

Update from the Governing Body

I would like to update you on some new faces on our governing body as we had three new governors joining over the last term who will all be getting ready soon to conduct some school visits to get first hand experience of what goes on in school.

James Fish join us in the autumn, he lives in Guildford and is a Primary School Teacher at a Co-Ed Boarding and Day School in Outer London. His role at the school includes leading teaching, learning and assessment as well as being a housemaster. He has a Masters in Educational Leadership and Management and is part of a House of Lords Educational Committee looking at the future of education

Simon Dennison joined the Governing Body at the end of last year. Professionally, Simon is a senior civil servant with a focus on international policy. He has a child in year 6 and another at Stoughton Infants.

Carol Clutton works at the University of Surrey in the area of student wellbeing. Carol leads the team who support students living in University accommodation from a wellbeing perspective, including wellbeing based student peer support. Carol is also a trustee of the Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy and an Ambassador for Mental Health Motorbike; both of these charities align with Carol's University role in their projects of offering listening, care and support to others through community. Carol has a daughter in Year 4 at Northmead and loves the community of the samba band she plays in, and motorbike group she rides with.

As always we are always keen in hearing from you so please contact me at: chair@northmead.surrey.ac.uk. We would be particular interested to hearing from anyone that was interested in supporting the governing body by clerking our meetings. No prior experience would be needed as the trust provides training. Please check at the school office about this opportunity or contact me directly to see what this might involve.

Konstanze Hild (Chair of Governors)