



## **St George's School Governing Board Annual Report 2025**

The Governing Body is made up of Church Governors, elected Parent Governors, Local Authority Governor and Staff Governors. Along with the Headteacher, they have overall responsibility for the running of the school and has the following core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

The Governing Body are all volunteers who contribute to setting and monitoring the school improvement priorities to ensure that St George's continues to provide an education that inspires and nurtures every child to achieve individual excellence.

Our governing body holds our children's best interests both academically and pastorally at the heart of all their decision making. They enjoy making regular visits to the school, to support the children, parents and staff. This enables Governors to see how improvement priorities and initiatives are being implemented as well as giving a valuable insight into aspects of teaching and learning.

We play an active role in the Colne, Stour and Mid Tendring Partnership, collaborating with other schools in the local area to provide staff development and share best practice.

Vacancies arise for new Governors from time to time. We currently have 2 vacancies for Governors and welcome interest, particularly from those who may have Financial or Early Years backgrounds. If you are interested in becoming a governor and feel you can contribute to the Governing Body, please do speak to the Head teacher or the Chair of Governors.

### **St George's School 2025 Governor & Staffing Updates**

We would like to thank all staff for their continued dedication and commitment to ensure our children have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

We welcome new teacher Paul Thompson in Adventurers (Year Three/Four). We also welcome Mrs Tayman and Mrs Jeffrey to our catering team and New Governor Rev John Saxon to the St George's family.

At the end of the academic year 2024-25 we said goodbye to Mr Morelli, Miss Harris and longstanding Governor Gary Prince.

We thank them all for their invaluable contributions, support & dedication to St Georges.



The governors are very pleased to share some of the school's highlights for 2024-2025:

Year One Phonics Check : 88%

EYFS Good Level of Development: 63%

KS2 Combined SATS results: 53%

We put on two very successful theatrical performances: 'Born in a Barn' by Key Stage One and 'Robin Hood' by Key Stage Two.

The children have taken part in many educational trips, including visits to Duxford, Jimmys Farm, Royal Albert Hall (Choir) amongst others. These visits offer pupils a chance to enhance their learning outside of the classroom and pupils all represent St Georges impeccably!



We enjoyed working with St George's Church throughout the year, attending church for celebrations and festivals. Pupils took part in Harvest and Easter festivals as well as the traditional Christmas Carol service. We ended the year with a fabulous summer celebration and community fund raiser in the ground of St George's Church. This was a huge success and a wonderful way to end the summer term. This close association with St Georges Church and the wider community of Great Bromley is an important part of our school life.

We would like to thank everyone who helped organise successful fundraising events including the Pancake flip and Christmas Discos for the children. The monies raised from these are vital to providing additional enrichment opportunities for the pupils.

In these challenging economic times, we rely more and more on the goodwill of volunteers to ensure we can continue to provide a rich experience for our pupils.

We would like to say a big thank all stakeholders for their continued support and commitment to our school community; above all, we appreciate our dedicated staff team led by our Headteacher and of course our invaluable volunteers.

Lorna Sharp (Chair of Governors)