



The Abbey CE VA Primary School

Headteacher: Miss E. Fenn
Telephone: 01727 851802
Website: www.abbey.herts.sch.uk
Email: admin@abbey.herts.sch.uk

Grove Road
St Albans
Herts
AL1 1DQ

Dear Parents,

The governing body, with the Headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. The governing body has three core strategic functions:

- **Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;**
- **Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and**
- **Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.**

Further to our letter last week introducing four new governors, we have now finalised the governing body arrangements for the following academic year. You will see that the vacancy for the additional foundation governor has been filled by Mr Robert Raine, who we are delighted is able to join us and complete our board of governors and bring with him a wealth of expertise.

The Abbey CE VA Primary School Governing Body 2016-2017

Responsibility	Name	Role	Term expires
Chairman	Ms Debbie Gupta	LEA Governor	2018
Vice Chairman	Katie Wright	Foundation Governor	2018
Governor	Miss Emma Fenn	Headteacher	Since 2010
Governor	Rev'd Richard Watson	Foundation Governor Ex Officio	Since 2011
Governor	Mrs Carol Borrás	Foundation Governor	2019
Governor	Dr Gayle Ball	Foundation Governor	2020
Governor	Mrs Sarah Keith	Foundation Governor	2020
Governor	Mr Robert Raine CBE	Foundation Governor	2020
Governor	Mrs Nikki Loan	Foundation Diocese Board of Education	2020
Governor	Mrs Linda Marchment	Foundation Diocese Board of Education	2018
Governor	Ms Myf Hopkins	Parent Governor	2019
Governor	Mrs Laurence Perrin-Rees	Parent Governor	2020
Governor	Miss Lisa Felstead	Teaching Staff	2020
Governor	Mr Graham Wright	Co-opted Governor	2020
Governor	Mrs Rosemary Campbell	Associate Governor	Since 2014
Governor	Mr Tony Price	Associate Governor	Since 2016
	Mrs Lucy Price	Clerk to the Governors	Appointed annually

Yours sincerely,

Emma Fenn
Headteacher

Debbie Gupta
Chair of Governors