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THREE SAINTS GOVERNOR'S NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter from your LGC (Local Governing Committee which used to be known as the governing body)

We are a group with three members not on the school staff and were formed at the time when our schools joined the Bath and Wells Multi Academy Trust in April 2020.

We have an overall responsibility for school improvement and the way in which the school functions, in order to provide the best opportunities for the children while ensuring safeguarding principals and procedures are followed.

We currently are recruiting for a new Parent Governor and I am available to answer any questions or queries any interested parents may have.

Yours sincerely,

Terry Gibson
Chair of Governors



Our Governing Committee Work

- Ensuring the Christian Distinctiveness of the schools
- Offering the link between the schools, the parent body and the local community including the Church
- Recruitment of new staff including the most recent appointment of our new head teacher
- Monitoring the curriculum
- Monitoring finance and agreeing the budget
- Ensuring the school meets all of its legal obligations
- Ensuring the health, safety and well-being of all the staff and pupils
- Supporting the head teacher as a critical friend

Parent Governor Election

If you are interested in standing, please email our Clerk to the Governors:
louise.duffy@threesaints.bwmat.org
All nominations should be returned by email by the 1pm on the 14th January

How often do our Governors meet?

We meet monthly during term time for clerked Local Governing Committee meetings. In addition to our Governors, we also have an elected Staff Governor and the Executive Headteacher attends.

Each Governor has an area of both our schools work, that they monitor, e.g. Special Educational Needs.

As Governors we also regularly visit the schools to view and monitor our specific areas of work.

Our Chair of Governors, Terry Gibson, meets weekly with Mr Boyle our Executive Head and she always has an up-to-date overview of the work of the schools and is able to question and challenge our school leaders to ensure our children are getting the best possible school experiences.



Introducing Mrs Emily Grieve

Mrs Grieve is our Special Educational Needs Governor. Mrs Grieve monitors the leadership of our SENDCo Mrs Best and supports the school to ensure our SEND children are well supported.

Autumn Term Review

Because of the pandemic we have been unable to be in school during the last academic year but since September, we have got back into both our schools and seen the exciting developments that have taken place with the arrival of our new head, Mr Boyle.

We have :-

- Monitored the special educational needs provision including an improved way of tracking pupil progress
- Attended staff meetings and Inset days
- Liaised with the Bath and Wells Academy Trust Senior staff and met with them
- Asked challenging questions to be informed about decisions made by the school
- Overseen site security and safety
- Assessed site condition
- Monitored financial management
- Been involved in the recruitment of all new staff
- Attended online training and information giving sessions



Introducing Mr Anthony Reynolds

Mr Reynolds is our Vice Chair of Governors. Mr Reynolds is our lead Governor for Finance and Health and Safety. Mr Reynolds supports our schools with his Finance and H & S backgrounds.