



Helping every learner spread their wings and fly



# Parent's Coffee Morning

9th March 2023



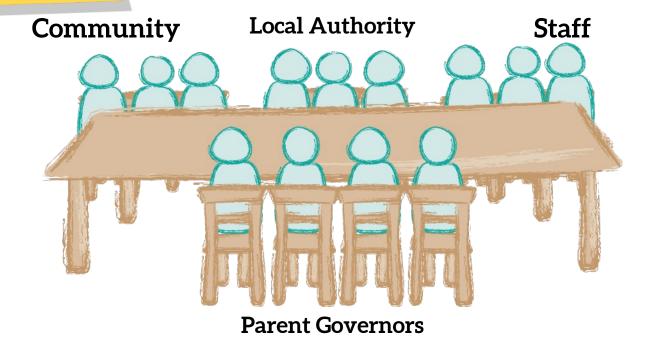


ACHIEVE - SUCCEED - BE HAPPY



Helping every learner spread their wings and fly

#### Who we are?



ACHIEVE · SUCCEED · BE HAPPY



Helping every learner spread their wings and fly

| Parent<br>Governors | Local Authority<br>Governors       | Community<br>Governors | Staff<br>Governors |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Kathryn Smith       | Jess Gow                           | Derek King             | Emma Turner        |
| Dean Morgan         | Rebecca Pitt                       | Sian Sarwar            | Sian Turner        |
| Katie Renshaw       | Jess Moultrie<br>(To be confirmed) | Alison Nunnick         | Vicky Conway       |
| Laura Ayre          |                                    |                        |                    |







Helping every learner spread their wings and fly

#### Key posts are:

Chair of Governors - Derek King
Safeguarding Lead Governor - Rebecca Pitt
Parental Engagement Lead Governor - Katie Renshaw

Vice Chair of Governors - Sian Sarwar

Well being Lead Governor - Alison Nunnick

E Safety Lead Governor - Derek King













ACHIEVE · SUCCEED · BE HAPPY



Helping every learner spread their wings and fly

#### What do we do?

- We oversee the management of our school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing.
- We work to enable our school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children.
- We aim to provide our children with the best possible learning experience, opportunities to do well and make the best of their abilities.
- We provide all our children with a wide range of lessons and activities to help them to become confident, informed and independent children, ready to move on to secondary education and beyond.





Helping every learner spread their wings and fly

#### How do we do it?

We meet as a Governing Body about 6 times a year normally on a Wednesday evening, where we cover a wide range of topics challenging the policies, processes and actions taken by all within school. Details of all Governing Body meetings are available on request.

Much of our work is carried out in sub committees, who meet at least every term.



| <b>Finance &amp; Resources</b><br>Derek King | <b>Pay Review</b><br>Derek King                    | <b>Curriculum &amp; Standards</b><br>Sian Sarwar                                 |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Performance Management</b> Derek King     | FULL GOVERNING BODY                                | Inclusion, Attendance<br>Well-being<br>Rebecca Pitt                              |
| Buildings, Health<br>& safety<br>Jess Gow    | Governor Development and<br>Training<br>Derek King | <b>E Safety Group</b><br><b>Well being Panel</b><br>Derek King<br>Alison Nunnick |



ACHIEVE • SUCCEED • BE HAPPY



Helping every learner spread their wings and fly

#### How do we do it?

- These committees oversee the work undertaken across school to provide the best opportunities for all staff to develop and all pupils to learn and become good citizens, with a wide range of knowledge and experiences.
- Committees review and set policies and support process designed by the Senior leaders in school and Governors will act as a "critical friend " to challenges decisions and actions taken within school.
- Governors visit school to meet with pupils and staff to observe day to day lessons and activities. We do learning walks, book reviews and join classes and chat with staff and pupils. This is a very rewarding part of our role as we get to see how the children enjoy learning and make progress over time, within our wonderful school.
- Governors sit on Selection Panels for recruitment of staff.





Helping every learner spread their wings and fly

# How do we engage with parents?

- Chair Briefing notes at different time of the year.
- Chair contributes to the Annual report to parents.
- Governors section on the website, which provides lots of details about our Governors.
- Governors love to come along to events and meetings with parents for a chat (and a coffee) to discuss their children's experience within our school. We are very keen to hear the views of parents, which very much help us make informed decisions in our role as Governors.
- We very much support the work of Friends of Springwood and the Chair of Governors is a member of this group.







Helping every learner spread their wings and fly

#### For more information what do I do?

- The new website will contain photos and personal profiles of all the Governors in our school and they will be displayed on a notice in Reception.
- We will post information on the website from time to time you may find helpful.
- If you want to meet with a Governor then please mention to the Headteacher who will try and arrange this.
- If you see us at events, please come across and have a chat, we would love to hear from you.







Helping every learner spread their wings and fly



Thanks for listening.

We hope you found this information helpful.

Questions

We look forward to meeting with you again soon.

ACHIEVE - SUCCEED - BE HAPPY

