



Great Gaddesden Cof E (VA) Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Governing body update

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Chair of Governors at Great Gaddesden Primary School. Most of you will already know me as Pippa and Mia's mum as our paths have crossed in the playground. As a parent governor and local resident of Great Gaddesden, I have a very close connection with the school and hope this perspective of the school community will support me in this role. I am excited to work alongside a dedicated team of governors, staff and our families in supporting our school.

First and foremost, I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the outgoing Chair of Governors, Carole Connelly. Carole supported the school as Chair of Governors for over 6 years. Her leadership and commitment have laid a strong foundation for our school, and we are all extremely grateful for Carole's hard work and vision during her time in this important role.

As governors, we have a responsibility to support and challenge the school's leadership in achieving the best possible outcomes for our children. Our role involves setting the school's vision and strategic direction, ensuring financial accountability, and monitoring progress against our goals.

It is important to highlight that the day-to-day operational running of the school, including the educational welfare of the children, falls under the capable hands of our Headteacher, Mr Beach. He and his team are dedicated to creating a nurturing and stimulating environment for all our children, and are fully supported by the Governors in doing this.

Together, we will continue to foster a collaborative atmosphere where everyone's voice is heard and valued. I look forward to engaging with all of you as we work together, to ensure our school remains a vibrant place of learning and growth.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Sarah Pugh

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)