

## Dear Parents & Carers

As Governors, we are here to support the school and work as a 'critical friend' to the Leadership Team. Our job is to work as a democratic team, helping the Headteacher to make decisions about the strategic development of Crabbs Cross Academy. We are all very proud to be able to be a part of such a wonderful school.

Our governors come from a wide range of backgrounds, and all bring different experiences and skills to the Governing Board.

## Governor news

Unfortunately, Ally Middleton has resigned from her post as Chair of Governors, we would like to thank her for her work and support to the School and the Governing Body. Nicola Coleman-Hamilton has taken the role of Chair of Governors and Matt Power as Vice-Chair of Governors.

Thank you for your applications for our Parent Governor vacancy. The School Office will be conducting the voting process which will be communicated with you.

We would also like to welcome Mr Brown as our new Staff Governor.

## What have we been doing this term?

Governor meetings are held each half term. In the Autumn Term, we agreed our roles for the year. We then complete Link Governor visits throughout the year which link to key areas.

Nicola Coleman-Hamilton has attended the SEND Coffee morning as SEN Link Governor and was pleased to see it being attended by families alongside our Family Support Worker.

Matt Power has met with Mrs Dunstan to discuss attendance and we are pleased attendance across the school is improving and we are currently above National Average.

Nicholas Jackson has completed a Health and Safety visit alongside the Trust to look at any work carried out on the school site.

We would like to wish you all a Happy Half term..



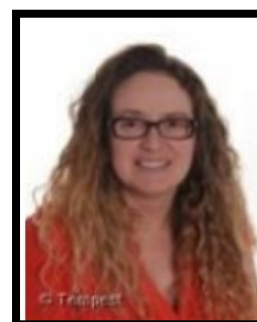
Nicola Coleman-Hamilton

Chair of Governors



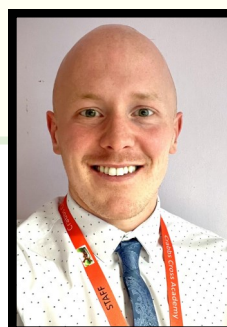
Matthew Power

Vice-chair of Governor



Sallyanne Dunstan

Ex Officio/ Headteacher



Sam Brown

Staff Governor



Nicholas Jackson

Co-opted Governor

## What is a Link Visit?

Each member of the governing body has at least one subject link responsibility. Each term when school is open normally, we carry out link visits in these areas of responsibility.

Our link visits usually provide each governor with the chance to spend time in the school looking at progress and performance against our key priorities.

