



Governors Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The two pieces of news are the Consultation on the proposed MAT conversion and the recent Ofsted inspection.

I hope there was no confusion with the redaction in the letter that was sent to you in your child's school bag regarding the consultation. I made an administrative error in preparing the letter and this was only picked up just before it was due to be sent. For clarity, the statement in the bullet list near the top of the letter should read: "maintain and build on the strengths that resulted in Ofsted judging our school as Good in 2010."

I hope that you will all return the MAT consultation questionnaire to the school and that many of you will be able to attend the consultation meetings on Thursday November 28th at either 14:30 or 19:00. The purpose of the consultation is for you to ask questions and to share your opinions – this will all be factored into the final decision about whether to proceed with the proposed MAT conversion. I look forward to seeing many of you on Thursday.

Best wishes

Dr Peter Carroll

I want to thank all of you who participated in the Ofsted inspection just before half-term, especially the teaching staff who worked so hard to prepare for the inspection and the parents who responded to Parent View.

Ofsted are drawing up their inspection report. Once this is available we will share it with the school community. Until that report is released, like all schools, we are required to maintain the strictest confidentiality regarding the inspection.

We expect to be able to share the Ofsted report with you in the next 4 weeks.

Following parent and staff governor elections I am pleased to confirm the following appointments:

Parent Governors: Maria Letizia Maiavacca (1st appointment); Gary Winter (re-appointed)

Staff Governors: Georgia Reilly (1st appointment); Curtis Sweetingham (1st appointment)

We are also very fortunate to have been joined by Jane Goring who is a very experienced governor and educationalist who was recently appointed by the Diocese of as a Foundation Governor.

Your school Governors are...

Chair of Governors - Dr Peter Carroll

Vice Chair of Governors - Kevin Omar

Foundation Governors - Gerry Costello - Fr John Dermody – Maura Docherty – Christine Fleming – Jane Goring - Chris Psara

Parent Governors - Jean-Marc Evans - Maria Letizia Maiavacca - Gary Winter

Staff Governors – Maureen Kelly - Georgia Reilly - Curtis Sweetingham

LA Governor - Colinne Martyn

How to contact us.....

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors please do so in writing, via the school office, addressing the envelope to the Chair of Governors

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