HIGH WELL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am the new Chair of Governors for High Well School and I hope to meet many of you at parent drop-in sessions and other events in school soon.

Since Mark Richardson was appointed as Headteacher in April 2026, I am sure that you would agree with me that under his management and leadership, the school has become a school to be proud of. Children feel safe, they feel that they belong, they are achieving well and they are thriving.

We are now wanting to ensure that your voice and views are heard and are part of the governance of the school, and so we are wanting to increase our parent governors from one to two. This role supports Mark in keeping the school moving forward positively, and I am sure that there are many of you who will be keen to support Mark, work with him and have your voice heard.

Governors' meetings are held 6 times a year, usually on a Tuesday 3:30pm to around 5:00pm at High Well School, but can be joined remotely on occasion if you cannot attend in person. It is a really good way of knowing exactly what is going on in school, what development plans there are, and allows you to challenge leadership to ensure that your children get the best.

If you would like any additional information, please email me on **chairofgovernors@highwell.org.uk**

If you would like to nominate yourself, please email **admin@highwell.org.uk** and give them your contact details.

I really hope that you are able to give up some of your time to support Mark and your school.

Regards,

Helen De Souza

Helen de Souza – Chair of Governors, High Well School

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