



# Governors Newsletter

## Message from Peter Bell: School Governance and Alliance Board Service Manager

Dear Governor,

I am writing to inform you that, due to health issues, I have made the difficult decision to retire from my role as School Governance and Alliance Board Service Manager, with effect from 31 August 2026.

It has been an absolute privilege to work with you. When I first joined BMBC, in April 2022, there was a lot of work to do to strengthen the service in order to get it to where we wanted it to be. Since then, through the hard work of my team and other colleagues, we have introduced and implemented GovernorHub, developed and continue to provide a fully-subsidised, comprehensive governor training package, have revised and updated documentation such as agenda templates and minutes templates, as well as producing a bank of useful resources for you to utilise to further support you in your role.

I would like to thank you sincerely for your dedication, commitment and the invaluable work you do as volunteers in supporting your schools, communities and the children and young people of Barnsley. I am really going to miss working with you.

Please note that an advertisement has been placed for my replacement and I will be involved in the selection process for my successor. Further information will be shared with you about this in due course.

Thank you once again for all your hard work and support.

With my absolute best wishes.

*Peter*

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