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Dear Parents and Carers,

Exciting Changes to Our Local Governing Body

I am writing to share some exciting developments regarding the governance of our school and the wider community of schools we are proud to be part of.
We are delighted that our school is part of Inspiring Futures through Learning (IFtL), a trust that continues to bring valuable opportunities for collaboration, sharing of expertise, and alignment of values across its schools. This partnership strengthens our ability to provide the very best for our children and families.A s part of this ongoing journey, Kents Hill, Heronshaw, and Heronsgate schools are working more closely together than ever before. This reflects not only our shared values and community but also the natural progression of many of our children and families from Kents Hill and Heronshaw through to Heronsgate.

We are excited to announce that the strategic direction of all three schools will now be guided by a single, unified governing body: The Herons' Partnership Local Governing Body (LGB). This new structure allows us to take a conscious and thoughtful approach to the educational journey of all of our children—from nursery through to Year 6—ensuring continuity, consistency, and excellence every step of the way.

The Herons' Partnership LGB will play a vital role in ensuring that the direction, values, and leadership of Kents Hill, Heronshaw, and Heronsgate schools align, complement, and strengthen one another. Together, we are committed to providing safe, inclusive, and outstanding educational opportunities for every child and family in our community. The membership of the local governing body is brought together from those of the three schools ensuring that there is deep knowledge, experience and understanding of the ethos and history of the individual schools as we move forward together. Our volunteer governors continue to play a leading role in all we do. We look forward to the positive impact this will bring and thank you for your continued support as we move forward together.
If you have any questions at all about the role of Heron's Partnership LGB, our governors or the changes being made, please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Best wishes,

Kirsty Outtram

Heronshaw SCHOOL

Headteacher

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