Dear parents

Conkers are falling from the trees and school shoes are still (almost) shiny. The Governors have already kicked off the year with their first Full Governing Body meeting on 10th September, where we elected a new Chair and Vice-chair, agreed committee membership and appointed Link Governors. So, as the newly-appointed Chair of Governors, I’d like to welcome everyone to the autumn term and say that I’m really looking forward to working with the school and the Governing Body this year.

Have a great term!

Jane Read
Chair of Governors

What do Governors do

The Governing Body has three main core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

(Governance Handbook, DfE, 2017)

Autumn term meeting dates

22nd October 2018
Resources Committee

22nd October 2018
Improvement Committee

26th November 2018
Resources Committee

26th November 2018
Improvement Committee

10th December 2018
Full Governing Body (FGB)

How to contact us

If you would like to contact the Governors to raise any issue in confidence, you can do so either by letter via the school office or by email: governors@boxmoor.herts.sch.uk

For more information, visit our Governors page on the school website: www.boxmoor.herts.sch.uk/topic/governors.

Governors’ photos can be also found in the school entrance hall.
Who we are

Chair: Jane Read (Co-Opted Governor)
Vice-chair: Eleanor Bevan (Local Authority Governor)
Chair of Resources Committee: Lisa Ward (Co-Opted Governor)
Chair of Improvement Committee: Nicola Goodyear (Parent Governor)
Vicky Campos (Headteacher)
Dave Edwards (Associate Member)
Emma Mansbridge (Staff Governor)
Blaise Evans (Parent Governor)
Rosy Whiting (Parent Governor)
Veronique Evans (Co-Opted Governor)
Haroon Dhunna (Co-Opted Governor)
Rick Freedman (Co-Opted Governor)

The committees

The Resources Committee is responsible for finance, premises and personnel. The committee members are: Lisa Ward, Vicky Campos, Dave Edwards, Emma Mansbridge, Haroon Dhunna, Rick Freedman and Jane Read.

The Improvement Committee is responsible for everything related to the school curriculum and communication with stakeholders. The committee members are: Nicola Goodyear, Vicky Campos, Dave Edwards, Blaise Evans, Veronique Evans, Emma Mansbridge, Jane Read and Eleanor Bevan.

Other responsibilities

As well as being members of committees, Governors take on responsibility for particular areas. The Link Governors for this year are:

Health & Safety: Lisa Ward
Safeguarding: Nicola Goodyear
Literacy: Eleanor Bevan
Maths: Veronique Evans
Science: Haroon Dhunna
Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS): Lisa Ward
Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND): Jane Read
Children Looked After (CLA): Blaise Evans
Governor development: Blaise Evans

Strategic priorities

We’ll be monitoring the school’s strategic priorities, which for 2018-2019 are:

Improvement Priority 1

To continue to improve the standards of attainment in writing, with a particular focus on writing across the curriculum to target the more and most able writers.

Improvement Priority 2

To improve the standards in Science, with a particular emphasis on working scientifically and targeting the more and most able.

Improvement Priority 3

To secure outstanding leadership and management at both senior and middle leadership levels, which in turn will improve the quality of teaching.

Improvement Priority 4

To maintain children’s health and wellbeing in all aspects of school life.