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Welcome to the 2019-20 School Year from the Newton & Teign Local Governance Board

Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

We hope you all had a good summer break. Welcome back and hello to all new starters!

We wanted to write with a brief update on the work of the Local Governance Board (LGB) for Newton & Teign. The Newton & Teign Local Governance Board covers both Hennock and Bearness; reporting back to the rest of the Link Academy Trust (LAT).

The Newton & Teign Local Governance Board currently has the following representatives:

- Lynda Cooper (Parent - Hennock): Chair
- Ewa Ziubrynowicz (Parent - Bearness)
- Frances Swan (Co-opted Community member - Hennock)
- Jo Carter (Seconded from Woodleigh LGB)
- Olivia Gentile (Staff - Hennock)
- Kelly Yeo (Staff - Bearness)

What the Local Governance Body does:

The LGB is in place to work alongside our schools, with a particular focus on teaching and learning, and with a responsibility for monitoring safeguarding. Finances, staffing and estates issues are run on a day-to-day basis by the Academy Head (School Head Teacher) and ultimately by the Link Academy Trust Central Business team. The Link Academy Trust Business Manager, Matt Matthew, supports Academy Heads by monitoring the budget on a monthly basis and local governors have access to this information. Local Governors visit both schools on a regular basis to understand how things are going and to support and challenge where required. We collaborate on the Academy Improvement Plans for the year, report back to the Link Academy Trust management team and trustees, and provide support during Ofsted visits and with SATs administration.

Interested in joining the Newton & Teign Local Governing Body?

During this school year the LGB are hoping to recruit new Parent and Co-opted Community Governors from both Hennock and Bearness. If you are interested in joining and would like to know more, please see the letter from Lynda Cooper overleaf and feel free to contact her directly from more information (lynda.cooper@thelink.academy).

Have a great year!

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