



16th October 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

Re: Governing Board change in leadership

I am writing to inform you of a change to the leadership of our Governing Board.

After a period of dedicated service as Chair of Governors, Sam Bartholomew has stepped down from the role of Chair. On behalf of the entire school community, I would like to express our sincere thanks for his commitment, leadership and unwavering support during his tenure.

His guidance has played an important role in helping the school continue to develop and provide the best possible opportunities for our pupils.

I am pleased to announce that I have now been appointed as the new Chair of Governors. I am a parent governor and am looking forward to continuing my work as part of the Governing Board to support the school's strategic direction and ambitions as well as its committed investment in the local community.

I am also delighted that Sam will remain an active member of the Governing Board, taking on the role of Vice-Chair. This will ensure continuity and allow the school to continue benefiting from his valuable experience, knowledge and dedication.

The Governing Board plays a vital role in supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to ensure that every child receives the highest quality education and care. We are grateful to all our governors for giving their time and expertise in service of our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Laura

Laura Daniel
Chair of Governors
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