

# Governor News



The role of a school's Governing Body can seem a mystery!

Governors should work alongside the Head teacher to ensure the best learning opportunities for all children. Governors have a responsibility to monitor standards, safety, school improvement plans and oversee staff appointments. This is done through regular Full Governing Body meetings, meetings between the Head and Chair of Governors, sub-committee meetings and planned monitoring visits to every class.

At The Riverside Federation Zena Jaggard has been the Chair of Governors for over 2 years and has been working hard with all Governors to contribute to the leadership and management of our 2 schools. She has decided it is time for her to step down as Chair, although remain of the FGB. I will therefore be acting as Chair of Governors from this week on. My name is Angela Finn and some parents may already know me as I have been fortunate to be able to work in school from time to time since last November. I have been in Education for 35 years as a teacher, the last 15 of which I was Head teacher in Cambridgeshire. I too led 2 schools in a partnership and understand the real benefits this can bring as well as understanding the concerns that can arise.



It would be lovely to meet as many parents as possible to introduce myself so Ms Jarrett and I will be holding a parents' coffee morning at Hilgay on Wednesday 7th Oct from 9:15—10:00 and at Ten Mile Bank from 2:30—3:15 the same day. This is an opportunity for parents to come in and meet with us informally.

If you can't make these days and times please do say hello to me if you see me on the playgrounds!

