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RE: New Chair of Governors

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Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that Councillor David Bithell has made the decision to step down as Chair of Governors and as a Governor, after serving at the school for the past 22 years.

David Bithell has been a Governor since 2004, during which time he has seen significant changes and challenges. One of the key milestones was the amalgamation of the two schools in 2015. He says he is proud to have supported this journey both as Chair and as a Councillor, and helped to establish, guide, support and secure funding for our new 21st century school.

David says that it has been an honour to serve alongside so many committed staff and governors and to play an active role in shaping the school's journey.

As a school we send our heartfelt thanks to Councillor Bithell for all his hard work and support to the school over the past two decades.

Our new Chair of Governors is Mrs Victoria Williams, parent to Gethin and Ffion at the school and a Local Authority Governor. We congratulate Victoria on her new appointment and are looking forward to working with her.

On behalf of all staff, may I wish you all a happy half term and thank you for all your support to the school.

Yours sincerely,

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