









Summer Term 2025

Here, children thrive...















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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another superb year at Boughton Heath, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on the many achievements and moments of pride that have shaped the past twelve months. Our children have once again been given abundant opportunities to thrive – both within and beyond the classroom – and it has been a real privilege to watch them grow, flourish and succeed.

I am absolutely delighted with the school's performance in this year's statutory assessments and national benchmarks. We have seen some truly exceptional outcomes across the board, including:

- 83% of Reception children achieving a Good Level of Development,
- 97% of Year 1 pupils meeting the expected standard in phonics screening,
- 82% of Year 4 children achieving 20 and over in the Multiplication Tables Check,
- Outstanding SATs results in Year 6, with 91% of children achieving the expected standard or above in reading and writing, and 94% in maths.

These results are a reflection of the dedication, passion and expertise of our staff across every year group. They are not just the outcome of one year's work, but of the cumulative effort and high expectations upheld throughout every stage of our school. I also want to extend sincere thanks to the many volunteers, support staff and of course, you – our parents – for the vital role you play in supporting your children's learning and development.

This term has been particularly rich in memorable learning experiences. Our Summer Showcases of Learning were a true celebration of creativity, curiosity and imagination: from Reception's dinosaur pets, Year 1's impressive aquarium creations, and Year 2's marvellous magic show, to Year 3's exciting study of Robin Hood, Year 4's futuristic Mars base designs, Year 5's thoughtful exploration of the Titanic, and Year 6's hilarious Horrible Histories film production – it has been a joy to see the children's personalities and passions shine through.

We've also enjoyed a brilliant sports day, a fantastic summer music concert, and a truly superb Year 6 leavers' production – each event testament to the talent, teamwork and energy of our children and staff.

I want to congratulate every child for all they have achieved this year – academically, socially and personally. Particular mentions must go to our Reception children moving into Year 1, we are so proud of your first full year at school; and to our Year 6 leavers, who we wish all the very best as you begin your next adventure. You have been a superb year group work with throughout the past 7 years, and will be very much missed my the staff and myself.

Plans for September are already well underway, with a continued focus on deepening children's understanding in reading, writing and maths, and a renewed commitment to enhancing our PE and extracurricular sports offer. Next year also marks a significant milestone as Boughton Heath celebrates its 50th anniversary, and we look forward to sharing details in the new term about how we will mark this special occasion, celebrating with the children, families and wider community.

As ever, it remains a true privilege to lead this wonderful school and to witness the care, curiosity and determination that our children bring each and every day. Whatever your plans this summer, I hope they are filled with happiness, rest and good health. Thank you once again for your continued support – we look forward to welcoming you all back in September, ready for another exciting year together.

Kindest regards,

Jon Lenton

Principal



Out of this world!

During the first part of the summer term we learnt about Space! We read the story 'The Way Back Home' and wrote speech bubbles for the



characters. We explored Google Earth to see Earth and we learnt about the sun and the moon. We also learnt about the planets and we were introduced to a lot of new vocabulary such as 'galaxy'. We wrote about what we would pack to take to space and designed our own rockets to travel in!



Our Project all about Dinosaurs!

This half term we have been busy learning all about Dinosaurs! This

has been the focus for our class own. project.



We firstly learnt about the different dinosaur names and their characteristics. We then explored the different habitats that they lived in and made our own. We found out that some dinosaurs were carnivores and some were herbivores or omnivores and we designed our own meals for them! We learnt that To launch our Dinosaur topic, we palaeologists have a very special job were very excited to invite Teach as they study fossils to find out more Rex into school earlier in the term. about dinosaurs.

We pretended we palaeontologists and found some hidden in the sand and outside. We then some observational



drawings of some and made our

We then discussed about which dinosaur would make the best pet. We created our own pet profiles before creating our own! We can't wait to share all our learning during our showcase event!

Teach Rex!



They brought in a life size T-Rex called Jam who was very eager to meet all of us! We played games with Jam and also created our own dinosaur videos using a big Green Screen! We were then very lucky to meet some baby dinosaurs too!

We are so proud of how the children have grown and progressed during

their first year at school. We wish them a wonderful summer holiday and we know they will continue thrive in Year One.











Year One have had a fantastic term and have produced some excellent pieces of work.

