

Chair of Governors article July 2018

All of us can look forward to the summer holidays, not least the teaching and support staff of your school. **They have done a fantastic job for us this last year.** Governors oversee and encourage their work. We come into schools, to offer support and challenge and to represent the interests of parents and the community. We know how tough it can be. And we need them to do well. So, as the Chair of Governors and on behalf of my colleagues I am very pleased to be able to congratulate your Head of School, Lisa Corby, and her team.

You will know **they secured a 'Good' assessment by Ofsted** that was full of praise for their work.

SATS results at or beyond national targets are just a great confirmation of the transformation of the last year. **Iceni is now at or beyond the national targets.** That's a tremendous achievement.

Simply put, your children are being educated very well. They are being taught in ways that encourage creativity, the best use of their potential, and in a caring and safe environment that encourages good behaviour and personal responsibility.

Governance was judged to be a strength by Ofsted, but it will change next term across the Connected Learning Trust. **Next year will see a parent focused forum** that we hope will encourage even more engagement by the community in their school. On behalf of the current governing body I close with thanks to you all for your support to the Head of School and team, we wish you all a great summer and another successful academic year.

David King