



Dear Staff, Pupils and Parents
(Fleming Fulton School Community)

I am writing to introduce myself as the newly elected Chair of the Board of Governors at Fleming Fulton School.

My name is Bill Latimer and I have been part of the Governing Body since 2019, when I was appointed as a Co-opted Governor.

From 2014 to 2018 I worked closely with the school as a School Improvement Adviser working alongside the Principal, senior leadership team and teaching staff to develop school improvement practice. I retired in June 2018 after 34 years working in the Education sector. I worked in post primary education, in Orangefield Boys' School and Grosvenor Grammar School for 17 years and a further 17 years in the Education support services as a Religious Education Adviser and School Improvement Officer.



At a meeting of the Board of Governors, in March 2023 I was elected to the role of Chair of the Board of Governors. I would like to acknowledge the key role that Mark Ferguson, our previous Chair played in leading the Board of Governors and his commitment and, dedication in working in the best interests of the Children and Young people in Fleming Fulton. (and continues to so as a Parent Governor).

While I may be Chair, the Board of Governors are a corporate body and we act collectively and collaborate as a team in overseeing the development of the school. As Governors, we work closely with the Principal and school leadership team and, in carrying out our role, we also wish to engage with the full school community, pupils, staff (teaching and ancillary), and parents/carers, and the wider community, to ensure that the children and young people in Fleming Fulton experience the highest quality learning and teaching in an inclusive and supportive environment.

As governors we bring a range of knowledge, experience individual skills to our role, while also working closely as a team we are united by our commitment to the School and the responsibility we share for the School's long-term success. While we have a strategic focus on the school's development, we also work practically, through our governance development plan, and self-evaluation framework, in which we have identified clear priorities, which illustrate our commitment to engagement and progress and guide our work with the school community.

These are our key priorities for the current academic year, 2022 - 2023



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and to assure you that I, along with my fellow governors are fully committed to and very proud of our School. I will continue to work with Mrs Hancock and her staff, governors, parents, pupils, and the wider community, as we all collectively work together to make Fleming Fulton an outstanding School.

Best wishes

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Bill Latimer
Chair of Governors