

Message from the Chair of Governors

As Chair of the school's Governors, I would like to welcome you to Deyes High School and thank you for your interest. We hope you enjoy discovering the enthusiasm and joy generated by the school. There is pride in everything we do from our academic success to supporting the growth of every student who attends our school so they emerge as successful young people that we can all be proud of. The governors feel privileged to be part of the thriving community that is Deyes High School. As governors, we are committed to working with Mrs. Beaney, the Head of School, and her leadership team to ensure that the drive and passion for even greater success continues.

We, as governors, want a school community of pupils, parents, carers, staff, and governors to work together to inspire our pupils to be successful, compassionate, and resilient contributors to a better society. Our role, as the governing body, is to set the vision and strategic direction of the school. We work with the school leadership team to ensure Deyes High School works efficiently and effectively towards achieving that vision.

Our role is to support, but also to constructively challenge the Head of School and her leadership team by ensuring accountability and compliance. There is an annual cycle of work and each year we face specific challenges when national education policies are updated and government funding decreases, and we are very grateful that our parents and carers support us with their time and expertise. Governors are appointed to the Governing Body in three ways:

Parent Governors – elected by parents and carers of Deyes High School

Community Governors – appointed by the Academy Governance Committee for their varied professional skills and community links

Staff Governors – elected by the staff of Deyes High School

The governors are all volunteers from a range of professional and specialist backgrounds, who support and complement the skills of the leadership team and staff. However, we are mindful that the governing body and leadership team are only part of the wider school community, which includes many stakeholders.

Adrian Jackson, Chair of Governors