



## Governor News - APRIL 2025

Parental feedback is always welcome so please do get in touch via the Clerk (Jan White) if you have any questions or queries.  
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As always, the Governors have been working in the background, supporting senior leaders and the staff, involving themselves with the children where possible by attending School Council meetings and providing a presence at school events. There is governor representation for OPaL and strong links with the PFA.

Since January there have been specific governor monitoring for SEND, Safeguarding and Health & Safety with governor support for SIAMS/RE/Collective Worship. This term Resources governors will fulfill one of their key roles to help with the tricky task of setting a 5-year budget for the coming academic year and beyond, making sure the school provides value for money.

Governors have also connected in new teams with the 3 “phases” in school – upper, middle and lower – to gain a better insight into the work right across these areas of school. It also gives further opportunity to forge stronger links with staff.

The Governing Body will soon be considering its own strategic action plan for 2025/26. Their objectives will align with and underpin specific school targets.

**“Meet the Governors”:** We will be re-featuring a governor or two every so often in school newsletters – a chance for parents to put faces to names of others who are working for the benefit of the children and staff.

**Today it’s the Chairman (leading from the front!)**



**Meet Chris Myers.....**

I have been a governor at Kingsnorth for 9 years now and Chair for nearly 6 years. There have been many challenges and changes during this time, including the Covid pandemic, very tight budgets and changes in staffing, including at the leadership level. As governors our key role is to ensure that we provide the safest and best learning environment we can for all staff and children. Our OFSTED inspection last year confirmed we are doing a great job at this and I am extremely proud of our school. The environment is constantly changing with new directives coming from central Government and we spend a lot of time working with the school leadership team to ensure that we are compliant. Governors' work is generally done behind the scenes and relates to planning and decision making, including budgeting. In addition to our regular meetings we also have subcommittees for certain elements, such as finance. We work closely with the Trust to ensure that we can provide the children with the best learning experience that we can. I am also a parent at the school, as are several other governors, so get to see things from both sides and as a result can provide a balanced feedback in meetings.

**Meet Anne Menzel....**



I've always had a passion for learning, and being a parent governor at Kingsnorth C.E. Primary School gives me the perfect opportunity to be part of something truly rewarding. I've been a governor for nearly 2 years now and it's been such a fulfilling experience. I currently serve on the Quality of Education committee, where we focus on the curriculum and the learning achievements of our pupils. It's incredibly exciting to contribute to shaping the educational experience of the children at our school. One area I'm particularly passionate about is supporting children with special educational needs. I believe that every child is unique, and education should be flexible enough to suit their individual needs. There's no one-size-fits-all approach, and I love being involved in creating an environment where every child has the chance to shine. Being part of Kingsnorth C.E. Primary School is such a joy – there's always something new to learn, and I'm so happy to contribute to a school that prioritises the well-being and success of every child.