



## Your School Governors

We are aware that governors can sometimes be a rather unknown group in a school, so we are trying to let you know a little about what we do and who we are. We are trying to attend Parent Evenings and school events and would love to be able to chat with you then.

We meet as a Full Governing Board and as a Standards and Resources Committee. In total we meet about eighteen times a year. Our times of meeting are on the school website.

### Who we are:

- **Chair of Governors** is Sandra Fletcher. She attends all meetings.
- **Vice-Chair of Governors** is Carl Edwards. He attends all meetings and has a responsibility for Health and Safety.

Other Members are:

- **Sue Bradley** - Executive Head. Sue attends all meetings.
- **Earl Davidson** - Earl sits on the Resources Committee. He is a Coopted governor and has a responsibility for Looked after Children.
- **Caron Fellows** - Caron sits on the Standards Committee.
- **Jemma Tague** - Jemma sits on the Standards Committee. She is a staff governor at Newton's Walk.
- **Cath Harcula** - Cath chairs the Resources Committee. She is the Local Authority Governor and has a responsibility for Careers.
- **Elaine Jones** - Elaine sits on the Standards Committee. She is a coopted governor and has a responsibility for representing the pupil voice.
- **Jade Murden** - Jade sits on the Resources Committee. She is a coopted governor and has a responsibility for Safeguarding.
- **Kat Pilling** - **Kat chairs the Standards Committee** She is a coopted governor.
- **Dr Debs Robinson** - Debs sits on the Standards Committee She is a coopted governor and has a responsibility for Special Educational Needs.

**Mike Pride** Deputy Head and Head of Secondary and **Lia Copestake** Head of Primary also attend all of our meetings.

**Our Clerk is Mrs Sharon Barker**, who can be contacted by email at [clerk@kingsmead.derby.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@kingsmead.derby.sch.uk). All governors can also be contacted in this way.

If you visit the school website – either Kingsmead or Newton's Walk, you can read a little more about each governor, our attendance records etc.

### What do we do?

The Department of Education states that governors have three core functions

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent

If you visit the school website you can see our vision for the school and our priorities for the year.

We would really like to hear from parents and carers who are interested in becoming a governor – please contact Sharon.