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Dear Parent/Carer,

At a Governing Body meeting in October I was elected as your new Chair of Governors. Ms M Sheen, the previous Chair, has been an exceptional Chair of Governors over the years and has achieved so much. The impact of Ms Sheen's contributions are evident by this year's fantastic exam results and the direction the school is moving. On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to thank Ms Sheen for her dedication and hard work. I am pleased to announce that Ms Sheen has confirmed she will remain on the Board and continue to provide her support.

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you a little more about my background. I have been a Co-opted Governor for just over 12 months at Pudsey Grange. I have over 9 years experience of governance within education and feel this will benefit the school greatly. Two of my children attend the school and they are currently in years 7 and 9. My background includes a wide range of working environments from the NHS, retail and banking. I played basketball competitively for over 15 years, touring America and Canada in various tournaments. As the game became more competitive I moved onto the more laid back sport of tennis until injuries curtailed all my sporting activities.

I have always held Pudsey Grange School in the highest of esteem. It is a wonderful school with a dedicated and very talented group of staff. I look forward to leading the Governing Body and working with the staff, students, parents and carers to ensure that we all continue to uphold the values that Pudsey Grange embodies.

I would like to welcome our three new Governors and look forward to working with them over the coming months and years:

- Mrs E Edgington – Parent Governor
- Mrs S Cooper – Parent Governor
- Mr L Carter – Co-opted Governor

I believe that our Governor Body are a team, not a collection of individuals or groups with separate agendas. We may differ in our opinions and experiences but we are united by our commitment to the school's values and long term success.

I look forward to learning, growing and taking this truly amazing school to the next level. I feel privileged to be the new Chair of Governors and to lead an experienced team who work hard to share their expertise to guide the school forward. We all try to attend school events, so look out for us and please come and have a chat. Alternatively you may contact me through the school via Helen Frost at [h.frost@pudseygrange.co.uk](mailto:h.frost@pudseygrange.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

**Mr D Webster**  
**Chair of Governors**

