

Governing Body Annual Report of Activity 2015 - 2016

During the past year, we said goodbye to Mr Mike Duff who had been Chair for a number of years. Mrs Di Outhwaite who is our Vice Chair, held the position of Acting Chair for several months. We also bid farewell to Mrs Audrey Ireland who served for many years.

We welcomed Mr Tim Ward who returned to the governing body, having previously been a governor for a number of years. Tim was elected Chair at our September meeting. Dr Katharine Johnson joined us as a Foundation Governor and Mr Gareth Field as a Parent Governor.

Mrs Mary Illingworth, who is the Schools Business Manager, stood down from her position as Clerk to the governors after many years in this role. Mrs Lesley Rudelhoff-Scott was appointed to this position. Lesley has many years experience of school governance.

Governors undertake training, delivered by a variety of providers, which covers many relevant topics. As a Governing Body, we have also commenced a programme of internal training, delivered immediately after each main meeting. These have included sessions on the School Self-Evaluation Plan and RAISEonline data and the Inspection Dashboard.

Members of the Governing Body are always willing to discuss any issues with members of the school community. We can be contacted through the school office.

Mr Tim Ward
Chair of the Governing Body
March 2016