

Federation Update – 9.6.16

The new federation governing body was formed 26.5.16 – there are fifteen governors and one associate member:

Carina Arnold – ex Burley governing body
Brenda Atkinson – ex Sopley governing body
Claire Bleakley – new - Sopley staff
Kevin Day – ex Burley governing body
Sian-Elen Fernyhough – ex Sopley governing body – Local Authority
Portia Hammond – new - Burley parent
Michael Lester – ex Burley governing body – Vice Chair
Linda Mail – ex Sopley governing body – Chair
Barbara Pope – ex Sopley governing body (Associate member)
Sarah Roper – ex Sopley governing body
Sue Sharp – ex Sopley governing body
Lizzie Shutler – ex Burley governing body – Staff governor
Maria Spiers – ex Burley governing body - Parent governor
Kayleigh Taylor – ex Sopley governing body – Parent governor
Dan Twyman – ex Burley governing body - Executive Headteacher
Debbie Webber – ex Burley governing body

We are fortunate that all of the governors already knows one or other of the schools well and we are looking forward to working with our new federation colleagues.

The governors are excited about helping each school to thrive and maintain their own identities whilst looking for opportunities to develop and improve. We are proud of our small school ethos and approach and pleased that we can continue to offer local families the choice of our size and type of school. We believe that federation has given us a more sustainable structure and the chance to build on what we already have.

Both schools continue with their own busy programmes for the summer term; supporting our Y6 children as they prepare for transition to secondary school, enjoying learning in the great outdoors, welcoming our new children and families who will join year R in September.

We will keep you informed as and when there is anything significant to report but these updates are likely to be less frequent going forward.