

## Chair of Governors Report to Parents and Carers Spring Term 2025

I am delighted to share the remarkable successes our school have achieved so far, this academic year, underscoring our commitment to nurturing the whole child, both academically and socially. Our school is full, despite challenges around a dropping birth rate, and we take immense pride in retaining our excellent staff. Our impressive SAT results place us in the upper decile, ranking fifth in the county.

In addition to our academic achievements, we have received both the International School Award and the Healthy Schools Award, recognising our commitment to global perspectives and the well-being of our children. Furthermore, we recently engaged every pupil in a poetry competition, fostering creativity and confidence. The feedback from our school improvement partner from Buckinghamshire Council has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the excellent behaviour and focus of our children, the quality of our displays, and our dedicated approach to well-being through the Zones of Regulation.

We know that as parents you have a huge part to play in this and as Chair of Governors, I want to thank you for your continued support and to recognise the excellent job that the team at Spinfield do to provide your child/ren with a world class educational experience.

We are currently working hard on the financial plan for Spinfield for the new financial year 2024/2026 which starts in April. Over recent years our income has not met our increasing costs, and we are currently unable to fully resource the school and therefore have no contingency. We will be communicating with you regarding parent led school functions and financial support early next term.

Another urgent problem is lack of governor resource. The governors play a key role in the support and development of the school, and it is the most valuable, rewarding and fulfilling role. Over the Easter break, could you please consider if you would like to join our excellent governing board or if you know of anyone that would be interested. Please contact me or Miss Spreadbury with contact details - our email addresses are below. We will be delighted to meet with you to discuss the possibility.

Have a lovely Easter

With best wishes

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