



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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RE: Lord Mayor Visit

Dear Parent/carers,

On Thursday 10th June, we were delighted to invite the Lord Mayor and local councillor, Councillor Dr. Chandra Kanneganti, to Goldenhill. He was delighted with everything that he saw, he commented on the amazing learning environment, the high quality work that was displayed and all the fantastic and well behaved children across the academy. It was an amazing learning experience for all children, and a 'real life' opportunity to explore many of our curriculum aims and 'Big Ideas'; including democracy, significance, people and community.

Some of the children had the opportunity to ask the Lord Mayor questions. I have included some of these below, along with the Lord Mayor's answers, as I wanted you to see just how inquisitive our children are and how amazing their questions were!



Year 2 Questions to the Mayor

1) Have you made any good and bad decisions in your life?

A good decision I have made is listening to my Mum because it made my life better. She encouraged me to work hard and to become a doctor. Which I have achieved now.

2) Do you think you're significant?

I think that I am a normal person but I think I have made significant changes in my life and this has happened by working hard.

3) How do you feel about being mayor?

It is an honour to represent the city and I am proud of all of the charity work that I have participated in.



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4) Are you ever scared when you have to make decisions?

Yes, because you can't keep everyone and make all happy with all the decisions I make. It is a balance and if it is for the good you know you are making a good decision.

5) Is there anything you are not allowed to do?

I am not allowed to make decisions for my own benefit. I have to make them for the right reasons.

6) How did you become the mayor?

I became the city councillor and then from this I was elected to be the mayor and I have a portrait of myself in the City Hall. When working as a GP I recognised the need for social welfare support.

7) What impact have you had on the local area?

I have filled the pot holes within the local community (400 in the past two years) to help create better road conditions. I have worked really hard to reduce litter and fly tipping within the local area too. I think that we should really look after our local environment like you do at your school. I also feel passionate about supporting social housing within the city.



Year 4 Questions to the Mayor

1) Why did you want to be a Mayor?

I am a local GP and became concerned about the local community, their health, social situations, their home life, the litter, potholes and wanted to help the local community to have a clean area. This will help the local people become healthy and well. I enjoy helping people and I want to help people with their problems in this area. I decided to become Mayor and help the people in this area as I am a GP. I was voted in by 25/40 votes. If you want to you can become a Mayor when you are older.

2) How long have you been Mayor?

I became the Mayor in May 2021. Every year a Mayor is chosen to represent the city. I have to make sure that everyone knows about Stoke-On- Trent. I want to support the local charities like UHM hospital for example and other charities that are helping families.

3) Have you been to any other schools?

No, this is the first school I have been to but will be visiting other schools soon. This school is a very nice school and the children are really nice.

4) What did you do before you became Mayor?

I am a GP at Goldenhill Medical Centre.

I came to the UK in 2002 and became a GP at Goldenhill Medical Centre in 2006.

I have been a GP for over 15 years.

I wanted to help other people as I was helped.

5) Where do you keep your special clothes and gold chains?

The clothes and gold chains are very heavy and I only wear them on special events.

They are kept in a secure place at the City Hall in Stoke-on-Trent.

There is a security guard outside waiting for me as I am wearing the gold chains today.

They were first given to the City of Stoke On Trent by George V in 1925.

They have the six flags representing the six towns that make up Stoke-on-Trent.



6) Where do you live?

I work in Goldenhill Medical Centre as a GP but I live in Trentham.

7) What is a Lord Mayor?

Lord Mayor is a title that was given to the big cities around the country. George V gave the Lord Mayor position to Stoke-on-Trent in 1925.

The Lord Mayor has to represent the city and make sure other areas know of Stoke and share all the good things about the city and what goes on in the city.

The Lord Mayor is in charge of the local council and I have to make sure the local roads are made safe, like the new road being done outside school. I have filled in over 300 potholes. I want to make sure that everywhere is clean so no litter, recycle and keep the environment clean and tidy.

8) Why did you want to be elected?

As a GP I listen to people's problems every day and I wanted to help them. They tell me about their problems with having no money, heating, other social problems and the houses they are living in.

I want to repay back to the community and help the local people with their social problems and issues.

9) How did you feel when you were elected?

I felt elated and emotional.

I really wasn't expecting it but I hoped that people would trust me, with me being a GP.

I hope they trust me and I will work hard for all the people

10) How many times do you wear the gold chain?

Today I will be wearing it about 4 times as I have 4 events to go to. I am going to an event in Hanley when I leave here.

11) If you could do anything to the world what would you do?

I just wish everyone would be kind to each other. It has been a difficult year, people lost jobs and do not have any money so we just need to be kinder to other people and support them when we are able to.



Kind regards

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