



KEW RIVERSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Governor update

After six years as Chair of the KRPS Governing Body, **Jane Spencer** has now stepped down from this role but will continue as a governor. Jane has been a true 'critical friend' and mentor for the school and the leadership team, and her experience and knowledge will prove as valuable as ever in guiding and advising the governing body and ensuring that our school continues to go from strength to strength.

Sabina Regan has been elected as the new Chair, and **Jenny Mikkelsen** has been re-elected as Vice-Chair. Sabina has been a governor at the school since 2012 and has two children at Kew Riverside and one now at Richmond Park Academy. Jenny was a governor at Queen's before joining Kew Riverside in 2003 and has particular responsibility for literacy and SEN.

We also have a number of new joiners on our governing body:

Ian Todd joined the Governing Body mid-way through the last school year. He is a Senior Civil Servant and currently the Chief Executive of the Standards and Testing Agency, responsible for the development and delivery of national curriculum tests and assessments in England.

Lorna Francis has two children at Kew Riverside and one now at Christ's. She was elected at the end of the last school year as a co-opted governor and brings a passion for education, emotional intelligence and engagement with the wider community.

Robin Birn is a strategist and business planner with many years' experience in the field of educational publishing. He has particular interest in the development of curricula, content and communicating learning materials to teachers and pupils.

Susan Buriningham has lectured in English at Magdalen College (Oxford), the University of Amsterdam and the University of Tel Aviv. She has a passion for English, history and geography and is a seasoned fund-raiser for many worthy causes.

Graham Webber is an experienced financial project controller and strategic planner with a sound background in the public sector. He believes in leading by example and achieving exceptional results for happy children.

Jamie Holloway specialises in contract services, purchase and negotiation, and has a number of years' experience in data analysis. He is a strong advocate of SEN and early years' support for children.

The Governors are looking forward to working with Michael and his team over the school year and will keep you informed of meetings and updates via the bulletin on a regular basis.