



The Avenue Infant School  
**GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER**  
**2022 -2023**

31st October 2022

Hello and a very warm welcome to the new school year,

I would like to extend a special welcome to all the new reception children, their parents and carers and anyone else who has recently joined our Avenue School community. I hope you have an enjoyable and positive experience during your time at The Avenue Infant School.

Here at the Avenue Infant School we have a governing body that assists in managing the school with the Head Teacher and Senior Leadership Team. We have 3 committees that support the governing body in the running of the school; Finance and Resources, Staffing and Standards and Quality. These committees are made up of different members of the governing body team, including parents, staff, and members of the local community.

We have had our first Full Governing Body meeting of the year at which the Chair and Vice Chair were elected, we've also allocated individual governors that will sit on the various committees who are responsible for overseeing and monitoring the specific objectives on the School Development Plan.

We currently have a Parent Governor and a Co-Opted Governor vacancy on the Governing body, for more information on becoming a governor or finding out more about the governors at The Avenue please visit the school website.

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Stewart Miller, Chair of Governors

### WHO ARE THE GOVERNORS?

Stewart Miller	Chair of Governors
Emma Russell	Vice Chair of Governors
Helen Morrall	Head teacher
Allison Munns	Co-opted Governor
Jamie Pell	Staff Governor
Bob Ballard	Co-opted Governor
Alex Young	Parent Governor
Laura Pereira	Parent Governor
Vacancy	Parent Governor
Vacancy	Co-opted Governor

### WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A GOVERNOR?

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, 2020)*

### How do I contact a Governor?

All governors are contactable through the school office. You can either leave a message for them or email the school who will pass it on to the relevant governor or governors. For more information please visit the school website governor section.