



## ROSSETT ACRE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*Our school:  
'Excellence and happiness for all'*

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Governors of Rossett Acre would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family. We hope very much that you will enjoy your time at the school.

Our school is totally committed to the education and well-being of all our pupils – our motto is “Excellence and happiness for all”. We are very proud of the happy and caring atmosphere in school where good behaviour is seen as an intrinsic part of school life. We hope that as parents you will enjoy getting involved in the life of the school through your child’s education, but also through our important fundraising PTA (Parents & Teachers Association). We also actively encourage parents to come into school to help with reading and other activities or to accompany school trips.

The day to day running of the school is the responsibility of our Head Teacher and leadership team, who have professional and managerial responsibility for the school. As Governors we also have an important part to play. Our role is largely strategic in helping the school to determine the direction of the school and overseeing the actions that will help us achieve our objectives. The school has a delegated budget and we need to ensure that this is managed carefully and directed towards achieving the best outcomes for all pupils and staff. We are also involved in staff appointments and the ratification of school policies.

Being part of the Local Governing Body (LGB) at Rossett Acre Primary School is a genuine privilege, as it provides the opportunity to support and contribute to a school community that is dedicated to nurturing, inspiring and enabling every child to achieve their full potential. Serving on the LGB allows individuals to work collaboratively with staff, parents and fellow governors to help shape the strategic direction of the school, ensuring that pupils receive the highest quality education and care. It is especially rewarding to play a role in promoting the school’s values, celebrating its achievements, and helping create an environment where children feel safe, confident and motivated to succeed.

If you are interested in finding out more about the Governing Body please feel free to contact me via the school.

With best wishes

*Joe Masterson*

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Chair of Governors

