



## BEECHEN CLIFF

25th January 2024

### Chair of Governors Introduction letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am proud to be your new Chair of the school's Local Governing Board. Helen Eastwood has done an amazing job over the past six years leading up to our recent positive Ofsted inspections and I'd like to thank her on behalf of the School community for all that she has given over this time.

My role as Chair is to lead the board of governors and build an experienced and diverse team to support Tim Markall and the senior leadership team in setting and delivering the school's strategy, and to work with the whole school community upholding the core values of aspiration, compassion, independence and respect.

My day job is as a partner in the world's largest accounting firm where I specialise in governance and risk. I have 3 young adult children now finishing school, working and at uni. I live in Bath, close to the school. My purpose for taking on the role is to remain involved with helping young people navigate their path to success and happiness.

I will keep you updated throughout the year and if you have any comments or feedback, want to get in touch, or even get involved, please do send me a message via [sonya.butters@msnpartnership.com](mailto:sonya.butters@msnpartnership.com).

All the best to you and your families for the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

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