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Press release

Governing Board's Recognition of Staff Dedication and Innovation

At the start of the new academic year, Ivybridge Community College was delighted to host a celebration afternoon during which new staff had the opportunity to meet with members of the Governing Board and Leadership Team. This event marked the occasion of the unveiling of a commemorative plaque that had been commissioned by Michael Saltern, the Chair of the College's Governing Board, to recognise the efforts of all the staff at the College during the recent unprecedented times.

"The College Governing Board has, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, been immensely proud of the way staff across the College had committed to ensuring the continuance of education, in what can only be described as the most difficult circumstances ever encountered in our life time. Governors at each Board Meeting, expressed their deep appreciation, but wished they could do more to recognise the contribution of every single member of staff.

It seemed to us that that such tremendous effort and determination by everyone in the College may be forgotten with the passage of time and it was extremely important that this did not happen. From this, the idea of a plaque emerged and was duly commissioned, with each Governor contributing to meet the cost.

This would stand, not only as a thoroughly deserved tribute to our staff, but a permanent reminder to our future generations of staff and students of the dedication and innovation shown, in this truly challenging time." Michael Saltern, Chair of Governors.

Rachel Hutchinson, Principal said, "Staff at the College are extremely appreciative of the support they receive from the Governing Board. The commemorative plaque has been given pride of place within the heart of the College for all to see and on behalf of the staff, I would like to thank Michael Saltern and the members of the Governing Board."