

Federation News

From the Governing Body



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A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I am writing to introduce myself as I take over the role of Chair of Governors at the Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation. I have a tough act to follow as I take over from Billy as Chair, but Barbara (vice-chair) and the rest of the board have been very welcoming and supportive and I have no doubt that we will continue with all the good work that has already been achieved.

I have been a school governor for 12 years and as well as being a governor here at the Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation I am also a governor at another primary school in Hillingdon. In terms of work, I am a school governance trainer for various local authorities and support schools and governors across the Diocese of Westminster with school admissions, governance, complaints and policies. My husband and I run a television graphics company, we have four children and I have recently done my last ever school run as my youngest finished school and is now starting at Liverpool University!

I know that you've previously received newsletters from Billy at the start of each new term, but I'm sure you'll forgive me if I wait and send the first detailed newsletter to you towards the end of this term - there is a lot for me to get up to speed with and the term is flying by already!

Before taking over as Chair I started working with the two Head Teachers, Zoe and Alan and their senior staff last term, and there is a real drive to ensure that both schools are fully benefitting from being part of the federation. I will be meeting with Zoe, Alan and senior staff very regularly to support them in achieving federation improvements and will use the Governors Newsletters to keep you informed about plans and progress. In order to know that we are on the right track, I will also be asking your opinion at some point this term about how you see the federation developing to improve the school experience for you and your children - we will be in touch.

So that's it for now - I really look forward to meeting you all at some point in the coming months and please do keep an eye out for communications from the governors. I can always be contacted at d.long@carlisleandhamptonhillfed.richmond.sch.uk.

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