



Thringstone Primary School

Believe and Achieve Together

September 2024
Dear Families,

On behalf of the Governors, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new children and their families to the school, as well as welcoming back all those continuing at Thringstone Primary School. Reports from the school and governor visits show that the school year has started extremely positively, the children have settled well and appear happy, a necessity if teaching and learning is to be successful.

As school governors we are responsible for the vision and strategic direction of Thringstone Primary. We hold the Headteacher to account for how well pupils achieve and progress educationally, and for the quality of teaching. We also oversee how the school spends its money, making sure the school stays in budget and receives value for money. A full list of governors on the school board can be found on the school website, along with information regarding their specific roles and responsibilities.

Recent Activities

- Held a Full Governing Board meeting – Summer term
- Held a Finance and Premises meeting
- Held the Academy Trust AGM
- Received an update on the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Received the headteacher's report and assessment report
- Carried out link governor visits and monitoring at school
- Carried out a self-assessment of the effectiveness of the governing board

Planned Activities

During the Autumn term, the Governing Board will:

- With the headteacher, review and approve the updated School Improvement Plan against Self Evaluation priorities
- Receive subject leaders reports and participate in visits as outlined in the monitoring timetable
- Prepare for and attend formal meetings

There is a vacancy for a parent governor, full details of the application pack can be found on the school website.

If you would like to explore becoming a school governor, please contact either myself or the school office.

Sarah Baxter
Chair of Governors

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