

22nd October, 2013

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Pupils,



At the Full Governing Body meeting last week it was decided that I should become the new Chair of Governors. I am delighted to take on this role and hope to be able to provide help and assistance to the school in the coming years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Angus Fosten, the outgoing Chair of Governors for the excellent job he has done during the last few years. Angus remains part of the Governing Body as Vice-chair this year, so will still be on hand to help me as I take on this new role.

The job of the school's Governing Body and my role as its lead is to ensure that all of the children who attend school here receive the best possible care and education. We aim to foster in our children achievement through a love of learning in a safe environment and to equip them with the skills they need as they grow through each of the year groups and eventually move on to secondary school.

This involves working with, supporting and challenging senior staff, approving and monitoring the budgets, and setting short and long term targets for the school to work towards, all without losing sight of the wide variety of extra-curricular activities we like to offer such as music, sports and drama that help to make Mount Charles such a great school to attend.

As a parent I often do the morning school run so can be found near the Junior playground, I am happy to discuss any issues you wish to raise.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jo Pyott'.

Jo Pyott
Chair of Governors