

Governor Spotlight

Gillian Ward, Chair of Governors



As a Governing Body we are very proud of the school and the achievements of the children and staff over the past few years. We have been a stable governing body supporting the school and this has been very well lead by our Chair, Yolynnda Delugar. Sadly Yolynnda has now decided to step down as Chair. She has consistently supported Mrs Willemse and staff to secure sustained school improvement, even in difficult financial times for schools, and as a governing body we are very grateful for her leadership and vision. She will be much missed by her fellow governors and we wish her the very best for her future ventures.

I have been appointed as the new Chair of the Governing Body and Owain Hutchens is the new Vice-Chair. We continue to have extremely well lead committees: Teaching and Learning by Mark Reason and Resources by Paul Fair. I am now retired but I have a background in teaching and education and I am delighted to be part of such a strong team here at Oakfield.

As a Governing Body we would like the wider school community to have a better understanding of the role of governors at Oakfield and for parents and our school's friends and partners in the community to be feel encouraged to contribute to the further development of the school.

I am excited about the future for Oakfield and look forward to getting to know more of you in my new role.

Gillian Ward

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