

March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Spring term has been a busy one on the governance side, and I am delighted to share with you some important updates.

Following on from the recent parent governor election, we warmly welcome Ben Crowhurst to our board. We are looking forward to working with him and making the most of his experience in facilities management. Thank you to all who participated in the election – we are lucky to have a dedicated community willing to put themselves forward.

In January 2023, we started the review of our strategy. We heard from parents, pupils, teachers, staff, and governors to gather a range of views and insights. As a Governing Body, we wanted to say ‘thank you’ for all your participation and inputs.

The ‘Whole Child’ approach is at the core of our strategy, and the foundation for everything we do. It is underpinned by the **excellent education** provided at Pinner Wood that reflects the ‘Whole Child’, **personal and character development** for all pupils, with **appropriate, sustainable resources** in place to support this. You can read more about our strategy for 2023-2026 on the school website [PowerPoint Presentation \(pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk\)](https://www.pinnerwood.harrow.sch.uk)

Through our regular visits to the school, where we monitor a range of subjects such as Oracy, Maths, Global Goals, etc., we can see all the hard work that comes into making Pinner Wood an inclusive, nurturing and enriching place to learn. Thank you to all involved in making our ‘whole child’ strategy a reality for the pupils.

To find out more about the Governing Body, what we do, our plans and our committees, please visit the school [website](#) or get in touch via our email address governors@pinnerwood.co.uk

Wishing you a safe and happy Easter holiday.

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Chair of Governors