

Firstly, a very warm welcome to the Governor section of the Maney Hill Primary School website.

The Board of Governors at Maney Hill have three core functions:

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

Governors work with the Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team to drive the strategic development of the school and raise standards of achievement. Our duties include setting the school's vision, aims and objectives, approving the school budget and appointing the Headteacher. As Governors, we are there to provide oversight and accountability and subsequently don't get involved in the day-to-day management of the school.

To fulfil these duties, Maney Hill has cultivated an exceptionally talented and experienced Board of Governors comprising of leaders in their field across the education, finance, legal, health, public service and property sectors. Just like our wonderful staff body, Governors see their role with the Board as a vocation and aim to utilise the experience and expertise gained in their professional lives to aid the advancement and learning of our children.

The Board at Maney Hill is comprised of up to thirteen Governors and led by two Co-Chairs of the Board who are democratically elected by their peers at the beginning of each academic year. Ed and I have had the privilege of leading the Board now since September 2022 and with the Board, have overseen many of the changes occurring across the School during this period, the main one being the appointment and induction of Mr Edgerton.

As a Board, we believe that every child as unique. Our aim is for our high-quality provision to be underpinned by equal opportunities and breadth of experience for all of our children. To this end, we are committed to making sure that every child in our care reaches their individual potential as well as creating an environment which supports our children to learn and develop their knowledge, skills, character and values. This is underpinned by our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork, Adaptability, Ambition and Resilience.

> Mr Conor Savage & Mr Edward Loveday Co-Chairs, Board of Governors