



Tameside Metropolitan Borough

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Dear Parents/Carers

On behalf of the governing body, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to the school during these unprecedented times. We are grateful for your understanding and compliance regarding the procedures we have put in place since September. Actions you have taken at home and the robust procedures in school have paid dividends as there have been few Covid-related absences compared to other schools. It is clear, that by working together, we have mitigated the risk of transmission.

It has been a challenging year at Mottram in many ways. Since I joined the Governing Body in January 2020, we have undertaken a restructure of the Leadership team which has culminated in appointing substantive post-holders to drive the school forward. Further to my letter informing you of Mrs Scattergood being appointed to the role of Headteacher, I am delighted to inform you Miss Rachael Kirkham has recently been appointed to the post of Assistant Headteacher. We now have a stable senior leadership team at the school with a shared vision for our fabulous school.

The governing body is emerging as a driving force supporting senior leaders. Our recently elected parent governors are working with Mrs Scattergood to further enhance parental engagement. We cannot underestimate the role you, as parents/carers, play in supporting school staff to deliver the highest quality of education to your children. We are keen to involve you as we move forward.

We have some Foundation vacancies on the governing body. These are governors appointed by the Church. Should you be interested in joining the governing body or you know of someone from one of our local churches who would strengthen our governing body, please contact the school. I agreed to stay on as Chair of Governors. This was not a difficult decision as it is an absolute privilege to be involved in this truly amazing school.

Finally, may I wish you and your family a peaceful and spiritual Christmas. Here's to wonderful times ahead in 2021.

Kind regards

Kate Sanderson

