



Campsbourne School

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CAMPSBOURNE SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Campsbourne Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our summer newsletter. School events and trips seem to be in full swing and the Governors are looking forward to meeting you at the upcoming Cultural Day and Summer Fair after half term. As ever, thank you to the HSA for organising excellent events and continuously raising funds for the school.

The building works on the other hand have been very frustrating for the school community and we appreciate the disruption they have caused. Haringey now has a new contractor and is liaising with them to agree the outstanding works. We are hopeful that works will be completed by Christmas.

New Chair of Governors:

We have recently appointed Laura Lewis-Williams as the new Chair of Governors. Laura is an ex Campsbourne parent and brings a wealth of knowledge in the education sector. Laura's career to date has been focused on improving outcomes, in every sense, for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds. She had a ten-year career teaching and leading in inner-city London schools, including as a Deputy Headteacher at Quintin Kynaston School. Laura is currently Managing Director at Challenge Partners, an education charity, led by practitioners, through which schools collaborate to improve each other and the education system as a whole, so all children benefit.

Laura's welcome

"I feel privileged to have been appointed Chair of Governors at Campsbourne. The school's vision to inspire all children with a love of learning is one I deeply share.

I look forward to working with such a committed team of staff and governors to provide your child with the best possible start in life to succeed.



If you see me at a school event, please come and have a chat. Another way I can be contacted is via chairofgovernors@campsbourne.haringey.sch.uk"



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New Governor:

We are pleased to welcome Gemma Hall as a new Governor on the Board. Gemma initially joined the Governing Body as an associate member in 2021 and has a background as an early years practitioner. Gemma now works for Islington Children's Services as a Senior Business Support Officer for the Virtual School. This has given her experience working with children from diverse backgrounds, neurodiversity and across the socio-economic spectrum. She also attended Campsbourne as a child and has lived locally for over 30 years. In this time, she has built many positive relationships with people in the local community and has seen many positive changes.

Sub-Committees:

Since September last year, we have adopted a sub-committee approach to governance at Campsbourne. We have two sub-committees: Resources & Premises (chaired by Duwan Farquharson) and Curriculum & Standards (chaired by Rani Tebbit) and members of the Board sit on each of these. This has allowed the Board to become more efficient and have dedicated time to consider the many aspects of school governance in detail. The committees meet every term and report to a full meeting of the Board which also meets termly. Minutes of the Board and committee meetings can be found here:

<https://campsbourne.haringey.sch.uk/about-us/governance/full-governing-body-minutes/>

Ofsted:

Ofsted have now completed their inspections of both the Junior and Infants school and we would like to thank Mr Smith and all the staff for their commitment and hard work throughout the year and during the inspection. We are also grateful for the feedback and support from families, and of course our fantastic children who bring the spirit of Campsbourne alive.

The Junior school Ofsted report is available on the school website and at the link below. The Infants school report will be shared once it has been approved by Ofsted.

<https://campsbourne.haringey.sch.uk/about-us/about-campsbourne/ofsted-reports/>

If you would like to discuss any of the above in more detail or have further questions, please email the Governors at chairofgovernors@campsbourne.haringey.sch.uk

With best wishes,

The Campsbourne Governors