



SOUTHFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/carers

Last week we shared with you all a summary of our Ofsted Action Plan. A plan is only as good as its implementation and so this week we want to make you aware of the external support and positive actions we have initiated.

Last week we had an Official Review of Governance, led by Keith Clover from the National Governance Association (www.nga.org.uk/). This invaluable resource provided an incisive reflection of where we are currently and more importantly the vision to success, the restructuring required and the positive steps to take. This was an intensive day and we look forward to the report and implementing the recommendations. Alongside this we have been taking advice from other successful governing boards, especially around the key role of Chair.

In January, we secured the services of a new school improvement and development partner – whose purpose is to contribute to whole school improvement by providing professional and experienced challenge and support. Bill Jerman, is a significant part of developing a strategic level of improvement across the leadership team, including governors fulfilling the Ofsted requirements to improve leadership and management.

In response to the current absence of the head teacher, we have strengthened the already established link with Aaron Griffiths (head teacher at Eastrop Infant School). He will be supporting Mrs Williams on a regular basis for the duration of the needed cover.

We also have three Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) who will be working with our Middle leaders. They will be working closely with Southfield's English and Maths leads (Mrs Tkocz and Mrs Spencer) as well as our SENCo (Mrs O'Sullivan).

Yours faithfully

Matt Ford
Chair of governors

Cora Williams
Acting head teacher



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