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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Chair & Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees / Governors

I am writing to inform you of some changes that were implemented at the Annual General Meeting of the ***Board of Trustees / Governors*** on Monday evening.

After seven years of exemplary, dedicated and selfless service to the school Anne Hanson has stood down as Chair. Thankfully Anne has agreed to become a member of the Academy Trust; the members (minimum of three) hold the Board of Trustees to account for the effective governance of the trust. This means that we can call upon Anne's wealth of experience, as and when we may need it.

Susan Maxted has also decided to step down as Vice Chair, however, will remain on the Board as a Trustee and takeover the Safeguarding Lead from Anne. I would like to thank them publicly for everything they have achieved and look forward to continuing to work with them in their new roles going forward.

At this point I should introduce myself as the new Chair. I moved to Gretton nearly three years ago along with my wife Emma and son Noah who is in Kingfishers, I have an Engineering and Business background as well as a passion for STEM subjects, English writing and the great outdoors.

Although I don't have formal education experience, I actively support delivery of the Duke of Edinburgh Award and Scouts adventurous activities across Gloucestershire which is supported by the Department for Education to ensure the programmes offered are aligned with the National Curriculum where appropriate.

Having been on the Board for 2 years already as a Parent Trustee I put myself forward for the role of Chair to ensure the good work under Anne would continue in preparation for the full Ofsted Inspection that is due before October 2024.

Finally, a fellow Kingfishers dad, Anthony Gifford, who recently joined the Board has agreed to take on the role of Vice Chair. Anthony has over 21 years of experience in the financial industry so I have no doubt will help ensure the school is setup for success with all the resources it needs to support our amazing teaching staff.

Best wishes,

Adam Griffiths BEng (Hons), MSc, MBA

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