



# Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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## Update from Jennett's Park Chair of Governors, January 2025

As promised, here is an update on the Local Governing Body at Jennett's Park as we start 2025.

### Your Governors:

Clare Nickols and Victoria Stageman stepped down from their roles as governors at the start of 2025, after a collective 11 years supporting our school in various governor roles. On behalf of governors and staff, I would like to say a huge thank you to both of them for their passion & commitment.

The governing body is looking to recruit up to four additional governors from outside of our parent community to help ensure that our governing body is diverse and objective, please let us know if anyone you know is interested.

### Admissions Consultation:

In November we launched a consultation on admission arrangements for 2026/27; consulting on our policy for the first time since joining the Bonitas Trust, aligning our policy to the most recent Oxford Diocese model policy (as we are a Church of England school), and changing the ranking of children of staff to ensure the retention & stability of staff. This consultation has now concluded, we have reviewed all of the feedback, and the final policy will be published at the end of February.

### Spending time in school:

In the Autumn Term we held a governor morning in school on the same morning that so many of you came in to make Christingles with your children, and were delighted to help serve Christmas Lunch two weeks later.

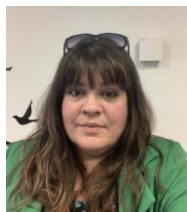
We also conducted a number of visits on key topics to help ensure that the school is operating effectively, policies are being followed, and money is being well spent.

Spending time in the school and with the community that it serves is an important of our roles, and governors are planning to attend the upcoming SLT Coffee Mornings on Thursdays 30<sup>th</sup> January, and 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please come and have a chat about anything that is on your mind.

### Stuart Marlow, Chair of Governors



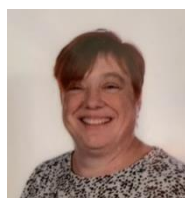
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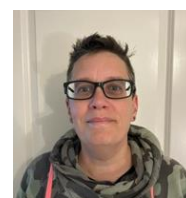
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