'*Delivering learning for life within an aspirational culture*' is our vision and I welcome you to Arthur Mellows Village College.

We are a non-selective comprehensive Academy and the Local Governing Committee (LGC) plays an important part in ensuring our vision is delivered. Working with the Four Cs Multi Academy Trust (MAT) we monitor whether the College is working towards the College Improvement Plan, operating within agreed policies, and is meeting the agreed targets.

Our reputation to deliver an 'outstanding all round quality education' goes back to 2009, judged again in 2014 and more recently in 2025, and it is our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence that are at the heart of this.

Although schools are generally measured by examination results, it is the policy of the Governors to provide as rounded an educational experience as possible and we know it is important to recognise the achievements of young people of all abilities.

There are many opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme as well as team sports, music and the performing arts, trips and visits, Combined Cadet Force and many other interests, which are vital in the development of all our young people.

Support and guidance for our Key Stage 5 students to secure University places of their choice, and degree apprenticeships is a priority and likewise, encouragement to our successful GCSE students to progress to the Sixth Form which, has become the first choice of many students from other schools.

Following a restructure of the LGC, our focus is now aligned to the eight inspection areas set out by Ofsted; Safeguarding, Inclusion, Curriculum and teaching, Achievement, Attendance and behaviour, Personal development and well-being, Post 16 provision, and Leadership and governance.

We recognise that the environment in which everyone works is important and subject to the availability of further funding, the MAT will continue to develop the College Campus to maintain the high-quality facilities that have been achieved over the last number of years.
Our dedicated Sixth Form Hub is one of the best centres in Peterborough and our most recent project, the redesign and refurbishment of our reception, has enhanced the effectiveness and safeguarding of this area.

Led by John Gilligan, inspired leadership, dedicated and talented staff, supportive parents and carers, and most importantly, hardworking students are the reasons behind our success and the LGC will endeavour to oversee that this continues.

Nigel Jennings LGC
Chair September 2026