SQUIRES LANE
LEARNING FEDERATION

12th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to introduce myself as the new Chair of Governors of SLLF. I have very recently been elected and am extremely excited to take on this role. Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Adam Fagan has had to resign with immediate effect and the Local Authority has asked me if I would take on this role.

Having recently retired one of the heads of school improvement in Barnet and having also been a headteacher in Barnet, I feel the time is now right for me to support two schools I have great affection for within this different role.

I am keen to use my expertise and experience to help both the governing body and the leadership team in fulfilling their ambition to make Tudor and Manorside places of excellence for your children - who deserve nothing less. I have committed to the governors to remain in post certainly until Tudor receives its next Ofsted visit and beyond this, to ensure that not only the federation goes from strength to strength but that there are also effective succession plans in place for the governing body for the distant future.

Over the next couple of weeks, I know that the governors are keen to send some information to you about the make-up of the governing body. This is as a response to requests from parents, so please look out for this.

If you would like to contact me, please do so via the school office.

I look forward to meeting you over time and, again, I am honoured and excited to be your new Chair of Governors.

With very best wishes,

Katie Dawbarn