



As we start 2023, Governors are back this month with a busy month of sub-committee meetings, an exam analysis meeting by an external consultant and the next Full Governing Board in early February.

Meetings in the last term of 2022 were focused on discussing exam outcomes, SEND in the classroom and reviewing the Risk and Health & Safety register. As ever, many of our policies were reviewed – each policy has a shelf life of between 1 and 3 years and so there is a carousel of policy reviews throughout the year, which keeps them up to date and legal.

The most recent meeting in December was the annual opportunity for Governors to see the school accounts prepared by Mrs Tye, our Chief Financial Officer and audited by external accountants. The accounts will be on the website if you would like to take a look yourselves. The Chair of Finance also presented to Governors various bids we have ongoing for various school repairs.

Governors visit each department annually and these are now in progress, being monitored by our Teaching and Learning Committee.

Just before the Christmas Break the Principal's performance management took place with an independent consultant, followed up with a Pay and Performance Panel meeting chaired by Mr Andrew Parker, our Chair of Governors.

We will be seeking two new Parent Governors in late January, so if you are interested, please keep an eye out for the ParentMail inviting you to send in your Candidate Statement.

On behalf of the Governors, I send you all good wishes for this New Year.

Mrs J Powell  
Clerk to Governors