

Huge congratulations to our wonderful Chair of Governors - Mr Richard Strachan who has been awarded 'Chair of the Year' for his outstanding leadership and school governance. "Richard is an exceptional Chair of Governors who has worked in this volunteer role for 23 years taking the role of Chair for almost 14 years. He has such a passion for ensuring the local community have a school that is constantly improving and offers the best education for pupils ages 2-11 including a high proportion of SEND and vulnerable children. He is supportive yet challenging as a chair and thinks about the well-being of school leaders and staff. He is very well-known and respected by staff, pupils, families and his colleague Governors.

Parental engagement and community links is something Richard actively seeks to improve.

We work hard to raise the aspirations of our children and families through a range of strategies. Richard just wants the very best for each and every child.

Richard's experience from his career in Cheshire Police and his safeguarding role in serious case reviews etc. has really benefited the school. He leads and guides the Governing Body effectively and has ensured the Governing Body has a range of people with relevant skills and attributes. This ensures the effectiveness and robustness of the strategic plan the

Governors have developed over time.

We thank him for his service to our school."

Sarah Tomlinson