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Dear Parents and carers

I am pleased to be able to update you on the Governance arrangements for Seething and Mundham moving forward. When the school joined our Trust we put in place an Interim Executive Board to help steer the school forward in their first year as an academy. This work has now been completed and the school is in a really strong position.

Last summer's Year 6 outcomes were well above national levels and the progress that pupils make will also be in strongly positive territory when the Department of Education publishes the data later this term.

The new Forest School area is looking fabulous and new initiatives including Talk 4 Writing and Power Maths are going down really well with staff and pupils. Given the strength of the school, we have now moved away from the IEB and constituted a Local Governing Body. I am delighted with the strength of this group.

The new Governing Body consists of;

Roger Margand – Chair. Roger is also Chair of Governors at Framingham Earl High School and a SET Trustee. Roger is a Partner at Spire Solicitors and a Trustee at Citizens Advice Mid Norfolk and a Non-Executive Director at the James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Deborah Saksen – Vice Chair. Assistant Headteacher at Rosecroft Primary School, she will focus on school improvement priorities

Amy Chambers – Deputy Headteacher at Bungay Primary School

Sarah-Jayne Lumley – Governor with an extensive background in safeguarding

Rachel Weston-Vaughan – Governor

Louise Thompson – Staff Governor

Vicky Codling – Parent Governor

Meetings are also attended by the Clerk to the Governing Body, the Headteacher and representatives from the Trust.

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More information about the Governing Body will be made available on the school website and you may contact them through the school office.

We have had a great deal of interest in the Headteacher position and I will contact you again shortly with an update.

Yours faithfully

Jonathan S. Taylor

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