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*Spring Term 2024*

## **GOVERNING BODY...**

Sadly, this term we also lost two of our Governors, Philip Curzon and Gill Ambrose. Both still have children at the school and were committed Governors, particularly during COVID.

Gill was one of our Foundation Governors and says this about her time spent on the Board:

“I have found being a Governor to be a fascinating experience. I was involved with monitoring the early years and was able to visit and be involved with listening to students read and watching them develop.

I was able to watch and make reports on various aspects of the Christian aspects of school life which are important for the holistic

## **ALL CHANGE...**

It was with great sadness that we learned of the departure of our Headteacher Liz Foster in February.

This term the Governing Body, the Diocese and the Local Authority have been working hard to attract and recruit a new Headteacher. Someone who will continue to build on the positive OFSTED reports of the school and to uphold the welcoming community and Christian ethos embodied by Liz.

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and spiritual development of the children.”

## **WELCOME**

We also welcome onto the Committee Joe Brough our new Parent Governor. Joe has a background in Accountancy and we are very much looking forward to his wisdom and contribution to the Resources Committee and helping us to better understand School finances!

Joe writes:

“I am grateful for the opportunity to become a Governor of Cromford School. With my professional background in accountancy I feel that I will be able to make a positive contribution to the Governance of the school and assist in maintaining and

improving the school’s academic offerings.

My son, Alfie is in Year 1 and in a few years, my daughter Esme will be joining her brother at the school. My niece is currently in the Reception class, with my nephew also expected to join them in a few years, at the same time as Esme. With education being important in all avenues of life, I feel that if I can contribute in some small way to helping the school provide a good start in life for all pupils I should do so, and look forward to working with the other Governors and school staff in achieving this.”

### ***CAN YOU HELP?***

*We have vacancies for:*

*2 Parent Governors*

*1 Foundation Governor*

*Please contact*

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