



7th November 2022

Dear Families,

Re: Appointment of an Interim Education Board for Beaufort and Langley Schools

We are pleased to inform you that Birmingham City Council have received permission from the Department for Education to appoint an Interim Education Board (IEB) to replace the Governing Body of Beaufort and Langley Schools.

You will recall that we wrote to you at the start of September to inform you that all except two members of the Full Governing Body across both schools had resigned with effect from 5th September 2022. Since that time both schools have been monitored and held to account by the two remaining members: Lauren Halliday and Kerrie Mulligan. We are very grateful to both Lauren and Kerrie for retaining this oversight and we are really pleased that Lauren will join the new IEB thus retaining the link and knowledge from our previous Board. As a Teacher at Beaufort School Kerrie will not be joining the IEB and we would both like to thank her for her commitment and hard work during her years on the Governing Body.

The members of our IEB are:

Andrew Collyer, Lead Consultant of Collyer & Co and National Leader in Governance (proposed Chair)

Sharon Wells, School Business Manager, Governor at Wylde Green and Wilson Stuart Schools.

Steve Hughes, former CEO of Education Impact Academy Trust

Denise Fountain, Headteacher, Dame Ellen Pinsent School

Lauren Halliday, Solicitor, Bevan Brittan LLP

We have an initial meeting with the IEB planned for next week and we are both very much looking forward to working with them in continuing to develop the provision at both schools. The IEB are also planning to meet with parents and families, we will let you know arrangements for meetings as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Judith Humphry

Interim Headteacher, Beaufort School

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Interim Headteacher, Langley School