

## TENACRES FIRST SCHOOL GOVERNORS PAGE



Here at Tenacres we currently have 10 Governors and 3 vacancies:

- Staff:
  - Ceri Marshall - Headteacher (appt. Sep 14)
  - Jon Beacham - Teacher (appt. by staff Sep 18 - Sep 22)
  
- Parents:
  - Becki Brookes - (appt. by parents Jul 18 - Jul 22)
  - Stephanie Mann - (appt. by parents Jun 19 - Jun 23)
  
- Local Authority:
  - Anita Clayton - Borough Councillor (appt. Jul 19 - Jul 23)
  
- Co-opted by Governing Body:
  - Michelle Gardiner - Teacher & former Tenacres TA (appt. Jul 19 - Jul 23)
  - Jackie Cornish - Former Education Welfare Officer (appt. Jul 19 - Jul 23)
  - Sue Beebee - Former School Nurse (appt. Jul 19 - Jul 23)
  - Debbie Morris (Chair) - Quantity Surveyor (appt. Nov 19 - Nov 23)
  - Mick Weaver - Site Manager @ Tenacres (appt. Nov 19 - Nov 23)
  
- Clerk to Governors - Michaela Carpenter (appt. Jan 04)

### What does the Governing Body do?

The Governing Body helps to set the basic framework for a school and is responsible for:

- Setting policies and reviewing the outcome of policies in school.
- Agreeing the school's budget.
- Appointing staff.
- Agreeing the aims and ethos of the school.
- Providing parents with information.

The Governing Body has no responsibility for the day-to-day running of the school. This is the responsibility of the Headteacher.

The Governing Body exercises its responsibilities collectively. An individual Governor has no power to take decisions or to act without the agreement of the Governing Body.

Governors aim to help the school to raise the quality of the educational experience of all the pupils and to recognise good work and support their school.

The Governing Body meet at least 3 times a year (once a term).

### **Sub Committees & their role**

As well as Governing Body meetings, we hold sub-committee meetings at least once a term as follows:

#### ***Finance & Staffing: Chair - Sue Beebee***

- To oversee & monitor school finances
- To ensure that the school operates within the Financial Regulations of the County Council
- To review school staffing structure
- To oversee appointment of new staff
- To oversee staff well-being

#### ***Children & Learning: Chair – Jon Beacham***

- To consider and advise the governing body on standards and other matters relating to the school's curriculum, including statutory requirements and the School's Curriculum Policy
- To oversee arrangements for individual governors to take a leading role in specific areas of provision, e.g. safeguarding/ children's mental health & well-being, SEN, Literacy, Numeracy.

#### ***Buildings, Health & Safety: Chair – Jackie Cornish***

- To advise the Governing Body on priorities, including Health and Safety, for the maintenance and development of the school's premises
- To oversee arrangements for repairs and maintenance
- To make recommendations to the Finance Committee on premises-related expenditure