



## Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School GOVERNORS' SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2013

We are delighted to announce that Michael Whitty has joined us as an Associate Governor. Michael was the second Headteacher of Bishop Challoner School – appointed in 1995 and retired in 2005 to study for a degree in Archaeology. He will be a great asset to the Governing Body of Bishop Challoner School.

### **What have the governors been up to since our last newsletter?**

We have been holding, for some time now, twice termly strategy meetings where we pick up on details of work outlined at the full governing body meetings and have almost completed reviewing the policies relating to all aspects of the life of the school.

Our link governors have visited the Maths, Geography and PE departments as well as PHSE and, as part of that department, the Link Governor was involved with the Hawthorne Project. This was a joint art venture with St. Michael's Hospice over a period of four weeks and proved to be a great success.

An interview for a new member of the English department was attended by that link governor.

Health and Safety reviews have been undertaken by the two governors concerned as well as monitoring the new catering arrangements. One of the members of the Finance and Premises Committee has looked into the Schools Financial Value Standard and conducted an audit of the school trip to the Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford and concluded that the procedure was in order.

As far as the ethos of the school is concerned, governors have attended Lenten and Easter Masses as well as the CAFOD mass.

We wish all those pupils sitting their GCSE exams and internal exams every success. Hopefully all the hard work put in by the teaching staff will be rewarded.

Various sports fixtures have been observed and governors will be attending the Art and Textile exhibition in June.