



Message from the Chair of Governors

A very warm welcome to St Alban's Cof E Primary school. I have been a governor since July 2013 and was elected as Chair in September 2014. In this time I have been immensely impressed with the talent, creativity and enthusiasm of the children here. I have also noted the hard work and dedication of the school staff.

It is clear that the staff and governing body are united in achieving the school's vision:

“Inspired to make a difference in God's world with excellence and love”

We want all our children to make excellent progress academically, spiritually and developmentally, so that they are equipped to continue their education journey remaining happy, successful and accomplished citizens.

The role of the Board of Governors is to work closely with the Head Teacher and staff to provide the very best education that we can for the children of our school. We are responsible for ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction. This involves monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of the school, holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff. We also make certain that the budget is managed wisely. However, we also see ourselves as mentors and friends to the school community. Governors often visit the school to hear children read, or assist in the classroom or with extra-curricular activities. We are also delighted to be able to attend performances and displays put on by the children.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Head Teacher or myself via the School Office.

On behalf of the whole Governing Body I would like to extend our thanks to all our parents, volunteers and friends for your continued support of the school.

Sarah Barton

Chair of Governors