

20th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to introduce myself. My name is Caroline Horrill, and I have just been elected as the new Chair of Governors for the Full Governing Body.

I was the Vice Chair last year, but sadly due to the pandemic was unable to meet you and be in the school.

I have lived in the village of Sparsholt for more than 25 years and so am right on the doorstep. I am honoured to have been selected and hope that I can get to know many of you over the coming months.

I would like to introduce my fellow Governors many of whom you may already know: -

Ceri Baber – Parent Governor & responsible for Health & Safety
Howard Firth – Co-opted Governor
Jane Gwilliam – Staff Governor & SENCo
Elizabeth Hanratty – Head Teacher
Amanda McKenna - Parent Governor
Revd Jax Machin - Ex officio Foundation Governor
Julie Milburn - Local Authority Governor
Kate Morey – Co-opted Governor, Deputy Chair & Chair of Finance & Staffing Committee
Scott Underwood – Parent Governor
Sally Wesley – Foundation Governor, Chair of Curriculum Committee & responsible for Safeguarding
Janine Emm – Clerk to Governors

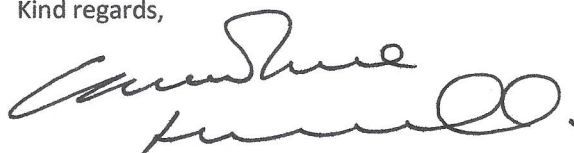
The three core functions of your Governors are to

- I. ensure the clarity of vision, ethos, and strategic direction for the school
- II. hold the Headteacher to account
- III. make sure our money is spent well

The last 18 months have been a difficult period and I thank the staff team for all they have done during this time. I look forward to supporting Liz Hanratty our Headteacher and her team to deliver the most outstanding learning experience for your children, as we move into the next academic year.

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 weeks.

Kind regards,



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