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Dear Parent/Carers

### Heartlands Community Trust – Governing Body

I am writing to let you know there have been some recent changes to the governing body and also to introduce to you the new Chair for Heartlands Community Trust – Jeff Twentyman and the new Chair of Heartlands High School Local Governing Body – Maxine Apcher.

#### Chair of Heartlands Community Trust – Board of Trustees:



#### Jeff Twentyman

Jeff joined the corporate law firm Slaughter and May in 1989 and became a partner in 1998. He is now Head of their Private Equity Group. He has served as a member of their Partnership Board and Audit Committee and as Chairman of their Environment Committee. He undertakes a broad range of corporate and commercial work. Jeff was listed as one of Chambers' Top 100 Lawyers for the UK in 2013.

Jeff has been a Trustee with Heartlands Community Trust since 2016.

#### Chair – Heartlands High School Local Governing Body



#### Maxine Apcher – Chair

Maxine is a Parent Governor, elected by the parents and carers of Heartlands High School. Maxine has a professional background working in Education for over 20 years. Maxine is currently a Senior Leader in a primary school in Hackney and is committed to raising standards and ensuring that all children achieve excellence through access to high quality teaching and learning.

Maxine has been a parent Governor with Heartlands Local Governing Body since 2016.

On behalf of everyone here, we would like to thank Joe Dilger who has chaired the Board of Trustees for the past year and also Toby Castle who has stepped down from his role as Chair of Heartlands High School Local Governing Body and as a Local Governor. Toby will be staying with the Trust and will be joining the Board as a Trustee. Both Toby and Joe have given significant time and commitment to fulfil their roles on the governing body – all of it voluntary. We have really appreciated this and look forward to continue working with them.

Further details about the governing body – who they are and a brief outline of what they do are on the other side of this letter. More information about the governing body can be found on our [website](#).

Yours sincerely,  
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## **Heartlands Community Trust Board**

The role of the Trust Board is to ensure that the business and finance of the Trust is well managed. They do this by setting the vision, values, strategic priorities and targets for the Trust; monitoring their progress and ensuring those aspirations are realised and targets are met.

Trustees are:

Jeff Twentyman – Chair  
Joe Dilger

Rebecca Boyle Suh – Vice Chair  
Omar Majid  
Toby Castle

Sian Roberts – Vice Chair  
Adrian Cojocar

## **Heartlands High School Local Governing Body**

The role of Heartlands High School Local Governing Body is different to that of the Board. They carry forward the Trust's vision; they work to ensure that standards of achievement are high and monitor and evaluate the work of the school in relation to student performance, student behaviour, self-evaluation and improvement.

Local Governors are:

Maxine Apcher – Chair  
Cecilia Dosu

Anna Douglas  
Neil Thompson – Parent Governor

Craig Pattinson  
Nofer Fari – Staff Governor