

Governor News, Autumn Term 2019

It has been a very rewarding and challenging year for the Governors at the Yeoman Park and Redgate Primary academies.

The Governors have been working closely with the Principal and Senior Leaders throughout the year on the Academy Improvement Plan, which aims to build on the improvements seen in the past few years. As parents, you will be aware that your child has a bespoke education plan that is linked to your child's EHC plan. We have reported good results this year and students at both schools have worked very hard to achieve their full potential.

Budgets continue to remain challenging and staff have worked very hard to deliver a good education to all students at both schools within tight financial constraints, mainly as a result of austerity measures introduced by central government from 2010 to the present day.

Demand for places at the academies outstrips the number of places we have to offer. Both Yeoman Park and Redgate Primary are full to capacity.

Governors and staff have been working very hard over the last year to ensure both academies are prepared for an Ofsted inspection, which could come at any time.

At the time of writing, I am conscious that Christmas will soon be upon us. On behalf of all Governors, we wish all our students, their families and all Yeoman Park and Redgate Primary Academies staff a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

As always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Darren Langton
Chair of Governors
November 2019