

GOVERNOR NEWS

As a family we do our best with God in our hearts

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



Welcome to the first, of what we hope will be regular newsletters from the Hippings Board of Governors. We are here for you, your children and your teaching staff!

Who are we?

Foundation Governors

Dr Victoria Higham (Chair of Governors), Mrs Ruth Haworth & Mr David Berry

Local Authority Governor

Mrs Emma Hodge (Chair of Curriculum Committee)

Co-Opted Governors

Mrs Jane Horman (Vice Chair), Mrs Marie Allonby & Ms Uzma Hussain

Parent Governors

Mr Jonathan Partlin (Chair of Resources Committee), Mrs Mandy Gardner, Mrs Jodie Sargeson & Mr Barry Sharrock

Staff Governor

Mr Baldwin & Mrs Westwell

Come and Join us!!

We have just had a reshuffle of the board which means we have a vacancy for a new parent governor. If you are passionate, motivated and keen to be involved in how the school runs then this could be the role for you.

We have some key link roles on the board so we would be interested in your skills and how these could support excellence in our school! The role involves attending at least 2 meetings per term, but also activities outside of formal meetings too.

If you would like to know more or want to express interest then please contact the chair directly on gov.vh@hippings.lancs.sch.uk or contact our head Mrs Westwell by 29th June 2023

Update of Governor Activities

- Ofsted- we supported the staff and pupils during the inspection process. We were so proud of our pupils, staff and all of you parents/carers who got involved! The hard work paid off and we maintained our 'good' rating
- Communication- we have been hearing some informal feedback about the way we (governors) and staff communicate with parents and our community. We are interested to hear what is working well and what we can do better, so during this term you will see our governors in and around the playground with clip boards and questionnaires. Please contact the Chair directly with your ideas!
- Well-being- staff and pupil well-being is an essential part of our school. We have recently completed a staff questionnaire so gain feedback on their well-being. We hoped to feedback this soon!
- Our key role is around the strategic vision of the school- our aspiration, our direction...we have been working hard with senior leaders, listening to pupils, the board (and our community) and previous feedback from parents...this is what we have and we want to know your thoughts. Please email the chair by 29th June 2023.

- Deliver high standards of teaching and learning through recruiting and continuously developing excellent staff
- Provide an inspirational curriculum with extra-curricular opportunities, which will develop pupil's life skills and knowledge to ensure our children academically excel and engage with their communities.

- Ensure sound financial management based on a sustainable and stable budgetary position.

Our Pupils

- To continue to grow our "Hippings family"
- To give our invested groups and people a voice to grow our community
- To ensure all are invested in the success of the Hippings family

- To create a safe, continually growing, and learning culture guided by on our Methodist ethos and values, positive mental health and well-being for all.