

Chair of Trustees Annual Report

2018-2019

At the start of the academic year, the ten or so new teachers who were interviewed and employed during the school summer holidays, were introduced to their respective classes. With support, coaching and supervision, their induction period progressed under the management of the new Interim Head Teacher, Beverley Komorowska, who took her post in August.

Early in the Autumn term, Mayville was subjected to Ofsted Inspection, the outcome of which was a Good.

Throughout the academic year, both HT and class teachers settled in and the children soon got use to their new charges. The induction period went well generally and the attendant challenges were addressed successfully.

The two Assistant Head Teachers elected to leave and were replaced. One of the new AHTs opted to leave before the end of her induction period.

The Board of Trustees of Mayville Primary School, backed by the Board of Members of Urbis Academy, supported the new leadership team throughout the year. Together, the entire leadership managed the implementation of the recommendations of both the commissioned Governance Review and the Safeguarding Review. The recommendations included Safeguarding training for all members of staff and trustees, which has been completed: Good safeguarding practice is now firmly embedded in the school. Both pupils and adults in Mayville School report that they feel safe in their school environment.

The children's attainment across the school has shown improvement on the previous academic year. SATs results in particular, reflected this improvement. This is a reflection on the improvement of the quality of teaching and learning across the school. Mayville Primary School is now reported to be in the top 5% of schools in the UK.

Unfortunately, the Disciplinary Hearing emanating from the investigation which was completed last autumn, has only recently got under way. This delay has continued to impose financial constraints on our budget. The Board is doing its best to bring this complex process to an end as soon as possible. Thanks particularly to the school's Business Manager for her astute management and the collaboration of the Interim Head Teacher, for keeping the budget in the black, to date.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Urbis Academy and the Board of Trustees of Mayville Primary School, I extend thanks to every member of staff for your dedication and commitment to making Mayville a safe and stimulating environment for pupils to continue to develop and attain the best they can.

Our gratitude goes to Ms Beverley Komorowska and her Leadership Team for steering the school to the level of success that Mayville has managed to achieve this year.

We also extend our thanks particularly to the parents of our pupils for your unstinting support throughout this difficult year.

Walter Harding
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Urbis Academy Trust