



## Meet the Academy Councillor Vaughan Reid



### All About Me!

I am a qualified accountant and have worked in industry for 20 years.

I have 2 daughters, one of which attends Saxon Hill Academy.

We have just extended the family to include a black labrador puppy called Coco.

I am a keen golfer and supporter of Arsenal FC.

● Why did I choose to be an Academy Councillor at Saxon Hill?

● With Saxon Hill being an Academy there are a lot more demands on the teaching staff outside of 'education'.  
● I was looking to help the team in other areas such as finance and fund raising.

What surprised me about being an Academy Councillor?

Just how much is required of the Senior Leadership Team. Every aspect of school's performance is reviewed and discussed during Councillor meetings. This includes feedback from external bodies such as Ofsted but also from other avenues such as Parent Surveys. (so please take time to fill them in as they do matter and comments do get discussed in detail)

If you want to explore being a Parent Councillor or want me to raise any aspect of school performance with me (good or bad) feel free to connect:

[vaughanreid@saxon.set.org](mailto:vaughanreid@saxon.set.org)

What is my favourite thing about being an Academy Councillor?

Working alongside Maggie and the rest of the Saxon Hill team.

My daughter has attended the school for around 6 years and I have always had great experiences with the staff. Having sat in Academy Councillor meetings for almost 2 years, that perception has not changed. There is truly a caring culture across all of the team and their willingness to go above and beyond for our children comes across in everything that they do.

What are the demands of an Academy Councillor?

There are 4 Academy Council meetings each academic year which are held at school. In addition each councillor has a 'link' responsibility and will be required to do a monitoring visit each term to assess their respective area (Mine is Sleepover club!)

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Queen's Day 2026

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

We Remember

Memorial 11:00am - invitees only

Street party theme- open to parents 1:30-2:30pm

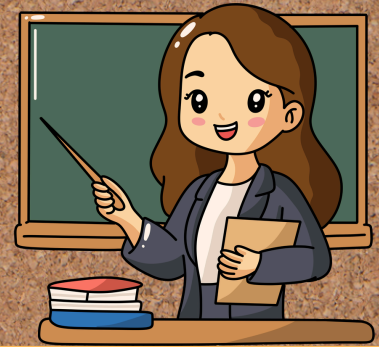
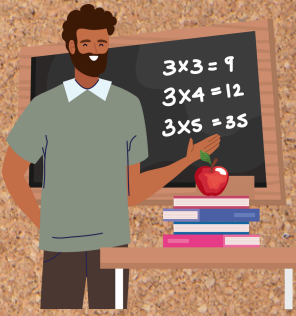


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National Thank a Teacher Day is on the 17<sup>th</sup> June.

If you would like to thank a teacher, please click [here](#).

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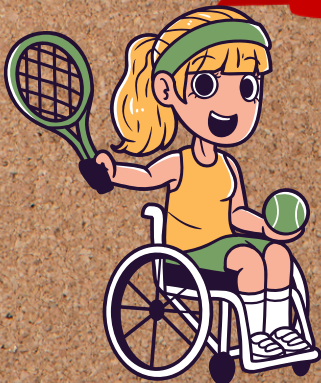


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### Sport's Day 2026

Primary : PM 16th/23<sup>rd</sup> June TBC

Secondary: PM 17th/24<sup>th</sup> June TBC



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### Half Term Activities

#### Staffy Trail in Tamworth

Explore Tamworth town centre and visit 3 amazing Staffy sculptures along the way.

Download the Staffy Trail App to unlock discounts and prizes or pick up a printed map from Tamworth library (or any Staffordshire library).

It takes about 1-1½ hours to walk and is accessible for people with most abilities.



Residents, families, schools and community groups are invited to take part in an exciting and creative project this summer to transform Tamworth Castle into a breathtaking 'Flower Castle.'

As part of the Tamworth Flower Festival, taking place from 23 to 26 July, the exterior of Tamworth Castle will be decorated with hundreds of handmade fabric, knitted and crocheted flowers, all created by the local community.

Join us at the Castle Stables at Holloway, for a free drop-in workshop.

Workshop Dates:

Thursday 28 May, 10:30am–2:00pm – Debbie Murphy

Friday 29 May, 10:30am–2:00pm – Sarah Baxter

Saturday 30 May, 10:30am–2:00pm – Debbie Murphy

\* Free, drop-in (no booking required – first come, first served)

\* Suitable for children (6+), adults and families

\* Children must be supervised by a responsible adult



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### More Half-Term Activities



Sunday 24th May 2026

An award-winning extravaganza that plays tribute to one of the leading contemporary recording artists of our time. Katy Ellis a self confessed 'Swiftie' with an incredible live band and dancers promises to deliver the most authentic recreation of a Taylor Swift show you will ever see.

Book [here](#)



Wednesday 27th May 2026

Bringing the unstoppable energy, dazzling choreography, and iconic style of the world's biggest music phenomenon, this spectacular tribute show celebrates the global K-pop explosion like never before.

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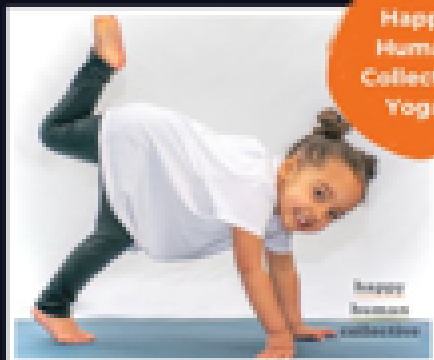
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## Day of DANCE

Inclusive  
Dance  
Workshop  
with Lauren



Happy  
Human  
Collective  
Yoga



Indian Fusion  
Dance & Craft  
Workshop



Day of Dance  
Showcase



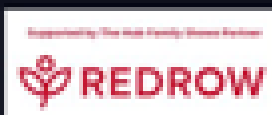
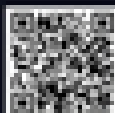
**Featuring:**  
Strange Futures Theatre Company  
Ascension Youth Dance Company  
Out Of Whack  
Damn Fine Dance  
The Hub Dance Co  
Nrithyam School Of Dance

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

- 10am - Inclusive Dance Workshop with Lauren Russell (ages 11-18)
- 11.15am - Happy Human Collective Yoga - (ages 8-11)
- 12.30pm - Happy Human Collective Yoga - (ages 3-7yrs)
- 2pm - Indian Fusion Dance & Craft
- 2.45pm - Indian Fusion Dance Workshop
- 7pm - Day of Dance Showcase

All Tickets  
Priced  
£3 - £6

Book online at [TheHubStMarys.co.uk](http://TheHubStMarys.co.uk) or call 01543 256671



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## Key Dates

20th May - Transition Event at school

25th-29<sup>th</sup> May - Half Term

5<sup>th</sup> June - Queen's Day 11:00am Memorial  
1:30-2:30pm Open to parents

16/23<sup>rd</sup> June - Primary Sport's Day TBC

17/24<sup>th</sup> June - Secondary Sport's Day TBC

26th June - INSET Day - School closed to pupils.

20<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term

7th September - Pupils return to school

**EVIDENCE**

FOR LEARNING

Please check Evidence for Learning to see what your child has been up to this week.