



Our aim is as simple as **ABC - Achieving, Belonging, Caring**

## **Cublington C of E Primary School**

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Governing Body we would like to welcome you all to the new School Year and particularly to those of you who have recently joined our School.

This is always an exciting time of new experiences and opportunities, but it can also be a time of some uncertainty and anxiety for children and parents. However, we know that you will find support across our whole school community and reassurance that the needs of your child are at the heart of everything that happens in the school.

It is also a good time to reflect on the school as a whole. 2022/23 has been a year of considerable success – across many of the measures of pupil attainment we use in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 our results place us above the national average. We have also made great progress in developing our curriculum and how we assess pupils in different subjects. We have more children in the school than at any point in the last 10-15 years which reflects our established reputation as an inclusive and progressive community school and is a significant boost for the school's income.

Of course, we still recognise where we can improve further and this is why it is an exciting time to launch our latest [School strategy and vision](#). This is something that Governors have been working on throughout the previous school year and is the product of consultation with staff, parents and members of St. Mary's Church. It provides the direction for the school over the next five years and sets out clearly where we want to improve in this time. Please do take the time to read it – we hope it creates a shared sense of purpose of what we can all do to take Cublington Primary School to even bigger and better things.

We have also set out how we are going to meet the challenges of our vision by identifying five strategic priorities. These priorities are also intended to give the leadership of the school a clear purpose and help us to make decisions about immediate school concerns. Each year Mrs Jones will pull together the School Improvement Plan and each area of focus will link to one or more of our strategic priorities.

For example, in the coming year we are focusing on pupil attainment in English and Maths which will help deliver our strategic priority of taking our curriculum to the next level of maturity. We are also aiming to reflect more on our Christian Values and the wrap around care needs of all our families which will help us deliver on our third and fifth priorities.

Please do let us know what you think of the strategy and vision either via our Parent Governors Amy Smith and Peter Algar who will be arranging various parental engagement events or to one or both of us as co-Chairs. We hope to keep you updated on the work of the Governing Body over the course of the year and some of the exciting developments we have planned for the school. In the meantime, we wish all our parents, staff and children all the best for 2023/24.

Yours,

Nick Wylie and Naomi Nicholson

Co-Chairs of Governor