

Our vision is '*Delivering learning for life within an aspirational culture*' 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 this happens. Working with the Four Cs Multi Academy Trust (MAT) we monitor whether the College is working within agreed policies, is meeting the agreed targets and is managing its finances well.

It's been 11 years since our last OFSTED inspection and the 'one word' judgement is a thing of the past, but you will see from our recent inspection in May of this year that this school continues to deliver an outstanding, all-round education for all, and the standard that was set back in 2009 has been maintained.

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 equally important to recognise the achievements of our less academically able students as well as our top performers.

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

We have not lost sight of the fact that the pandemic may appear to be in the distant past and we acknowledge that many students are still playing 'catch up', we will strive to deliver for our students especially the Sixth Form and GCSE years. Support and guidance for our Key Stage 5 students to secure University places of their choice, and degree apprenticeships has been 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.

The LGC has two main areas of focus; Curriculum and Standards, and Students and Safeguarding; both these areas have separate committees chaired by Peter Jordan and Suzanne Jones.

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
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