



St Wilfrid's Governing Body news Summer 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term newsletter. Again, we would like to thank you for the continued support of the school and staff through as life in school begins to look a little more like normality whilst we continue aiming to keep those who are in school safe. It is great to see the Facebook page celebrating events at school and class Dojo and the school newsletter working to communicate well with you all.

This term there are a few of things we would like to highlight and ask for your support and help.

- Please remember to park considerately on the roads around school
- Please do respect the fact that school are enabling you to take photos of your children at certain events, but it is essential that you don't put these photos on any social media, for the safety of other children who may be in the photograph

As a governing body we aim to make decisions prayerfully and considerately, wanting the best outcomes for our staff, pupils and the community, both now and in the years to come.

This term this can specifically be seen as we have...

- Supported Mr North as he manages the continually changing staffing in the best way for the school and the pupils
- Supported Mr North and Mrs Sisson as they undergo a curriculum review
- Agreed the budget for the coming school year and done a financial audit
- Updated many more of the school's policies including the equality policy
- Continued to reshape the management of S-Club, bringing it into line with school policies and standards
- Supported Mr North, with difficult budgeting decisions regarding staffing
- Conducted a skills audit of the governing body to identify any gaps that we need to fill
- Welcomed a new Foundation Governor, Mr Mike Hulme
- Monitored the SATS week
- Celebrating with year 6 as they prepare to move up to Secondary school
- Made decisions about the inset days next academic year

Next term we hope to...

- Welcome Mr Gibbons and a new office administrator to the staff team
- Welcome the new reception class and their families to our school community
- Continue to support Mr North in his action plan for this academic year
- Return to holding link visits to the schools for monitoring purposes
- Assess the academic test results thoroughly

Please find out more about us below and if you would like to be in touch with a question or observation, please use the email address below.

Developing Christian values and attitudes of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, gentleness, self control

Contact: Rev Sam Hustwayte (Chair of Governors): governors@st-wilfrids.notts.sch.uk

Rev Sam Hustwayte	Chair	Ex-Officio Foundation Governor
Mr Mike Harris	Vice Chair	Local Authority Governor
Mr Mark North	Head Teacher	Ex-Officio Staff Governor
Mrs Sarah Vanner	Safeguarding	Co-opted Governor
Mrs April Wood		Co-opted Governor
Mrs Laura Griffiths		Co-opted Governor
Mrs Leila Mills		Co-opted Governor
Mrs Lindsay Ainley		Parent Governor
Mr Craig Harrison		Parent Governor
Miss Gemma Berry		Foundation Governor
Mr Mike Hulme		Foundation Governor
Miss Julie Morton		Staff Governor

All school governors are volunteers. They are responsible for making the school's key strategic decisions. The governing body plays a vital role in ensuring school accountability.

The governing body has a strong focus on 3 core strategic functions:

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

The governing body meets once per term and conducts much of its business through the Personnel Pupils & Strategic Development (PP&SD) and Finance, Health, Safety and Estates (FHS&E) sub-committees.

Each of the governors have specific roles within the body. This enables the governing body to carry out its functions across the whole school

We do hope you have a lovely summer break.

May God bless you and keep you,

On behalf of the Governing Body



Rev Sam Hustwayte