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GOVERNORS

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we are now well and truly into our new academic year, I would like to introduce myself to those that do not know me and welcome all those new to our school. I am Chris Mackman, Chair of the Governing Body and have been on the Board of Governors since 2014 and became Chair of Governors in 2016. I am supported by a very skilled and enthusiastic board of governors who always have the best interests of the school at the forefront of all that we do.

Governors, as well as staff constantly consider what it is that makes a Good school become an Outstanding school and how as governors we can ensure we play an active part in this. Through our meetings, monitoring and acting as a 'critical friend' we provide support and challenge to the school. Through our two committees; Resources and Curriculum and Standards we ensure that we are familiar with all aspects of school from monitoring budgets and spending to monitoring the curriculum and pupils progress. We are committed to ensuring that all of our pupils are provided with the best education and opportunities to make sure they flourish and develop into happy and enthusiastic lifelong learners.

Board of Governors

Mr Chris Mackman (Chair), Parent Governor
Mrs Ines Hooper (Vice Chair) Foundation Governor
Mrs Vanessa Cook, Foundation Governor
Mrs Emma Adie, Staff Governor
Mrs Alison Flack, Executive Head Teacher
Mrs Michelle Roffe, Parent Governor
Rev'd Barbara Hutchinson, Foundation Governor
Mrs Sue Roberts, Co-Opted Governor
Mr Mark Lunn, Co-Opted Governor
Mrs Kim Davis, Co-Opted Governor

Mrs Shelley Rix, Clerk to Governors

It is still very much on the agenda for our school to academise under the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust although the actual date for this keeps being delayed for reasons beyond our control.

New members of staff that have joined our fantastic team are Miss Sam Shaw, Teacher in Class 3 and Mrs Mitchell, Clerical Assistant in the school office whom I wish every success to.



As part of our ongoing plan to improve the visibility of our Governing Body, we have included a focus on one of our Co-opted Governors, Mark Lunn:

My name is Mark Lunn and I am currently employed as a school business manager for two primary schools. I joined the Governing Body of Whaplode Church of England Primary School in October 2016 and I am thoroughly enjoying the opportunity to engage and improve the school's curriculum and standards. I have worked within the education environment for the last 7 years and I am really enjoying the challenge and diversity that the governing role provides.

This year governors aim to be present for parent's evenings and coffee mornings and will also be around the playground. Please feel free to approach us directly, we really want to hear your views.

Yours sincerely

Mr Chris Mackman
Chair of Governors

