



NEWS FROM KINGSHILL GOVERNORS

Hello from Anthony

It's been a challenging term for the staff and year 6 children who have had to deal with the impact of the harder SATs assessment standards, which as you may have read in the press has led to real difficulties in measuring the results against previous years and general dissatisfaction about the way it's been handled by the DfE. I'm proud of the way the staff and the children have met this challenge and with the results they have achieved.

Recently we have been able to secure some further capital funding to finish the replacement of the school roof, the majority of which was completed last year, we are also looking to put in some electric gates and consolidate the boundary between us and the Voyage Learning Campus, which will really help the traffic flow in and out of the school.

The past few months have seen some more schools in North Somerset join the Multi Academy Trust (MAT), whereas in the past we were the only one with the remainder in Somerset. This should enable some closer collaborative working over the next year and with a new CEO in place and some other senior appointments made, they are in a better place to support the school with its strategic objectives.

Finally, I hope everyone has a good summer break and may I wish all the best to those children and parents who are leaving us. If you have any questions about the role of the governors or the strategic direction of the school, then feel free to drop me an email at anthony.fletcher-rogers@kingshillbwmat.org.



Anthony Fletcher Rogers

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS YEAR

- Appointed a new MAT appointed governor Helen Iles (see below)
- Had two full LGB meetings
- Had meetings of our three committees, Teaching & Learning, Finance, Premises & Personnel and Ethos, including setting the budget for the 2016/17 academic year
- Completed a learning walk as part of our monitoring role
- Completed a health and safety walk around of the school
- Attended governor training
- The Chair attended the MAT LGB Chairs' Meeting to discuss the future development of the MAT

MEET OUR GOVERNORS

Helen Iles (MAT appointed governor)

I grew up and went to school in Nailsea and have been living here for 32 years. I originally trained as a primary school teacher, however, I am currently work as a learning and development consultant at a billing company in Nailsea. I'm passionate about education in Nailsea and the future of our local schools, I also have a daughter who will be starting school in a few years. I see my appointment as an opportunity to give back to the local community I love and to help to ensure we continue to have quality schools in Nailsea. I am on the finance and buildings committee.



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