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Dear Parents, Staff and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that, after seven years on the Governing Body, I am stepping down from my position as Chair of Governors at Sherston School. This has not been an easy decision as I have loved the role and working with fellow governors and the whole school community, but I know that the time is right to hand over to someone new, who will bring fresh perspective and energy.

I am therefore delighted to announce the new appointment of Dominic Koole, who was officially appointed as Chair of Governors last night at the Governing Body meeting. I have had the pleasure of working with Dominic over the last two years and know he will bring such strong insight, thoughtful leadership, and a genuine commitment to the role. He is greatly respected by the governing team, is passionate about the school, and is excited to take on this new responsibility.

Before I sign off, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the staff, parents, carers, fellow governors and, of course, the children, for making Sherston School such a special place. It has been a huge privilege to work with you all and share such a rewarding and eventful journey. I first joined the Governing Body in 2018 and was appointed Chair in 2020 at the start of the pandemic. Together we faced the unprecedented challenges of lockdowns and the many changes that followed. Since then, the governing body has worked hard alongside staff to support the school through periods of uncertainty, financial pressures as well as exciting milestones including the successful recruitment of Mr Towers.

It makes it much easier to step away knowing that Sherston school is going from strength to strength and the governing body are working so effectively to support its strategic direction. I would like to wish Dominic every success in his new role as Chair, along with the rest of the fantastic governing team.

Kind regards,



Belinda Robinson