

Ladywell Green & Hafren New School Newsletter

May 2020



Following the decision by Powys County Council to merge Ladywell Green Infants School and Hafren Junior School, the Council is now moving forward with preparations to establish a new school on the current site from September 2021.

The aim of this newsletter is keep you updated on any new developments. Further editions will be issued regularly up until the new school opens.

Temporary governing body established

A temporary governing body, made up of current governors at both schools, has been established to oversee the transition to the new school. The first meeting was held virtually, using Microsoft Teams, on the 12th May 2020.

At the first meeting, the temporary governing body elected a Chair and Vice Chair. Neil Ainsworth who is a governor at Hafren Junior School was elected Chair, and Rupert Taylor who is a governor at Ladywell Green School was elected Vice Chair.

The membership is as follows:

- Neil Ainsworth (Parent Governor) **(Chair)**
- Rupert Taylor (AC Governor*) **(Vice Chair)**
- Andrew Davies (Parent Governor)
- Luke Orehawa (Parent Governor)
- Debra Jarvis (LA Governor)
- Daniel Rowlands (LA Governor)
- Maggie Preece (LA Governor)
- Fiona Buckley (Community Governor)
- Adrienne Davies (Community Governor)
- Neil Thomas (Community Governor)
- Lynne Roberts-Watkins (Teacher Governor)
- Helen Jones (Staff Governor)

The two current headteachers, Rachael Owen and Carl Hyde, also attend the meetings as observers.

*Additional Community Governor

Next Steps

Over the next few months, the temporary governing body's work will focus on the steps that need to be taken to establish the new school from the 1st September 2021. The first step will be to appoint a Headteacher. Once the Headteacher is in place, the rest of the staffing structure will be appointed.

The temporary governing body will also be responsible for agreeing a name for the new school, and deciding on other elements including a logo and school uniform.

Further information will be shared as the work moves forward, and the temporary governing body is keen to ensure that opportunities are provided for parents, pupils and other stakeholders to be involved in these decisions.

Contact Details

If you would like to contact the temporary governing body, you can do so using the following contact details:

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