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*Working **together** to be the **best** that we can be.*

Happiness

Perserverance

Resilience

Kindness

Friendship

Respect

24.11.20

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: New Staff Member / Parent Governors**

**I am pleased to announce some new faces to our school community.**

Fern is a replacement Teaching Assistant to work alongside the Cherry Blossom Team on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Long is very experienced and creative; this shone through in the interview process. Her educational beliefs and passions fit in with our Vision 'Working together to be the best that we can be, and I know that she will work hard to embed our 'Purple Brick' values into everything that she does in the classroom. Her first day is this week – Thursday 26.11.20. Make her feel welcome if you see her (behind a mask no doubt!) at the start and end of the day.

Mrs Long has introduced herself below:

*Hello, my name is Mrs Long and I have been a Teaching Assistant for the past 6 years. I am very passionate about being a Teaching Assistant as I enjoy giving the children the pastoral care and support they need to achieve their goals. Seeing a child accomplish their ideas and aspirations is very rewarding. I love Arts and Crafts and have recently started learning calligraphy in my spare time. I am really looking forward to starting at Sicklinghall and meeting you all.*



## **Parent Governors**

We have also completed the process of recruiting two new Parent Governors. There was no vote required as two people applied for the two spaces available. We are looking forward to welcoming them both to the Federation Governing Board.

Although many of you will know their face, they have introduced themselves and outlined the experience they bring to our federation.

**Headteacher:** Miss Z Pickard

**School Administrator:** Mrs R McCarthy

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**Quality Mark**  
Awarded for face to face delivery of mentoring and training in initial teacher training





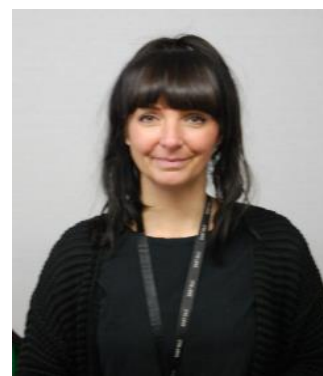
Alastair has one daughter at Sicklinghall with a second joining next year. He is looking forward to making a positive contribution to the running of the school as a Parent Governor.

Alastair is a solicitor working for an insurance company. He still has some ambitions in international sport, but these days, beekeeping is more his pace.

Jennifer works for Leeds City council as a specialist lead teacher for The East SILC. She has worked in both mainstream and specialist provisions for over 15 years and is currently managing a 16+ partnership site at Brigshaw High School.

She is a Mum to two boys, one son in Year 1 at Goldsborough Primary School and a 15-month-old.

Becoming a parent Governor is a natural move to be able to continue to fulfil my passion for education and inclusion and to dedicate my knowledge somewhere close to my heart.



Yours Sincerely,

Miss Z Pickard  
Headteacher