



### **Governor News, Autumn Term 2018/19**

The work of the governors continues as we strive to provide support and challenge to the Principal and her Senior Leaders to enable the best possible education for all our students. With the retirement of long serving governor Gill Aldridge, we have welcomed Nicholas McGowan to the Academy Board. Nicholas is a resident of East Leake and brings the skills of a Chartered Chemical Engineer to the work of the governors. Student numbers have continued to grow, and it is expected that the capacity of the school could be reached in the next few years. Preliminary planning has started to consider the options available if and when demand for places exceeds capacity. As you may have read in the media, school finances are very tight, and governors continue to monitor budgets very closely to ensure that available resources are targeted at the delivery of our student's education.

We wish all our students, their families and all ELA staff an enjoyable Christmas break.

John Dickens  
Chair of Governors  
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