

# Governor's Newsletter

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## The Local Governance Committee

The Local Governance Committee has three core functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school
- Holding the Head to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
- Providing support to monitor school expenditure.

The LGCs have the best interests of the school and the local community at their heart.



## Another fantastic year!

What a year it's been! I wanted to take a moment to reflect on everything our school community has achieved over the past twelve months.

We've spent the year improving the school with freshly painted classrooms, new carpets, and updated flooring, making it a more welcoming place to learn and play.

Another major milestone this year was joining the Pickwick Academy Trust. This has opened up so many opportunities for our school, from sharing resources and ideas with other schools, to giving our staff access to fantastic training and support. It's been a big step, but already we're seeing the benefits and we're excited to be part of such a supportive network.

And of course, I can't finish without mentioning our wonderful year 6 pupils, their SATs results—they were simply fantastic! The hard work and dedication of both pupils and teachers really paid off.

It was amazing to see everyone cheering each other on and celebrating those well-deserved results.

Good luck in your new schools, we will miss you!

So, thank you to everyone who's played a part in making this year such a success. Here's to another brilliant year ahead!



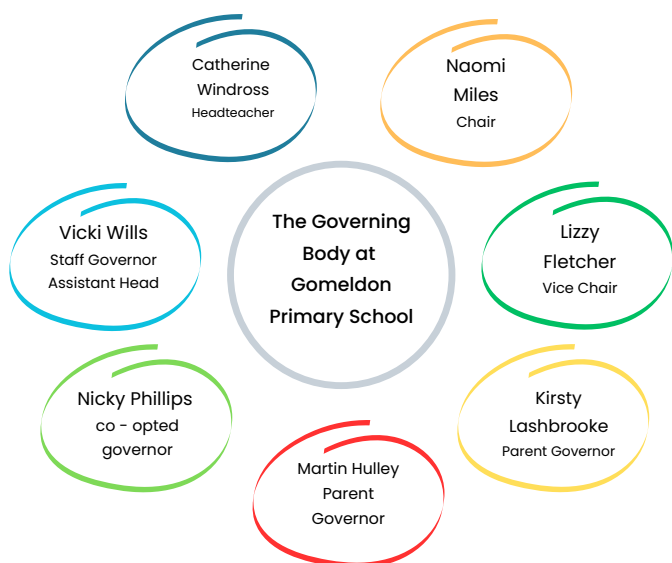
## A spotlight on Governance: The Curriculum Link

### Governor - Nicky Phillips



The curriculum link governor has a really important role in our school. Nicky, having been a headteacher, has a strong understanding of the school curriculum, what pedagogy sits behind it and how teachers are planning for and delivering lessons within the classroom.

Nicky fully understands how the school is monitoring the impact of the curriculum on pupil outcomes across key stages including the Early Years Foundation Stage.



## We Need You!



When we return in September we will be on the look out for some new governors!

We are in need of;

- x1 Parent Governor
- x2 Co-opted governors

If you are interested and would like some more information on what being a governor is all about have a read through the Pickwick Academy Trust Governor's Handbook:

[https://www.pickwicktrust.greenhousecms.co.uk/docs/governance\\_document/Pickwick\\_Academy\\_Trust\\_Governor\\_Handbook.pdf](https://www.pickwicktrust.greenhousecms.co.uk/docs/governance_document/Pickwick_Academy_Trust_Governor_Handbook.pdf)

If you have any issues or concerns your first port of call should always be your child's class teacher or Miss Windross.

However, the governing board is always here for you. You can reach us via:

**[governors1@gomeldon.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:governors1@gomeldon.wilts.sch.uk)**

## **Child Protection Statement**

*'At Gomeldon Primary School, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We work together following the Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy to ensure this, respecting all members of the school community and treating information with confidentiality.'*