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Co-Chairs' End-of-Year Message – July 2025

As the 2024/25 academic year began, we were energised by a healthy school roll and the arrival of new pupils, families, and staff.

Following a full recruitment process, the Board was delighted to appoint Ms. Karen Verge as permanent Headteacher in April. Her leadership and professional development have been central to the school's success, including the excellent OFSTED inspection outcomes released in September 2024.

Improvement plans arising from both the OFSTED and SIAMS reports are now being implemented, with Governors actively monitoring progress.

The Board also worked this year to fill all the Foundation Governor vacancies, refine our governance model, and prepare for leadership succession (as the current Co-Chairs are due to complete their term of office in the next academic year).

The Board's strategic away day on 3 July provided an opportunity to reflect on impact and plan for the year ahead. We reviewed the School Development Plan and affirmed our key priorities: excellence in teaching, character development, and community cohesion.

Financial scrutiny—especially around SEND funding—will remain a strategic priority for the Board as we enter the 2025/26 academic year.

As this academic year draws to a close, we reflect on a productive and positive three terms and offer heartfelt thanks to all Governors and staff for their dedication and hard work. We wish all in the King's School community a wonderful summer break.

Janine Farrance & Larissa Sutton

Co-Chairs

*Encouraging every child to reach their full potential, nurtured and supported
in a Christian community that lives and learns by the values of Love, Compassion and Respect*

