



# Halton Community Combined School

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To: All Parents / Carers

Dear All

## Re: Update on Halton Community Combined School's Governing Board

I am writing to update you on the latest changes to our school's governing board. Tash How stepped down as the Chair of Governors and resigned from the board at the beginning of October. This marks an end to seven years of voluntary service as a Halton School Governor, five of which were as the Chair. Throughout this time, she was dedicated to supporting the School and although much of her work went on quietly behind the scenes, Tash always had our community at heart. She played a particularly important role in steering Halton's strategic direction and the Governing Board thank her for the positive impact she has made.

You will wish to be aware that I, Jennie Crummack, have been voted in as the new Chair of Governors. Barney Jones and Vanessa Smith have also been voted in as the Co-Vice Chairs. Together with the other Governing Board members, we will continue to support our Headteacher, Colin Horsfield, in delivering the School's ethos, values and vision.

We are fortunate to have an enthusiastic and skilled team of governors and given Tash has now stepped down, we have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor to join us. Shortly, information about this role and the application process will be sent out. In the meantime, please take a look at our Governor page of the school's website to find out more about us: <http://www.halton.bucks.sch.uk/governors.html>

If you are someone who takes a keen interest in the school and would like to have the opportunity to be more involved, then we would be very keen to hear from you. Parents from any class, Foundation's Bluebells through to Year 6 are eligible to apply, including those who were nominated for previous Parent Governor vacancies. Welfare, finance, health and safety or educational backgrounds would be beneficial, however what is valued more than anything else is enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in. Plenty of training is available for this, at times demanding, but always extremely rewarding role. We do appreciate the immense challenges the current pandemic is creating, but I would urge anyone who values the educational development of children - who has a little time to spare, to think about applying.

Colin Horsfield and I, as are any of the current board, are very willing to answer any queries you may have. Please contact us via the school office or our email: [governor@haltoncc.school](mailto:governor@haltoncc.school).

Wishing you all a restful half term.

Kind regards

Jennie Crummack  
Chair of Governors  
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