



An Update on The Governing Board

Mrs Di Clegg

Over the course of the summer Mrs Di Clegg (Chair of Governors) has made the decision to step down from our Governing Board to focus on her family life. As you know, Mrs Clegg has worked very hard for 6 years on our Governing Board and has been a real strength and source of expertise. I certainly feel privileged to have worked with such a professional and experienced Chair and I am sure I speak for everyone when I say a huge thank you to Mrs Clegg and wish her well with her pursuits in the future.

We will still see her around in our communities and I am sure she will enjoy coming to various productions and events in our schools. Good luck Mrs Clegg, and thank you.

New Chair(s)

On Wednesday, the Governing Board held its first meeting of the year at which Georgina Pickard-Sparne and Derek Walpole were elected as co-chairs. I am very much looking forward to working with them in this capacity and am sure that they will do an excellent job.

Reconstitution

Since we federated in the spring term, there have been some statutory changes to the constitution of federated Governing Boards. We are required to change our constitution so that we have two parent governors on the board, rather than the three we had previously. Our new constitution will therefore be as follows:

Category of governor	No. of governors	Name of school	No. of governors
Parent governors	Two		
Headteacher	One		
Staff governor	One		
Local Authority governor	One		
Co-opted governors	Three		
Foundation Governors	Three	Bainbridge Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	One
		Askrigg Voluntary Controlled Primary School	One
		West Burton Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School	One

The change means that in the future, parent governors will no longer be elected separately by each community but that two will be elected by and from the communities of all three schools.

At this stage, as we have recently held parent elections, we have decided to co-opt one of our existing parent governors which means that the people sitting on the board will remain the same, but their designations may change. We will let you know when this process is complete.

If you have any questions about governance, please do not hesitate to contact me in the usual way, or one of our chairs:

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Kind Regards,

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