



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

*'Learning Together For The Future'*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Governors' Reception – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026**

The Governors' Reception will once again take place this year on Wednesday 1 July 2026. This special event provides the Governing Body with an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of our students, both within school and beyond.

To ensure that we are able to acknowledge as many successes as possible, I warmly invite nominations for this prestigious award. Nominations may be submitted by parents, carers, staff, or peers.

I would be particularly pleased to receive nominations for students who have achieved national or international recognition in any field during the past twelve months. This may include, but is not limited to, music, drama, sport, the arts, technology, or other areas of excellence.

In addition, we welcome nominations for students who have distinguished themselves in non-academic ways, such as:

- Service to the community
- Long-term commitment to worthwhile projects
- Demonstrating resilience or success in overcoming adversity

Being nominated for an award is a significant honour and will be celebrated with parents, carers, staff and students during the Governors' Reception. All nominations should be submitted to me by Friday 22 May 2026 via email at [courabi@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:courabi@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Please include:

- The reason for nomination, and
- A brief background summary of the student's achievement

This information will be used to prepare a short citation to be read on the evening. If you have any photographs that showcase your child's achievements, please feel free to include these, as they may be displayed during the event. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details above or by telephone on (01332) 843274.

Yours sincerely,

Clarissa Ourabi  
Senior Deputy Head  
Designated Safeguarding Lead