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**From the Chair of Governors**

**The Governing Board**

Dear parents and carers, 24th November 2021

Now that things are getting back to a new ‘normal’, it is time to give you an update on some changes in the Governing Board of Springwater. We have recently appointed two new Governors:

Simon McInerney Parent Governor (parent of a sixth form student)

James Mottram Co-opted Governor and member of the Resources Committee

The remaining members of the Board and some of their additional responsibilities are:

Gemma Cardwell Parent Governor (parent of a Primary pupil)

Shelagh Morris Co-opted Governor – Safeguarding, Resources and Complaints Committee

Andrew Palmer Co-opted Governor - Resources and Complaints Committee

Sean Pond Co-opted Governor - Resources and Complaints Committee

Sarah Edwards Headteacher

Caitlin Hughes Staff Governor

Andrew Sudron Associate Governor

Governors have set four strategic priorities for the school; if you have any comments on these please let me know. These are the main focus of our work for the coming year.

1. **Springwater is open to all children and young adults whose special educational needs require our support**

* School premises and resources are developed to meet demand
* Our educational environment is outstanding

1. **All pupils achieve their maximum potential**

* Pupils have a personalised curriculum to meet their needs
* Parents and Carers are actively supported in helping their children’s development

1. **Pupils are prepared for adulthood**

* Pupils are self-sufficient as possible and participate in wider society

1. **We Invest in the career development, skills, and wellbeing of our staff**

Best regards

Sean Pond

Chair of Governors