



Dear Yeoman Park and Redgate families,

Well, here we are at the end of another year, firstly I would like to thank the staff at both our academies, for their continued commitment in developing and meeting the needs of our students.

Over the last 3 years we've had to meet the challenges of the Covid Pandemic and all that it brought to our academies. This last year it has still impacted on staff and student, especially those with lasting effects of have Covid, long Covid or Post Covid syndrome, again our staff and students have risen above the challenges.

I would like to thank parents and carers for their support through the year, by attending events and parent evenings. I would like to take this opportunity to ask if any parent or carer is interested in becoming a governor, please speak to our Principals or a staff member.

It's been a busy year at both our academies, here are a few things I would like to share.

Redgate:

- We have developed our curriculum over the year and ensured children access activities which are above and beyond their statutory offer e.g., White Post Farm visit, police visit, library and church visits in the local community, The Mill adventure base
- Families were invited to attend their child's sports day and it was a fantastic turnout. They have also been invited to our upcoming pirate themed family afternoon.
- We say a fond farewell to 10 Y6's who are off to their new secondary schools

Yeoman:

- The building of the new school is at an exciting stage, fencing has been placed around the area where the new school is to be, we look forward to its completion
- Post OFSTED we have been developing our Reading opportunities and the steps of learning in Curriculum.
- All classes have had opportunity to be out and about a lot more. We have also had a residential visit to Hagg Farm for our older learners.
- All our 7 leavers have secured places in College or Day Services.

It's been 15+ months since Ofsted visited both academies, both academies continue to work on the successful results from both inspections.

On behalf of the governors, I would like to wish you all a good summer break. We wish all students and their families who are moving on at the end of term, well, and look forward to the new students joining our academies in September, we look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Kind regards

Pete Edwards
Chair of Academy Committee governors