



Flourish FEDERATION

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23rd November 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Over the past couple of months we have been able to recruit a number of new people to the Governing Body at Flourish Federation. Our new governors all come from the communities that our schools serve and bring a wide range of skills with them.

Samantha Daykin has been appointed as a parent governor after winning the recently held election. I would also like to thank the other parents who put themselves forward for the role but were unsuccessful. Samantha works alongside her husband running a local family business.

Two new Foundation Governors have been appointed, Mary MacEwan and Tonia Culpin. Mary is a retired GP and Tonia is a recently retired CEO of a major health care provider.

John Robson has been appointed as the Local Authority Governor. This is especially good news as John has a child attending North Elmham school and will therefore be able to contribute from a parent's perspective. John is an experienced Health & Safety Manager for a company providing adventure programmes for young people.

We are also currently in the process of appointing a Foundation Governor for Stibbard Parochial Church Council.

This leaves us with one vacancy which is for a Foundation Governor appointed by Wood Norton Parochial Church Council.

Having a stronger Governing Body will better enable us to carry out our duties, which are:

- Ensuring there is clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent
- Ensuring the voices of stakeholders are heard

The Governing Body is pleased with the progress and improvements that have been made across the federation since the start of the academic year but we know we still have some work to do to get our schools where we want them to be.

Governors welcome feedback from all stakeholders concerning our schools and Nursery and this can be done in writing or via email. If letters are left at school please mark the envelope "Confidential" and "For the attention of the Chair of Governors", and emails can be sent to chairofgov@flourishfed.co.uk Governors are also happy to speak with you if you happen to see them about at school events. However, if you have a concern or complaint relating to your child please follow the school's Complaints Policy, as it is not appropriate to raise them with governors.

Details of all current members of the Governing Body are on the next page.

Yours faithfully

Robert Plant

Chair of Governors



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Flourish Federation Governing Body



Robert Plant
Chair of Governors
Foundation
Governor
- Gt Ryburgh PCC



Alison Woodward
Vice Chair
Foundation
Governor -
Bishops Rep.



Victoria McConnell
Executive
Headteacher



Elaine Gee
Foundation
Governor
- Guist PCC



Merrie Dadd
Foundation
Governor
- DBE appointed



Chelsie Bell
Elected Parent
Governor



Tonia Culpin
Foundation
Governor
- DBE Appointed



Mary MacEwan
Foundation
Governor
- North Elmham PC



Sue Daniels
Co-opted Governor



Kelly Hunter
Staff Governor



Samantha Daykin
Elected Parent



John Robson
Local Authority

Vacancy: Foundation Governor Wood Norton PCC

Our Values



The Flourish Federation Vision

To inspire everyone to flourish, grow and learn in a safe and spiritually rich environment.

Built on the strong foundations of Matthew 7:24

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

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