



Woburn Lower School Governors update

Autumn 2017

Since our Spring Issue there have been a number of changes to the Governing Board. Firstly that Martyn Milsom has come to the end of his term as Chair of Governors and has left the position. Mrs Vikki Chimoindes (Parent Governor) put herself forward for the role and was subsequently voted in by the Governing Board as the new Chair, effective Sept 2017.

Secondly, Mrs Davinia Inkson (Staff Governor) has left the school for an alternative teaching post and will be replaced by Mrs Paula Black (Early Years).

We thank Martyn and Davinia for their support to the school over the last five years and wish them well. We welcome Mrs Black to the Governing Board.

For all new parents to the school - who are the Governing Board?

We are a team made up of parents, school staff and those from the local community, who all share the same vision for the school – to ensure that each child enjoys the best possible education and experience during their time at Woburn Lower School.



Vikki Chimoindes
Chair of Governors
Early Years
Safeguarding



Gill Jackson
Finance Chair
English
SEND



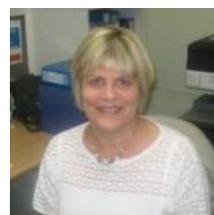
Budge Wells
Leadership and
Management



Ed Kennedy
Health and Safety
Buildings



Nicole Ivett
Headteacher



Jenny Howe
Clerk to Governors



Darren Pearce
Maths
Computing



Paula Black
Staff Governor

What do we do?

The Governing Board works in partnership with the Head Teacher and the school, aiming to be both challenging and supportive. The core functions of the Board are:

- Ensuring the school has a clear vision and direction for the future.
- Holding the Head to account for the educational performance of the school. This is achieved by analysing and understanding the performance data of pupils and learning to ask meaningful questions.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school, ensuring that resources are allocated to school priorities.

Each Governor has a particular area of responsibility and visits the school every term with regard to their specialism. This includes meetings with relevant members of staff and lesson observations.

The Governors also meet twice a term (approximately every 6 weeks) to discuss all relevant matters such as:

- children's performance data
- safeguarding (updates and new policies)
- school development plan
- finance report
- building updates
- staffing

How can you contact us?

We welcome your feedback and suggestions. You can contact us via the school office or look out for us at school events.

Would you like to become a Parent Governor?

Due to Martyn Milsom leaving, we now have a Parent Governor position available on the Governing Board. If you are interested in applying for the post and believe that you have the time and commitment to give to Woburn Lower, please contact the school office.