

News from the Governors

As the newly elected Chair of the Governing Board, I'd like to pay tribute to my predecessor Tim Fosker. I'm Louise Franks and I was elected as a parent governor at the school in September 2010 and until recently served as the Chair of Finance. Since my arrival, Tim has been annually elected to Chair the Governing Board and during his tenure has worked tirelessly to help Farlingaye remain one of the top publicly funded schools in the County. Tim most recently led the team that appointed Dr Sievewright as successor to Ms Hargadon and, although choosing to step back from being the Chair, is remaining on the Board to support the transition of leadership within the school. At the time of my election to the Board of Governors, Emma Bond was similarly elected and it is a timely opportunity to also thank her for her contribution as our Safeguarding Governor and Vice Chair of the Board. Emma's tenure as a Governor finished at the start of the term and we now seek nominations from our parent body for election to the Board as a parent governor. The school will shortly be inviting interested individuals to apply and thereafter the parent body will be asked to vote for their chosen representative. The role of a Governor is an honorary position and personally, I have found this to be immensely rewarding, knowing that in my own contribution to the leadership team I have had some hand in the continuing success of the students at the school. If anyone would like to find out more about what being a Governor is all about, then please do not hesitate to contact me via mail@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk. To 'meet' the members of the board please visit the Farlingaye school website and click on the Governors tab.

Dr Louise Franks