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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

As the academic year ends, I am writing to all parents to update you on some key aspects for improvement which are being addressed by the Interim Executive Board (IEB). The three schools in The Saints Federation are Local Authority maintained schools and as such they all routinely receive external monitoring visits which highlight areas for development. The reports of these visits are not public documents but it is the responsibility of leaders and governors to respond to them and to focus on aspects of school development.

During the Spring Term of 2022, The Saints Federation schools received review reports on leadership and governance, safeguarding and finance. The interim headteacher and the governing body stood down so the LA applied to appoint an IEB to take on the duties of governance. The Federation website has a 'Governance' tab which has contact details, Minutes of meetings, Action Plan and Communications to parents.

The areas of school development highlighted and detailed in the Governance Action Plan for The Saints Federation are as follows.

1. Strategic leadership including that of performance, teaching and learning, curriculum and assessment.
2. Governance oversight of development plans, self-evaluation and performance management.
3. Accountability for attendance, safeguarding, health & safety and finance.

These are being actioned through IEB meetings, visits to each school and a monitoring schedule. The tasks are outlined in the Governance Action Plan. In September we will continue to focus on key areas and, of course, seek the views of stakeholders. We do appreciate and respect that parents have a vital role in their child's education.

The DfE recommends that the IEB is in place for up to a year with a view to moving to a long-term governing body. At an appropriate time, either the IEB or governing body will take the decision to appoint a substantive/permanent headteacher by following the local authority recruitment policy and the National Headteacher's Standards.

I realise that this is a time of change which may bring unrest. The IEB is in place to ensure that decisions are made which benefit the education of all pupils at The Saints Federation schools.

I extend my good wishes to pupils, staff and families for an enjoyable summer.

Kind regards

Kay Swann IEB Chair

Executive Headteacher: Miss Rhiannon Price