



## Governor News, Autumn Term 2020/21

On behalf of the governors at East Leake Academy, I would like to thank staff, children and parents for the resilience, thoughtfulness and flexibility you have all displayed since returning to school from lockdown. The academy has been in a very challenging position, trying to interpret and apply the changing rules in ways that protect our families, protect the staff and deliver an excellent education for our children. Staff, in particular, are on the front-line of these efforts and it has been fantastic to see them all cope with the challenges of delivering a learning environment while often having to care for loved ones at home and deal with the anxiety that comes with thinking that maybe they are exposing themselves to increased risks of contracting the virus. The way to beat this virus is for us all - parents, children and staff alike - work together to ensure we do not expose ourselves to unnecessary risks through complying with the precautions that the academy have put in place. Thank you to all the academy staff who are working together to ensure that our children do not suffer in later years from the lack of an education today.

The Academy Committee would also like to welcome our newest member, Mr Raj Tugnet, who joined us at the start of term. Raj lives in Leicestershire and has been working within sales and marketing for a number of years. Welcome Raj.

Best wishes to you all.

Marc Baker  
Chair of Governors