



Hi

For those of you that don't know me, I'm Sara Wearne and I have two daughters (Year 6 and Year 3) at Sticklepath School. I've been a Parent Governor at Sticklepath since 2017, and was elected to the role of Chair in July of this year.

My reason for writing to you is that the governance of schools within the Tarka Learning Partnership (TLP) has changed, and we are no longer known as Governors, but as 'Representatives' on the 'School Community Board' (SCB).

With this change in name, comes a change in role, which means we are no longer responsible for aspects of school life that are now being overseen by the TLP, such as Safeguarding, SEN provision or the budget, as well as many others.

Instead, we have the opportunity to contribute to the development of other aspects of school life – the aspects that affect the children and staff on a day-to-day basis, such as uniform, school trips, school dinners, break and lunchtime provision, the curriculum...the list goes on.

The Representatives are all volunteers from a range of backgrounds and professions that aim to be a 'critical friend' to the Co-Headteachers and other leaders within the school. We want to work together with the whole school community, including the TLP, to ensure that Sticklepath maintains its distinct identity and continues to provide our children with the best education possible.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please do stop me on the school run or email me at: swearne@sticklepath.org and I will ensure that your voices are heard by the people that matter.

Best wishes

Sara Wearne

Chair of Representatives on the School Community Board

Sticklepath Community Primary Academy