

Dear Families & Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Chair of Governors of New City Primary school having been recently elected in November 2016.

My name is Asha Choolhun and I am a local resident, parent & business owner. I have been a school Governor for the past 6 years and through this role have experience in supporting a local school being Ofsted graded "requires improvement" to "outstanding" within a 2 year period.

I want New City Primary school to be one of the best performing schools both locally and nationally, and I truly believe that with hard work from everybody involved, it can be.

You will have seen recently, there have been a number of ongoing changes at New City Primary school as the school has faced a number of challenges. In order to ensure the success of the school, it is important that everyone is on board with these changes. I would ask you to bear with us as we implement these strategies to drive standards up & continue to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

As a Governing Body, it is our duty to ensure that your children receive the education that they are entitled to. This is something that the Governing Body is fully committed to. It is our role to question, to challenge and to support the school. I want to reassure you that the Governing Body, together with the staff want each and every child to be given the opportunity to reach their full potential.

We want the children to be happy, settled & well behaved with an aim to be the best that they can be. We want to continue to maintain our close partnerships with the community & ensure that the special community atmosphere New City Primary School has is maintained. We also want parents to be happy, if you wish to discuss a matter with either the staff or a member of the Governing Body, we can be contacted through the school.

As we approach the end of 2016, I want to wish you all a very Happy New Year and look forward to 2017 being the year that we make New City the best school it can be.

Best wishes

Asha Choolhun
Chair of Governors