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Monday 27th February 2023

Dear All

I would like to introduce myself to you all, in this first Governor Termly update, I am Mark Davis and I have recently been elected as Chair of the Governing Board for Bewcastle School. I have lived in Roadhead for over 5 years, where we have been so warmly welcomed by the community and have been a member of the Governing Board since April 2021.

This first Governor update comes with information of opportunities for the future of the Governing Board and the school as a whole, but also with some sadness.

In recent months we, as the governing board, have had the opportunity to –

- Welcome our new Head Teacher Matt Dixon.
- Say goodbye and a huge thank you to Nichola Shilcock who after many years of sterling work for the board and most recently as our excellent chair, has stepped down from the Board to follow some of her other passions.
- Re-constitute our Governing Board to 10 members. We are always interested in hearing from anyone who would like to join the board, please send an email to Emma Little (admin@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk) expressing your interest.
- We are interviewing new prospective Board members over the next few weeks and will keep you informed as things progress.

We thank you as Board of Governors for your continued support of our school and the activities that happen in our community and the school.

Yours

Mark Davis
Chair of Governors