

# ***St George & St Teresa Catholic Primary School***



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Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to a new school year. Memories of the summer break may be distant, but I do hope everyone managed to have a good holiday. I hope all children have settled to their new classes and are enjoying their learning. A very warm welcome to all our new parents and children who have joined us in Nursery, Reception or further up the school—on behalf of all of the Governing Body, I hope you have a very happy time at St George and St Teresa's school.

As governors we were pleased to be able to join Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie at the meeting earlier this month and set out the vision for the future. We have met to discuss progress on key developments so far and Mrs Flanagan and Mr Hainie are working hard to successfully put in place their plans.

As a Governing Body we work hard as volunteers to support and challenge school leaders and staff supported by aids multi-academy trust. We are a group of Foundation Governors appointed by the diocese, 2 parent governors, a staff governor and an associate governor.

David Byrne has been a parent governor for more than 4 years and has been an immense support using his skills and knowledge to actively support the working of the school and governors, especially related to finance, legal issues and Dragons. David has now decided that it is time to stand down and I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank David for all his support and work as a governor to support the school and the whole community.

As a consequence of David's resignation as Parent Governor we now have a vacancy we are keen to fill as swiftly as possible. A parent governor is a representative of the parent community on the board. We have 2 parent governors on our board, Laura Parkes is very supportive as one of our parent governors and I am sure would happily discuss her experience. If you would be interested in becoming a parent governor, please contact the school office in the first instance. We meet as a full governing body approximately twice a term and also have 2 committees who meet once a term—you would be asked to join 1 of these committees. To be a governor is a privilege, it is interesting and a real opportunity to support your child's school. Please consider this opportunity I know David will happily discuss his time in role with others.

Very best wishes,

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Mrs Tina Willmott  
Chair of the Local Governing Body

