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## Message from Governing Body

Dear Staff, Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we are nearly at the end of the school year. It now seems that the first tentative steps have being taken and it has been a testing one and with some of the continued restrictions in place. However, the students and staff at Greenford High School have amazed me and to say I am proud of them is an understatement. Their resilience and positivity have been remarkable.

Our Headteacher (Mrs M Pye) and school has worked so hard to ensure our children's education has continued, and even though the conditions have been much less than ideal, our students have continued to thrive, make progress and meet their milestones. They have shown great resilience this year.

I would like particularly to thank all those staff who day after day, have been going above and beyond to ensure our school runs effectively as it can and being flexible an innovative in planning and preparing things in a new way's whilst providing great experiences for our students. The pressure on schools caused by Covid-19 has been relentless. They have done this whilst going through their own personal struggles and navigating through an 'Ofsted Inspection' in Feb 2022, but have always met the needs of our students and their well-being. For this I am truly grateful and humbled that our school has not only survived but has developed and improved throughout.

A big thank you to you our parents and carers for your commitment to our school and for being supportive. Thank you for the dedication you showed towards home learning whilst lots of you were having to balance childcare or work from home as you helped your child/ren with their work. This support has ensured that they have not fallen behind and returned to school ready to learn.

Our school governors, have continued to work hard behind the scenes and have been very supportive of the school and the staff throughout this year and the challenges it has brought. They are looking forward to being able to come back into school and to meet with the students, staff and parents again. Fundamentally, the role of the governing body is a strategic one linked to helping the school to deliver on its vision and promise to grow our students into happy and respectful, lifelong learners.

Despite a challenging year, our Headteacher {Mrs M Pye} has led a fabulous team who make such a difference to the lives of our students and seeing them grow into such remarkable young people. I'm sure you would want to join me in thanking the staff for their commitment and dedication.

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff , parents and in particular Mrs. Pye and we hope that all staff enjoy a relaxing and refreshing holiday.

I would also like to wish you and your families a safe and happy summer.

Best wishes

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Mr Sunny Chana Chair of Governors