

The Coastal Federation

Bacton Primary, Mundesley Infant (SRB) and Junior Schools

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'together aspire, together achieve, together we are stronger...'

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Dear Parents,

This week was Annie Edwards' last week as the Chair of Governors of The Coastal Federation. She will remain as an Associate Governor, which means she can support the transition process for our new Chair, Kevin Cheetham, who was voted in at our Full Governing Body meeting on Tuesday 15th.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Annie for everything that she has done for the Federation, from the inception of the original idea which was developed nearly 5 years ago, to the successful inspection of all three schools under The Coastal Federation's governance. Being a Chair of Governors can sometimes be a thankless task, (considerable amounts of paperwork, difficult decisions to make.... and all of it unpaid!!) but Annie's drive to ensure that our schools continue to be the best they can be for our families, is the thing that has shone through, so our thanks to her from the whole Federation team.



Many of you and your children will know Kevin from his regular visits to the Junior School to support the children's learning. Kevin occasionally does some supply teaching for us, as one of his former jobs was a maths teacher. As a local resident he has a good understanding of our community and all of the fantastic things that Mundesley has to offer.

I would also like to notify you of some Governor Vacancies which may be of interest to you. We would warmly welcome any parent with relevant skills, wishing to apply for one of the two Parent Governor Vacancies.

							
Kevin Cheetham Chair Enrichment and Non-Core Safeguarding Sales/ Recruitment	Steve Lunniss Vice Chair Health and Safety	Simon Wakeman Executive Head	Gill Leah Clerk	Julie Watts SEND / LAC Gifted and Talented Core Subjects	Parent Governor VACANCY	Local Authority Vacancy	Jenny Goodman Federation Business Manager Associate Governor
							
Jennifer Rooke SEND / LAC Core Subjects Enrichment and Non-Core	Rev Andrew Jones Core Subjects	Jeanette Tupper Core Subjects	Annie Edwards Associate Governor	Parent Governor VACANCY	Abi Howett Staff Governor Head of School MIS	Helen Peck Teacher Bacton Enrichment and Non-Core	David Hopkins Head of School- Bacton Associate Governor

If you want to find out what being a Governor entails then please contact the school office and book an appointment for an informal chat with myself and Kevin Cheetham. We are looking for parents who can offer us new perspectives and have any of the relevant skills under the following categories;

- A passion for education
- Finance
- Legal
- Health and Safety
- Property and Premises
- Leadership/Management

The links below will offer you some further reading but best to pop in for a chat first!

[National Governance Association](#)

[Article from The Guardian Newspaper](#)

Simon Wakeman

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