Under the Sea Project

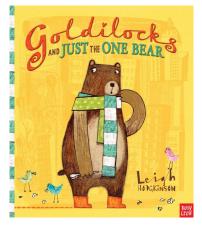
The highlight of this half term has been our project entitled, 'What lives under the sea?'. The children experienced rock pools first hand when they were brought into school. We learnt about the different sea creatures that live around the British Isles. During the topic, we also looked at how we can protect our oceans from pollution and plastic. The children collected recycled materials and used them to make wonderful sea creatures and under water habitats. They loved sharing their learning with their families and performing seathemed songs.





Literacy

Goldilocks and Just the One Bear, was a big hit in Year One. The book explores what might have happened when Year Of Goldilocks grew up. The children loved thorough describing Goldilocks' apartment and the enjoyed life she would lead as an adult. They wrote their own fairy tale where a botanists! familiar bear finds himself causing chaos began in Goldilocks' house. We focused_on describing characters and settings. The different children had really imaginative ideas and experimented with new vocabulary.



Year One enjoyed designing their own fruit salads. They learnt to prepare, peel and chop different fruits and served up some delicious desserts.



Our artist for this half term has been Barbara Hepworth. The children have been learning about her life and



exploring her sculptures. They then used playdough and clay to produce some excellent sculptures in her style.

Science

Plants have been the focus of our

science lessons this term, and Year One have thoroughly becoming young Wě by exploring the parts of a plant and learning their names and functions. The



children carefully labelled diagrams and loved using real plants to identify roots, stems, leaves, and flowers. We also had fun growing plants our own from bulbs. The children took great care in watering them and observing how they



changed over time. We ended the unit by looking at how some plants produce food that we eat. The children were fascinated to learn where fruits and vegetables come from and how plants help keep us healthy. It's been a handson, discovery-filled 'term that's sparked lots of curiosity!

RE

This term in RE, Year One have been learning all about the religion of Islam. We were introduced to a friendly puppet called Yasmin, who has helped the children understand key aspects of the faith in a fun and engaging way.

Through Yasmin's stories, the children learned that Muslims believe in one God, called Allah, and follow the teachings of the



Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). They explored some of the important rules and values in Islam, such as kindness, prayer, and caring for others.

The children asked thoughtful questions, shared their own reflections, and showed great respect while learning about a different religion. It's been a lovely wav to broaden their understanding of the wider world and to celebrate diversity in our community.

Well done on a fabulous year and have a wonderful summer holiday!



What a magical summer term it's been in Year 2!

Time really does fly when you're having fun, and this term has certainly been of proud moments. I am incredibly this year proud of everything the children have sentence achieved – both individually and imaginative together as a crew. Their kindness, vocabular determination, and enthusiasm for learning have truly shone through in all that they do.



Here are just a few highlights from our final term together:

Project-Based Learning - The Magic

of...
Our PBL topic this term was all about magic - and what an exciting topic it Music has been! The children explored the In Music, the children explored a variety end, I couldn't be prouder of how much science behind magic tricks, learned of instruments and musical elements. each and every child has grown – not simple illusions and sleight-of-hand They enjoyed learning to play melodies only academically, but also in confidence performances, and even created their on the glockenspiel, experimented with and character. I wish them all the very own magical shows to perform to each body percussion, and created best as they step into the juniors and other. We also explored the magic of soundscapes to match different moods nature – discovering how plants grow, and scenes. Their growing confidence investigating the hidden wonders of the and rhythm have been brilliant to watch natural world, and learning about the develop over the year. life cycles of some fascinating creatures. It's been a spellbinding blend of science, **DT – Fiery Ginger Biscuits** creativity, and performance!





Grandad's Secret Giant

a class favourite and inspired some fantastic writing. The children have packed full of learning, laughter and lots made excellent progress in their writing from handwriting and building structure to thoughtful and imaginative ideas vocabulary. I have loved reading their -building games. It's been a wonderful creative stories, heartfelt diary entries, way to connect with nature and each and persuasive letters. They should all other. be extremely proud of the progress they've made!



We certainly discovered some budding bakers during this delicious Design and Technology project! The children researched different biscuit types, tested ingredients, and created their own unique recipes. They even chose the type of ginger they wanted to include in their fiery biscuits before baking them. The classroom smelled amazing and the smiles said it all – it was great fun!



Forest School Fridays

This beautifully illustrated story became Ending our weeks with Forest School a class favourite and inspired some sessions has been a real highlight. These outdoor PE sessions focused on wellbeing, teamwork and nature. The emotions, children ^{*} explored their expressed themselves through nature crafts, and worked together during team



As this chapter in Year 2 comes to an continue their learning journey.





A heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and carers for your ongoing support throughout the year - it truly means much. Miss McPherson-Hill









Exploring the Art of Kimmy Cantrell

This term, Year 3 explored the bold and expressive artwork of American artist Kimmy Cantrell, focusing on distinctive abstract his mask sculptures. We studied his use of asymmetry, bright colours, and exaggerated features, and used artspecific vocabulary to evaluate how these elements express emotion and character. Pupils then designed their own masks, first sketching and then modelling materials using playdough to explore shape, pattern persuasive features. The children and texture. Their final pieces made fantastic progress in both their showed fantastic creativity and a deep understanding of Cantrell's unique style.



Zeraffa Giraffa

Zeraffa Giraffa by Dianne Hofmeyr – 3 took discovery, travel and historical links. professional We created timelines, role-played children learned work using conjunctions, tenses and riding, and produced comparison texts about giraffes. The unit ended with a persuasive guide to the Jardin des Plantes in Paris, factual content combining with







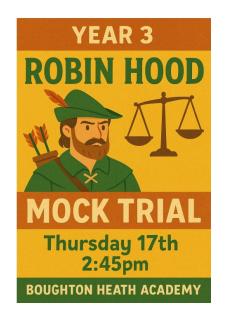
grammar and their written expression.

Skateboarding Workshop

In English, we enjoyed studying As part of our wider curriculum, Year part in an excitina a beautifully written story full of skateboarding workshop led by two skateboarders. The the basics of key scenes, and practised sentence balance, foot placement and safe all while wearing figurative language. Pupils wrote protective gear. It was brilliant to from different character viewpoints see them trying something new with well-structured such enthusiasm and resilience.



Even when faced with challenges, they supported one another and kept going. By the end of the session, many were confidently riding and even attempting simple tricks - a fantastic achievement!



Archery Workshop

To support our learning about Robin Hood, pupils took part in a hands-on archery workshop with professional coach.

They practised aiming and shooting at targets and learned about this famous skill from a historical perspective. This linked to our enquiry question: "Was Robin Hood a hero or a villain?", which we explored through drama, writing and historical debate. The term ended with a mock trial where the children presented their arguments confidently in front of an audience. Their teamwork, enthusiasm and confidence were truly impressive.



Well done Year 3 - it's been a brilliant term full of creativity, exploration and achievement!









This term, in Design and Technology, We took part in two fascinating We visited the Roman Amphitheatre, we have been learning all about how to workshops. In the first, we learned all where we learned about how it was make a working torch using an electrical about the planets in our solar system, used for entertainment and military circuit. We began by exploring a design the extreme conditions on each one, training. We explored the Roman brief and creating a clear success and what it would be like to try and land Gardens and discovered the remains of criteria to help guide our work. Then, on a hostile planet. We also explored the Roman baths, learning how the we carried out product research to find stars and constellations, deepening our Romans used clever engineering to heat out more about different types of understanding of the universe. In the their buildings. We also saw the Roman torches and how they work.



Using everything we had learned, we created a range of design ideas, thinking carefully about how our designs would meet the brief and success criteria. Once we had completed our torches. This involved carefully assembling the components of an it.

Finally, we evaluated our finished products, checking how well they met the original design brief and success

As part of our project work, we had an exciting visit from the Wonderdome company, which is a travelling planetarium, to help us learn more about space, space travel, and how Earth compares to Mars. As part of our learning, we explored whether humans could one day live on Mars, and the Wonderdome experience gave us lots of During our Roman topic last half term, like we were really in space!



second workshop, we focused on space bridge, which has been rebuilt over the travel, discovering how astronauts River Dee, and saw the Roman walls survive in space and what a base on the that still stand tall around Chester Moon or Mars might look like. We today. thought about what humans would need to live on Mars and the challenges they might face.



Throughout the morning, we developed historians, using field study books to key skills such as problem solving and take notes and record our observations. critical thinking. We had to think We even took rubbings of different initial ideas, we chose a final design to carefully about how humans could landmarks to help us remember the develop and began building our own overcome the difficulties of living in patterns and textures we saw. Back in carefully space, how to create sustainable school, we used our notes to write all habitats, and how science electrical circuit, including a bulb, wires technology work together to make space amazing places we visited. and a switch, to ensure our torches travel possible. The Wonderdome visit worked properly. Also making the body was an amazing experience that made of the torch so the circuit could fit inside our learning about space come to life and helped us think like real scientists and explorers.



vital information to support our project, we took part in a fascinating local Inside a huge inflatable tent, we history fieldwork study with a trip into stepped into a planetarium where the Chester to explore its Roman past. As night sky was projected above us—it felt part of our history learning, we walked around the city to visit key Roman landmarks and investigate the legacy the Romans have left behind in Chester. It was a brilliant opportunity to see history come to life right on our doorstep.



