

GOVERNORS

NEWSLETTER



ADVENT TERM 2025

MEET THE GOVERNORS



MARY HOLLAND, LOCAL AUTHORITY GOVERNOR

I was appointed a Foundation Governor in October 2006 and was later appointed by the council as the LEA Governor. During this time, I have taken on a variety of responsibilities, including serving as Chair of Governors. I have always been an active member of the governing body and regularly attend school events as the governor representative.

Now retired, I am able to dedicate more time to supporting the school and taking part in its activities. I have accompanied the school on several pilgrimages to Walsingham, which I have greatly enjoyed. On a recent private visit, the priest spoke very highly of the behaviour of our pupils—feedback that reflects the strong values and ethos of the school.

I also have a personal connection to St Mary Magdalene, with my grandson currently attending and my daughter teaching here.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my many years as a school governor and remain proud to have contributed to the continued success and development of the school.

GOVERNOR ENGAGEMENT

The Governing Board has been very active and busy at the start of the Advent Term. Alongside committee and Full Governing Board meetings, members have also spent valuable time meeting with teachers and attending a range of class assemblies and prayer sessions — most notably Gold Book Awards, RE walk of the school, Meet the Teacher, and Parents' Evening.

To ensure the Governing Board remains fully fit for purpose, we routinely and regularly attend training sessions so we remain up to date with the latest legislation, best practice, and local requirements. During the recent Catholic Schools Inspection, governors played an active and supportive role.

With the school having a jam-packed calendar in the lead-up to Christmas, we would like to express our sincere thanks to all staff for their dedication in ensuring every child and family enjoys a meaningful, joyful, and festive season.

GOVERNOR NEWS

Due to the natural turnover of governors, we find ourselves with an opening for a new parent governor. If you are interested in serving your school, do contact the office. Being a governor is a rewarding opportunity to support the school and make a meaningful contribution to our community.

REFLECTION

We are in the month of December and in the season of Advent, which is the start of the church New Year. This is a great time to reflect, show kindness and generosity to those in need.

YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU

Due to the natural turnover of governors we have vacancies. If interested in setting this up, please contact the office.

To learn more about the school or join our school community, don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

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