Sparsholt

September 2023

A very warm welcome to our wonderful school both to our new parents and carers and to our returning families alike. We hope you had a great summer.

My name is Caroline Horrill and I have been re-elected as the Chair of Governors for the next academic year.

Your current School Governors are Howard Firth, Jane Gwilliam, Elizabeth Hanratty, Ian Kemp, Karen Little, Julie Milburn, Charles Parker, Scott Underwood, Sally Wesley and myself. We are very ably supported by our Clerk, Janine Emm.

One of our key roles as Governors is to ensure there is clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction for the school. This summer we updated our strategic plan which I attach for your reference. If you have any questions once you have had a chance to read the document, please let me know.

Our core Christian values of Courage, Compassion and Creativity are at the centre of our school community. These values capture the true heart of everything we do, and we strive to live by them by our words and our actions. In this context, we are especially proud of the Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools (SIAMS) inspection last term which rated us as Excellent.

Our other roles include ensuring the money we are allocated is well spent and holding the Headteacher to account.

We are blessed with a great school with talented staff serving our communities in the heart of rural Hampshire as we seek to give your children the education they deserve and need.

Please do let us know if you have anything you would like to discuss about the school, and we look forward to seeing you over the coming months at school events.

Kind regards,

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