

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the governors of the Hove Learning Federation, the joint governing board of West Hove Infants School and Hove Junior School, we would like to offer you a very warm welcome to our school community.

Governors work closely with Mrs Southern and her leadership team to drive the strategic development of the school and raise standards of achievement. Our duties include developing the school's vision and strategy, overseeing the school's financial performance and holding the school leaders to account to ensure every pupil has the best possible education.

Our governing board is made up of members of the local community, staff and parents; both Lisa and I were originally elected to the board as parent governors and have been co-chairs since September 2021.

Hove Junior School is a wonderful place to learn, and we are immensely proud of the fantastic achievements of those attending and working here. The active support of our parents and carers is central to our on-going success, and we value the home-school partnership, encouragement and support you provide, and the interest you take in your child's learning and development.

There are plenty of other ways you can support our school community, including:

- Becoming a member of the PTA
- Volunteering your time in the classroom
- Sharing your views and ideas at Parent Council meetings

Further details about governors and what we do can be found on the school website.

Should you wish to share any thoughts or ideas, please feel free to contact us via the Senior Clerk to Governors (michellemccann@westhove-inf.brighton-hove.sch.uk). We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the coming year and wish your child every success and happiness at our school.

Louise Wilkinson and Lisa Marshall

Co-Chairs of the Governing Board