

18 April 2023

Dear Parents, Carers & Stakeholders

As you will be aware, following the communication from David Hall (Chair of the Governing Body), an Interim Executive Board (IEB) will be installed at Test Valley School from 17th April 2023.

An Interim Executive Board is a team of experienced governors appointed by the Local Authority to bring specific skills and knowledge to support the senior leadership team and school.

At Test Valley School, the IEB will consist of four members and they will be responsible for the same 3 core functions, as the previous governing body, namely:

- *To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction for the school.*
- *To hold executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff.*
- *To oversee the financial performance of the school, making sure its money is well spent.*

We will also be ensuring that the statutory functions of the school are met and that we support leaders with respect to ensuring that the school successfully joins a Multi Academy Trust. We will update you with progress in this respect, as and when appropriate.

More information about the IEB and its members will be on the school website soon.

We will be meeting with the Headteacher and other leaders on a regular basis and we also look forward to meeting with staff, parents and the students, during the course of the summer term.

We look forward to taking the journey with you all, to ensure that the students at Test Valley School enjoy an excellent provision and secure great outcomes.

Best regards

Sara Falk (Chair of the Interim Executive Board).

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