answered at the Parent Forum, or in the circulated papers that are now available online, please do arrange to speak to Mr Edwards-Grundy, or to your child's class teacher as appropriate.

Earlier this month Mr Edwards-Grundy, Elizabeth Knowles (Chair) and Ruth Lockwood (Clerk) attended the termly Leadership briefing that is run by ODST.

The briefings are designed to ensure that schools are kept up to date with changes in legislation and informed of any trust wide matters. They also provide an opportunity for the sharing of good practice between schools.

The school's ODST Adviser Jackie Cousins, has also visited the school this month for a routine monitoring visit.

The Governors are welcoming the math's co-ordinators, Mrs Helen Lynch and Mrs Zoe Lynch to the next meeting of the curriculum committee.

The Mrs Lynch's will talk to the governors about key school development priorities relating to developing greater depth in maths. Governors will have the opportunity to ask questions regarding the impact of current strategies on children's progress and attainment in maths as well as their enjoyment of the subject.

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

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