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Chair of Governor's Welcome Letter

Welcome to all parents, carers and friends,

My name is Freda Griffith and I am privileged to be Chair of Governors at Blakedown Church of England Primary School, working with a professional team of staff and governors. The school motto of 'Joy, Serve, Achieve', which underpins our entire Christian vision enables the governors to maintain a clear focus. Our vision is referred to in all our decision-making and improvement work and ensures that your children are valued for their uniqueness; that they continue to have an enjoyment and love for learning and they are able to achieve their personal goals to be the best version of themselves possible.

As a board we have three core strategic functions which are: -

- Ensuring that everyone associated with the school understands the school's vision and ethos for your children.
- Working with the Head Teacher to ensure that your children realise their potential and that all staff are supported and trained to achieve this.
- Ensuring that the funding we receive from central Government is well spent.

The Governors are from a range of backgrounds and experiences and our members draw from staff, parents, Diocese, Local Authority, the governing body is also able to co-opt community members with specific knowledge and skills to further support the strategic work carried out. To be effective within our role we also work with the expertise of the Head Teacher, senior leaders and the committed teaching, support and ancillary staff within Blakedown Church of England Primary School.

It is most important that Governors act together as a team, not a collection of individuals or groups who each have a separate agenda. However much we may differ in our experiences we are united by our commitment to the school and the responsibility we share for the long-term success of the school and all the pupils who journey through it.

The school provides a safe and nurturing environment for its' pupils and we believe their wellbeing is at the core of their enjoyment and success within learning. Should you be considering choosing Blakedown Church of England Primary School for your child's education I would encourage you to contact the Head Teacher to arrange a visit that will enable you to see the staff and pupils working together in a supportive environment and to see our vision in action.

I can be contacted via clerk@blakedownprimary.worcs.sch.uk or the school office. You will see Governors at school events, as we try to attend as many as possible; please come and introduce yourself. For further information please visit the school website <https://www.blakedowncofeprimary.co.uk/>

Your child deserves the best possible education to achieve their best. With commitment from everyone at Blakedown Church of England Primary School, the Governors, staff, and yourselves, we will succeed.

Yours faithfully,

Freda Griffith
Chair of Governors

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