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Dear Parents and Carers.

On behalf of the Governors, I am delighted to welcome you and your child/ren to Shoreham Village School.

May I take this opportunity to briefly tell you what we do and introduce the Governing Body to you?

The overall purpose of the Governing Body is to ensure that Shoreham Village School provides the best possible education for its pupils so that they are happy, focussed and achieve their absolute best while they are with us and afterwards.

Our responsibilities are,

- Overseeing the school's strategic aims, agreeing plans, budgets and policies and making sure that resources are used creatively.
- Monitoring and evaluating performance. We are provided with detailed and anonymised (so all names are deleted) data which we scrutinise, question and ensure that pre-agreed targets and budgets are met. We visit the school to interact with pupils, staff and parents.
- Ensuring that the school always provides the children and parents and all the other stakeholders the highest level of professionalism and accountability.

Governors are all volunteers and have no financial interests in the school. By attending courses and sharing best practice we continually improve our effectiveness.

On the Governing Body we have a varied and balanced skill set comprising of Teachers (Primary and Secondary), a Psychologist, a Vicar, a Doctor, a lawyer, Higher Education and Facility Managers and all the experience that this sort of cohort would have accrued over time.

We are; Jasper Dale (Chair), Gwen Warr (Vice-Chair), Tony Craighill, Rob Blackett, The Rev. Dr. Diane Rees, Carly Felstein, Mrs Lovatt-Young (Headteacher), Mrs Sheraton (Teacher Governor), Mrs Vanessa Stevens (Clerk to the Governors)

We hope to see many of you around the school over your time with us. If you have any of questions at all then please feel free to approach one of us or email [clerk@shoreham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@shoreham.kent.sch.uk).

We wish your children every success and happiness. They are, after all, why we signed up and remain front and centre of all our endeavours.

Yours sincerely

Jasper Dale  
Chair of Governors