During the trip, we worked like real and about what we had learned and the





Well done to all children on another fabulous year. We wish you a wonderful summer and know you are ready for Year Five!









What a fantastic final term we've had in worked on our Titanic project, focusing Art enthusiasm for all our topics.

English

In Summer 1, we read The Brilliant Deep, the story of ocean explorer Sylvia Earle. The children focused on writing



information leaflets to persuade other Geography children about the effects of climate Instead of our usual geography topic, change on coral reefs. Some went we focused on the Titanic project this further to create detailed information term. The children practised using maps booklets, using authorial choices like and explored the ocean environment layout and sectioning. They practised around the ship. We studied the cold key writing skills such as using weather conditions, noting it was a very expanded noun phrases, relative clauses, modal verbs, and persuasive language including rhetorical questions and direct appeals to the reader. The children worked hard to organise their ideas clearly and support their points with evidence.

In Summer 2, we read The Radiant Child, about the artist Jean-Michel Basquiat. Inspired by his life and work, the children wrote informative texts about his art and techniques. They applied more advanced grammar like fronted adverbials, relative clauses, and semi-colons, producing some impressive writing.

Maths

term. The children practised adding and subtracting decimals carefully, learnt about shapes and their properties Science including reflection and translation, and This term in science, we studied life explored negative numbers, statistics, and measurement.

History

We started the term learning about Crime and Punishment and how the British justice system has changed over the past 200 years. A real highlight was our visit to Shrewsbury Prison, where the children experienced first-hand how justice was served in the past. Later, we

Year 5! The children have been a real on collaborative learning and gathering Inspired by the sculptor Alberto pleasure to teach and have shown great evidence to create a detailed class floor Giacometti, the children created their book. The children explored the own sculptures this term. They enjoyed question: Was the disaster avoidable? experimenting with different materials and brought their learning to life in a and techniques to bring their ideas to live courtroom trial, acting as judges, life. lawyers, and witnesses. It was a **Design & Technology** fantastic way to end the topic.





harsh winter, and learned about the Labrador Current and its impact on the We covered lots of different areas this North Atlantic where the Titanic sank.

cycles, sexual and asexual reproduction in animals and plants, cloning, and reversible and irreversible changes. The children enjoyed plenty of hands-on activities, including growing a pea plant, named Percy, from a leaf cutting and creating salt crystals through evaporation. We also explored irreversible changes, learning how processes like using acid or burning cause changes that cannot be undone.

The children designed and made steady hand games, using joining skills to build wooden frames and applying their knowledge of electrical circuits to make the games work.

Virtual Reality Workshop

As part of our Titanic topic, the children took part in a VR workshop that gave them an immersive dive down to the wreck of the Titanic. This hands-on experience really helped bring the story

Amasing at Chester Cathedral

Year 5 also took part in the Amasing project at Chester Cathedral. The children worked hard learning dances and songs, and performed confidently, making it a very special day for everyone involved.

Residential Trip

Our trip to The Conway Centre in **Anglesey** was a real hiahliaht. The children enjoyed activities like canoeing, climbing,



raft building, and zip-lining. We finished the trip with a fun Year 5 disco full of games and dancing.

Thank you all for your support this year. It's been a joy to watch the children learn and grow. We wish you a wonderful summer and a relaxing break!











surprise afternoon of skateboarding. For experimenting grass, teaching them how to balance, very own repeated patterns. push off, and steer safely. The focus was on building confidence step by step, and it was lovely to see every child giving it a go.



The 6s were amazing and absolutely fearless! They were quick to learn and were soon racing each other across the playground and begging to be taught more tricks. Some children took to it like a duck to water and were jumping, crouching down, flicking the boards and steering out of each other's way in no time. I was mightily impressed and very jealous!



This half term, Year 6 also channelled their creativity into some fabulous art work, producing sketchbooks full of vibrant ideas, careful observations, and bold designs. Our focus was the work of fascinated by his intricate patterns and how he found inspiration in the natural world. They explored his iconic wallpaper and textile designs, discussing the repeating elements and the craftsmanship behind each one.



