



Governors' Newsletter

April 2019

School Governors

The Governing Body consists of fifteen Governors. There are six categories of governor: Foundation, Co-opted, Staff, Parent, Local Authority and Associate Governor.

Foundation Governors

Maria Butchart - Chair
Mary Heffernan - Vice chair
Adrian Wesley
Fr Paul McDermott
Rena Prindiville
Julia Roche
Debbie Bailey
Clare Bowers
Foundation Governors are appointed by the Diocese of Westminster.

Headteacher

Mrs Smith

Co-opted Governor

Michael Devlin

Local Authority Governor

Doug Munro

Parent Governor

Siobhan Scambler
Natalie Wheeler

Staff Governor

Karen Gallaher

Associate Governor

Jacquie Sheridan

The term of office for all governors is four years and the Governors are all volunteers.

More information about the Governing Body can be found on the school website under Parent Information.

Spring Term

It seems a long time since Ofsted were in school but their final report in January confirmed that we continue to be a good school. The Inspector was particularly impressed with the enthusiasm and engagement of your children in the many activities they take part in both in and out of the classroom. He noted their good behaviour and enjoyment of school life.

Work of the Governors

This term Governors have attended various committee meetings and a Governor Open Morning visit. Individual Link Governors have met with subject leads to develop their knowledge of their subject area. Committees have reviewed a number of school policies to ensure they are up to date and comply with current legislation. Part of the Governing Body's strategic role is to be legally responsible for the financial management of the school. School budgets are continually under pressure and our school is no exception but we are committed to ensuring that the school has the resources to enable pupils to achieve their full potential.

Building Fund and Gift Aid

As parents you continue to support the school by donating to the Building Fund. By completing the Gift Aid Declaration, we are able to claim an extra 25% from HM Revenue & Customs on all the donations made to the fund. The donations received over the past few years have been used to help pay for the refurbishment of the cloakroom areas in each class.

If you would like to donate to the Building Fund details of how to do this are on the school website under parent information: Governors Fund.

Thank you on behalf of the Governing Body.

And finally....

The Governing Body would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Smith, her staff, and all the pupils, for their hard work this term. We wish those members of staff leaving at the end of this term good luck for the future in their new roles.

We would also like to send our best wishes to Year Three who will be making their First Holy Communion and especially to Year Six who will be sitting their SATs next term.

We hope everyone has an enjoyable Easter Break.

Maria Butchart

Chair of Governors, on behalf of the Governing Body