



Saltford
CofE Primary School

A Welcome from your Governing Body

We are delighted that you have chosen our school for your child.

We take pride in providing a positive, stimulating and inclusive learning environment for our children. We are very much part of our local community with close links with St Mary's Church, which is apparent in the Christian ethos that permeates all we do.

We strive to promote in our children a spirit of working and learning together and this is symbolised in our school logo. The seven leaves of the oak tree represent the school's six golden rules and the link with the church, while the three acorns reflect the partnership between the school, parents and child as well as the Holy Trinity.

The role of the Governing Body is to support and challenge the school to be the best it can be across all aspects of our educational and pastoral provision. We are enormously proud of the school's latest inspection results – 'Outstanding' from both Ofsted and from SIAMS - which indicate that we are on the right track.

The Governing Body comprises a committed group of volunteers from within the community including many who are parents of children at the school. Please take the time to look at our section of the school website to see who your governors are, what they do and how you can get in contact with us.

We strongly encourage active engagement with parents/carers, including through our Parents' Voice Group for which we have representatives from each class. This is a relatively recent initiative that has been very successful - if you would be interested in becoming a reception class representative please contact the Head Teacher or Chair of Governors.

It will come as no surprise to you that a collaborative relationship between the school, our children and their parents/carers is vital to success and there are lots of ways for you to get involved. From simply helping to support a class by hearing children read, to getting involved with our fantastic Parent Teacher Association, or becoming a parent governor; you can make a real contribution.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children into the Saltford School community from September 2023.

Paul Cummings
Chair of the Academy Governing Committee
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