This half term, Year 6 had the chance to Inspired by Morris's philosophy of art for The afternoon followed the Year 6 try something a little different—a all, the class threw themselves into tradition of a visit from the ice cream with press many, it was their very first time techniques. They began by sketching sparked scenes of pure joy. For staff stepping onto a skateboard, and there elements from nature-leaves, flowers, and children, it is the best memory of was a real excitement as they kitted vines—and then carefully developed the year and a real joy to see the themselves up with helmets and pads. their own printing tiles. It was different concoctions that the children The instructors were brilliant, quiding wonderfully creative and the children design with different sauces and the children through the basics on the loved peeling back their tiles to see their toppings.



The sketchbooks themselves are a joy to look full of thoughtful through: annotations, detailed sketches, colour experiments, and beautifully printed pages. It was lovely to see how reflective and ambitious the children were—testing out compositions, tweaking designs, and evaluating their work.

To celebrate the end of the Key Stage 2 tests, Year 6 were treated to a muchdeserved day of fun starting with a McRowntree breakfast which enjoyed as a picnic on the school field. The atmosphere was relaxed, happy, and full of proud faces as the children tucked in and chatted about their test Year 6, you have been such fabulous week victories. Next, we set off to fun! It's been such a joy getting to know Jubilee Park for a morning of well- each and every one of you and watching earned freedom. The sun even made a you grow into the brilliant young people guest appearance, and the children ran, you are today. Keep being kind, keep William Morris, and the children were climbed, played in the MUGA and sat smiling, and always give your best in chatting on the swings.



printing man. As always, the van's arrival



Throughout the entire day—and indeed throughout the year—Year 6 have shown maturity, kindness, and a strong sense of team spirit. They've worked incredibly hard, supported one another brilliantly, and shown themselves to be absolute stars. They are, without a doubt, a credit to yourselves and to our school.



whatever comes next. You're all amazing, and I've no doubt you've got exciting things ahead. Wishing you all the happiness and success in the world-you are amazing. Godspeed my 65

Summer

Highlights



KS2 Total Wipeout was another success with a super day of physical activity for all junior children!



It was smiles all round for the infant beach trip!



Once again, Year 6 said farewell with a superb leaver's production.



Year 5 had a brilliant time creating and cooking their own pizza creations!



Years 3 and 4 represented Boughton Heath superbly at the Chester indoor athletics competition!



We continued our work keeping children safe, working alongside DC Andy Kevan from Cheshire Constabulary.

Summer

Highlights



The rain didn't dampen our spirits at the school fair and we celebrated in style with our very own parent band!



Year 5 sang loud and proud with other Chester schools at the annual Amasing! event at Chester Cathedral.



No Outsiders week was once again a success, with all year groups focusing on the protected characteristic of age this year.



Girls football at school continued to thrive through participation at the Chester SSP football festival.



Beckett House was crowned Infant Sports Day Champions!

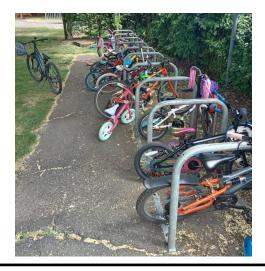


Heath house were crowned Junior Sports Day Champions!

Summer



Our Y5 and 6 cricket team did us proud at the Chester SSP cricket tournament!



Walk to school week was a huge success - definitely helped by the weather!



For the third year running, we were awarded the Gold School Games Mark!



Reception took part in Chester Green Weekend with some superb bike wheel decorating!



Year 6 had a great time at the local schools dodgeball competition!



Our summer showcases of learning were a huge success across all year groups!



Staffing news

Sadly, this term we say goodbye to:

Mrs Williams - seconded Y1 teacher

Mrs Xiong - kitchen staff

We wish them well in their future Alongside the teaching and support careers and hope they will come staff, who are continually excellent back and see us again soon.

Summer refurbishment works

return after the holidays, should have brand new facilities to by all. use.

