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Local Governing Committee: Ivy Chimneys Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing in my capacity as Chair of the Local Governing Committee (LGC) to introduce the members of Ivy Chimneys governors, who play an essential role in supporting the leadership and progress of the school. The Local Governing Committee is dedicated to working in partnership with the Head teacher, staff, parents/carers, and Epping Forest Schools Partnership Trust to ensure that all children at Ivy Chimneys receive the best education possible in a supportive and safe environment.

The Local Governing Committee exists to provide strategic direction for the school, to hold the Head teacher and senior leaders to account for the school's performance, and to ensure that the school's financial resources are well-managed. We work collectively to set and uphold the school's values and vision, ensuring that we continue to improve and maintain the high standards of education that we strive for.

Our team of governors comes from a range of backgrounds, bringing diverse skills and perspectives to the role. Each governor is committed to the success of the school and the welfare of the children.

Our Local Governing Committee members:

- Hannah Jones (Chair of Governors/Trust Governor)
- Lara Gardiner (Vice Chair of Governor/Trust Governor)
- Kayleigh Trainor (Trust Governor)
- Andy Jones (Staff Governor)
- Anna Spivack (Parent Governor)
- Siobhan Garrett (Parent Governor)
- Lorraine Richards (Trust Governor)
- Jayne Barrie (Trust Governor)
- Cherry McCredie (Trust Governor)

As a Local Governing Committee, we are here to ensure that Ivy Chimneys is always moving forward in its mission to provide excellent education. We meet formally six times a year and will visit Ivy Chimneys throughout the year to conduct monitoring visits.

We look forward to possibly seeing you at one of the many amazing events held at Ivy Chimneys this year.

Should you wish to read more about the work of the LGC, please follow the link to our webpage on the school's website: https://www.ivychimneys.net/our-governors/

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Jones

Chair of Governors, Ivy Chimneys Primary School