

# AQUINAS ADVISORY COUNCIL (AAC)



## NEWSLETTER

**JULY 2023**

News from the AAC

The Aquinas Advisory Council came together in July to discuss the school improvement plan, the self-assessment report, RE and spirituality, an Aquinas monitoring visit, pupil numbers and staff changes among others.

Several AAC members supported projects for the children this past term. Ngozi Melton and Aspire2Inspire were once more instrumental in organising a fantastic careers fair – the children were introduced to so many fascinating jobs. Thank you to those of you who generously gave their time to speak about their work. Dan Rose convinced fashion designer Jeff Banks to join the fair again this year, so there was even a bit of stardust! Sandra Wolf joined the school council meeting who were thinking about how to improve air quality, where the children suggested a possible bike or scooter share. She also met with Mrs Lynch to look at ways of supporting the school with its economics and money lessons. Mrs Murphy will help take this forward, and Cllr Smith agreed to join a possible event for the children.



As you will know, Mrs Peyton is stepping down from her role at St George's. Having led the school to success, she leaves behind a wonderful community with very strong parent links. The AAC looks forward to welcoming the new headteacher, Mrs Francis, and to building on these foundations with her.

There have also been changes on the advisory council itself, as we have welcomed Sheetal Barve as a trust-appointed member, who is a former employee of Aquinas and replaces Danielle Kirkwood. Father Henry has kindly agreed to take over as chair of the AAC. We would like to thank Mrs Shackleton for her support, input and her excellent chairing over the past two years.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break and are looking forward to seeing you all next term,

Sandra Wolf - Parent Appointed AAC Member

