

KEVICC Governing Board: new structure and some new people.

Here is an update on recent changes at the KEVICC Governing Board.

The Governing Board exists to provide strategic leadership and accountability. It has three key functions:

1. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent
2. Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
3. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction

In order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the College's Governing Board has adopted a new structure, and some of these functions are delegated to some extent to committees.

- The Operations Committee is responsible for the first key function. All operational functions including finance, HR and facilities will be scrutinised by this committee.
- The Standards Committee is responsible for the second key function. This includes all aspects of teaching and learning, progress and results.
- The improvement and development of the facilities on the site are a key strategic priority. We have therefore established a Site Development committee to oversee this.

Committees meet at least once each term, and report to the Full Governing Board (including all Governors), which also meets at least once each term.

The overall strategy, vision and ethos rest with the Full Governing Board. This is currently an area of particular focus. As we look at the challenges ahead, we need a clear vision to support a coherent and purposeful strategy. We have a strong set of values (see, for example the inside cover of the prospectus). We have agreed a new statement of the College's ethos, which will be appearing all over the college, and will guide us in all that we do:

*A comprehensive college of lifelong learners.*

*We are inclusive, kind and committed to the best for our students, supporting them to flourish.*

The next step in this process will be to develop a three to five-year vision for how the College should develop over that time period. There will be wide consultation on this, and I encourage you all to contribute.

There have been some changes in people's roles on the Governing Board. Kate Wilson has stepped down as Chair after many years. Kate has been tireless in this role, helping the College to navigate through some very challenging issues. I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for her prodigious efforts. The new Chair is Jim Lodge. Michael Young, Karen Sewell and Julian Carnell are the chairs of the committees described above and Vice Chairs of the Full Governing Board.

You have recently elected James Hartridge as your new Staff Governor.

You can find out more about the governors and the governance of the college in general through the College website: [Home> About Us>Governors](#)