

28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great sadness I am writing to say that I am standing down as Chair of Whitby Heath Governors.

It has been a privilege and delight to work with 3 Headteachers through the good times - improving children's results, receiving reports graded Excellent by outside moderators, catching up with maintaining our aging buildings and staying solvent to name just four. And the not so good - Covid Lockdowns - which were certainly trying to say the least. But with a lot of work behind the scenes we emerged in pretty good shape.

Emma Scorer, Vice Chair, who many of you already know through her work with Friend of Whitby Heath, is stepping up to Chair. This is excellent as I know our school will be in good hands.

With all best wishes,

*Nick Lacey*

Chair of Governors