

Governors' Newsletter

Welcome to our Summer Term 2018 Newsletter

The Governors would like to Thank all the staff, parents and children of Cockernhoe School for their hard work and support.

We achieved a GOOD OFSTED inspection and an OUTSTANDING SIAMS inspection. This reflects the hard work and continued improvement within the school. It has been a great year with many fantastic achievements from the children.

Sadly we say Goodbye to our Year 6 pupils this week and wish them every success in their future education

We look forward to seeing you in September, along with new families joining the School.

A message from our Chair of Governors

It's been an exciting and eventful first year for me as the new Chair of Governors. It was some 16 years ago when I last served as a governor at the school. Its also over 10 years ago since my youngest daughter progressed from the school and she is now at University. Filling the very capable shoes of outgoing chair Mark Deacon has been an intimidating prospect for me, but I have truly appreciated the support I've received from Simon, Nick, Jane and the rest of the governing body, helping me get up to speed. There was a particularly steep learning curve for me as the school prepared for and successfully came through the OFSTED and SIAM's inspections with flying colours. I have also been pleased to welcome 2 new governors to the school,
Nicholas..... & Moira.....

As we head into the end of the school year, I'd like to thank all the staff and school community for their continued support and wish you all a summer break that continues to be warm and sunny !

Ajay Sule



Who are the Governors

Simon Philby - Headteacher

Ajay Sule - Chair of Governors

Rev Nick Grew

Helen Harris

Lisa Goodridge

Gill Croxford

Sam Hyde

Jane Williams

Sarah Lange

Moira Shrosbree

Nicholas Nel

To see a detailed profile of each Governor,
please visit
[http://www.cockernhoe.herts.sch.uk/
governors](http://www.cockernhoe.herts.sch.uk/governors)

Finance and Premises Committee

The Finance and Premises Committee seeks to resource the school effectively within the budgets that we are set and to provide a safe learning environment for all.

Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee is responsible for the statutory and contractual personnel matters of the school—to include staff appointments and ensuring the school operates within all relevant legislation.



What do Governors do?

The Full Governing body meet at least termly to oversee the work of the Governing body, ratify key decisions and policies.

There are five committees which are made up by smaller groups of Governors.

Curriculum

Finance and Premises

Admissions

Personnel

Performance Management

Each Governor also holds the responsibility for a subject area and will attend as many of the school events, performances and workshops as possible

We always close our meetings by asking 'what have we done for the children tonight?'

You will find the latest agreed meeting minutes in the school reception area.

Curriculum Committee

The Governing body of Cockernhoe Endowed Church of England Primary School undertakes to ensure that the requirements of the National Curriculum are implemented fully without reservation within the schools Curriculum.

This is monitored by the Curriculum Committee through reports to the Governing Body.

Admissions Committee

The Admissions Committee produces an admissions policy and allocates places to Cockernhoe School within local authority guidelines .