

St Matthew Academy

St Joseph's Vale, Blackheath, London SE3 0XX

Headteacher: Ms Miranda Baldwin

Head of Primary: Ms Joanna Chick



29 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to inform you that following the recent parent elections to fill the vacancy of Parent Governor, we are pleased to introduce and welcome Ms Chery Nguyen who will join the Governing Body with immediate effect.

Governors are volunteers and our main role is to work with the school ensuring that your children receive the best education in a supportive and safe setting. To this end we have three core strategic functions which are;

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding leaders to account for the educational performance of the Academy and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the Academy and making sure its money is well spent.

The governors come from a range of backgrounds and have different skills, but we could not do our job without the expertise of the Headteacher, Leadership Team and all the committed staff at St Matthew Academy.

Should you wish to share any thoughts or ideas, please contact the parent governors or myself via email COG@stmatthewacademy.co.uk

I would also like to add that the Academy staff are willing to work with all parents who would like to become involved in supporting the pupils that attend here.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Pat Barber
Chair of Governors