

Governors' Newsletter spring half-term 1



The Academy at
St James
Aspire, Achieve, Believe

Introducing a governor



Liz Lawley is our current chair. She has served on ASJ local governing board (LGB) since 2018. She also serves as a trustee for BDAT.

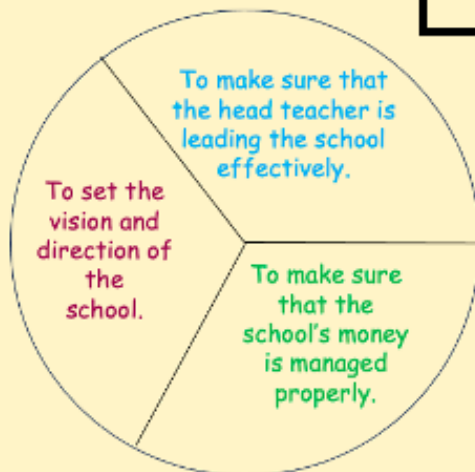
Liz was a primary school teacher and head teacher. She is married and has two grown-up children and five primary- school aged grandchildren.

What has the LGB been doing?

We met on 30th January. Among the usual things on our agenda, we looked at the school's fire safety report and checked with Mrs Pell that all the necessary work is getting done.

We talked about attendance. Governors are very concerned that school attendance has not recovered to pre-Covid numbers. Governors talked about why this might be at ASJ and gave ideas for getting all families to recognise the importance of education for their child's future security.

What do Governors do? The LGB has 3 key responsibilities:



Governors share with the whole school community offering their sincere condolences to the family of Abigail Hargreaves.

ASJ has a Christian foundation. We have a school vision that tells us something of the character of God.

ASPIRE - We aspire to do our best: *we aspire to please him in all that we do. 2 Cor 5:9.*

All our meetings start with prayer when we ask for help with the decisions we have to make.



Silver Award

Congratulations to Mr. Wallis on achieving this award