



Nettlebed Community School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the academic year draws to a close, I want to update you on some changes to the Governing Body of Nettlebed Community School. After a period of change, the school is going from strength to strength under the stable leadership of Bethany Greenwood and I would like to take the opportunity to thank her and all of the teaching and support staff for their dedication to the pupils and school.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Gillian Lonsdale, our teacher Governor, who has served on the governing body for the last eight years; her commitment has been incredible and her input will be sorely missed. She is to be replaced by Matthew Goad, head of KS2. Louise McKenna-Mayes is also stepping down to focus on a new business venture. Louise has throughout her three year term of office brought a rigorous and analytical approach to the curriculum committee and data tracking.

After four years as a Governor and 18 months as Chair of Governors I will be handing over the reins to Matt Tebbutt, the current Vice-Chair. Matt is a parent of two pupils at the school. It has been a privilege for me to sit on the Governing Body, the role has been both enjoyable and rewarding and I would like to thank the very talented and committed Governors I have worked with who have given up their time to serve the school.

Finally, I would like to welcome our two new parent governors Annabel Lyell and Chip Cunliffe who start their term of office in September. Thank you both for stepping forward to support the school.

With kind regards

Fleur Stephens