Virtual reality experiences

To support children's education and experience, we are delighted to have purchased a set of Virtual Reality headsets for use in the classroom. Teachers will be trained on how to incorporate their use into lessons as we strive to make learning more engaging and interactive in the 2025 The kitchen team, Mrs Rowntree and - 26 academic year,

Thank you to the staff

School simply could not run without the expertise of so many members of staff.

in the pursuit of the highest achievement and progression from children; I must thank the admin We are pleased that over the team; Mrs Levi, Mrs Lyons and Miss summer break, our infant toilet block Pearson. From handling queries from is undergoing a complete makeover the public, to sorting wrap around ready for September! When children care and school finance; your work they is invaluable and much appreciated We hope you all enjoy summer

> Our site team of Mr Williams and Kind regards, Mrs Stuart ensure school is clean, safe and secure each and every day of the year; and we are so grateful for everything you do for us which we don't always see (from dealing floods first thing in the morning, to checking the swimming pool is warm enough each day!).

Mrs Xiong have been superstars as always! Keeping bellies throughout the year and making everything from Christmas Dinner for children and staff, through to cookies and cakes for the PTA possible. Thank you both for all of your hard work and efforts this year.

Mrs Xiong, we will miss you greatly as you move onto your new role.

Finally, to you our parents - thank

The support you show the children and staff at Boughton Heath is never taken for granted. From the support you show your children in helping them continue their learning outside of school, to attending the numerous events we hold to showcase their talents; we are truly grateful for having such a kind, caring and proactive school community.

break.

Jon Lenton

Principal

School holiday dates 2025 - 26

Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3rd September - Friday 24th October

Half Term: Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October

Tuesday 4th November - Friday 19th December

Christmas Holiday: Monday 22nd December - Friday 2nd January

Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 6th January - Friday 13th February

Half Term: Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February

Monday 23th February - Wednesday 1st April

Spring break: Thursday 2nd April - Friday 17th April

Summer Term 2026

Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May

Half Term: Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

Tuesday 2nd June - Wednesday 22nd July

Inset Days 2025 / 26 (School closed to pupils)

Monday 1st September 2025

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

To comply with statutory guidance, school has a policy of not authorising term holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances applicable. We thank parents' support with this.

Local Governing Body



Boughton Heath Academy Local Governing Body

Behind the scenes, not quite in the dead of night, for nine months of the year, the Governing Body of BHA meet as part of the leadership of the school. We are a silent, invisible group to most of the other school

stakeholders, yet our role is vital and pivotal to the strategic direction of the school.

So, what do we do? The following table shows the aspects we must cover in each meeting:

| ſ | Vision and | Educational | Human | Compliance and | Governance |
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| | Strategy | Performance | Resources and | Safeguarding | and |
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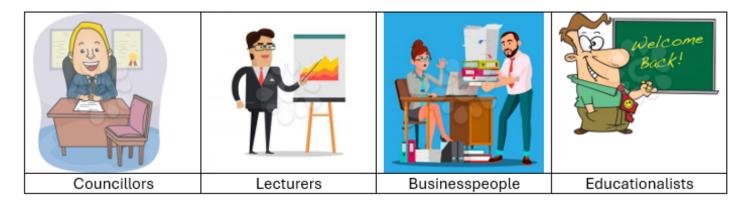
Throughout the year, we cover different aspects under each heading:

| Vision and Strategy | Educational Performance | Human Resources and Financial Performance | Compliance and Safeguarding | Governance and Risk |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| Review the vision for the school; Strategic Quality Management (school development plan); Equality objectives and audit. | Statutory outcomes; Setting targets; Pupil premium; Sports' premium; Special educational needs; Looked after children; Teaching and learning presentations. | Staffing; Finance; GDPR. | Attendance; Safeguarding; Health and safety; Stakeholder surveys; Risk. | Election of offices; Annual declarations; Terms of Office; Skills Audit; Annual Planner; Minutes from previous meeting; Governor Visits protocol; Training; Link Governor visits; Annual Impact Report. |

Each governor has a link role with the responsibility of monitoring their area, visiting the school and triangulating the evidence presented.

We all visit the school during the day once a term, to focus on a specific aspect of the school development plan, see the school in action and again, triangulate the evidence presented.

We are from various backgrounds, to ensure a wide spread of expertise:



Our role is varied and interesting. It is an honour and privilege to serve the school, monitor its progress, observe the talented staff, work alongside Mr Lenton and see just how the children thrive.

This year has been another exceptional year for the school as it continues to grow and inspire our twenty-first century children emotionally, academically, physically, socially, experientially and artistically; due to the amazing opportunities they receive.

On behalf of all the governors, I would like to thank **ALL** the staff, whatever their role in the school, for another year of dedication and devotion to the children of BHA; the parents/guardians, for your continued support and the governors for their time and work.



Wishing you all a happy holiday!

Kate Lee Chair of Governors