



# Nyewood CE Infant School

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**“SMILING, CARING AND LEARNING TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY WITH GOD”**

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Wednesday 4th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Nyewood CE Infant School Governing Body**

I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce you to the Governing Body at Nyewood CE Infant School. Our governors take an active role in the strategic leadership of the school and, as volunteers, are responsible for critical elements of the school's direction; setting the vision and ethos of our school and its community, ensuring that the school is led well and making sure that its finances are managed well and used effectively.

Our governors are actively involved in the life of the school and, as such, you will often see them at events throughout the year.

Our Governing Body is made up as follows:

David Mobsby – Chair of Governors

Ian Usher – Vice Chair of Governors

Kate Miller – Acting Headteacher

Joel Mennie – Foundation Governor

Marylin Warner – Foundation Governor

Hannah West – Parent Governor

Amy O'Leary – Staff Governor

Mimi Adlam – Associate Member

Clare Burgess – Associate Member

Caroline Harmer – Clerk to Governors

We currently have a number of vacancies on our governing board. One is for the role of parent governor, who needs to be the primary carer of a child at the school, and the other vacancies are for foundation governors, who are required to be involved in a local church setting.

Being a governor involves:

- Supporting pupils, staff and the wider community as the school grows and progresses;
- Playing your part in a team committed to improving the school and the outcomes for all children;
- Improving your own skills in a wide range of areas - full training and support is available at no cost to individual governors, through face-to-face training courses and online learning;

- Getting support from existing governors and supporting those who will become governors after you.

Governors are a vital part of the life and direction of every school across the country - with an estimated quarter of a million individuals currently volunteering in this role.

You don't have to know all about education jargon, or have all the answers in order to be a great governor! Putting the outcomes for children at Nyewood Infants first, asking the right questions and having a willingness to learn - both from others and through training - all contribute to being an effective governor who can have a real impact on children's futures.

If you have an interest in ensuring that Nyewood CE Infant School is as good as it can be, then please come into the school office to arrange an appointment to discuss this further.

Yours faithfully,

David Mobsby

Chair of Governors  
Nyewood CE Infant School Governing Board