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Dear Parents

**JMHS GOVERNING BODY**

I am writing to you as Chair of the Governors to inform you of some changes we have recently been required to make to our Governing Body.

Towards the end of last year we were advised that our Governing Body had too many people who were also affiliated with Local Authorities either as members of staff (at other schools) or volunteers (on town or parish councils). There are very strict rules regarding this and we therefore had to look carefully at how to put the matter right. This meant that some Governors who had been elected by parents to serve on the Governing Body were unable to take up their positions. We very much regret this situation and are confident that the processes we have put in place will enable Governors' business to continue and the school to operate within the parameters of the Articles of Association.

I thought it would be helpful to confirm the people who serve on our Governing Body. These are:

Wendy Bradbeer, Emma Carr, Justyn Crane, Andrew Collard, Andrew Evans, Pippa Henry, Debs Hiley, Ben McCarthy, Claire McKeown, Nick Morris, Jill Phillips, Feya Recordon, Lorna Skyers, Helen Thomas, Kevin Welford, Steven Williams

I very much look forward to working with the excellent team of Governors we now have here at JMHS and would like to thank you for the support you continue to give us.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Welford  
Chair of Governors