

## A Message from the Chair of Governors

My role as a Governor is, like you, to hold the school to account but at the same time, giving praise where it is due.

Your children are at the heart of the decisions the school and the Governors make and I applaud the Head and the Staff for their hard work in creating an environment where children can learn and express themselves.

I visit the school frequently and speak with many of your children. I am always impressed that the majority are confident, polite and are able to hold a conversation.

Governors want the best **from** the school and **for** the school and over the last few months we have taken the decision to pursue Academy Status. This simply means that we have another layer of management and support but the school procedures remain virtually the same.

I would like to thank the newly formed PTA who have organised events which provide funds for the school, and fun activities for the children. I hope you agree that this is a great way of bringing the school community together and getting parents and carers to engage more with the school.

Governors are always interested in your views. You can always get in touch with me by letter deposited at the school or by email [sspenceley@northwingfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:sspenceley@northwingfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)

We don't always get everything right but a little praise is a great motivator.

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