



MARAZION SCHOOL

GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year. This newsletter provides you with up to date information about the Full Governing Board (FGB), including how to contact governors and governors' recent actions.

Marazion School Governing Body

We say goodbye to Anne Laity, Juliette George and Pete Hamilton and thank them for all their hard work for and commitment to Marazion School. We are delighted to welcome Derek Laity and Stuart Firth to the Marazion FGB.

Chair of Governors: Mrs Caroline Peers; **Vice Chair of Governors:** Mrs Annia McNeill; **LA Governor:** Mr Derek Laity; **Foundation Governors:** Jim Allen and Delyth James; **Co-opted Governors:** Canon Nigel Marns; **Parent Governor:** Mr Stuart Firth; Mrs Annia McNeill
Staff Governors: Jenny Rainbow and Tanya Tredinnick. The FGB has 10 members (including the Headteacher). Please note that here is a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor - please contact the School Office if you require further information.

Marazion School Cohort Governors (CG)

We have Cohort Governors for each year group and these governors stay with the year group as they move through the school. **CGs for 2022-23:** Tanya Tredinnick, **Year R;** Caroline Peers, **Year 1;** Derek Laity, **Year 2;** Delyth James **Year 3;** **Vacancy Year 4;** Jim Allen, **Year 5;** Canon Nigel Marns, **Year 6.**

Ways to Get In Touch

If you wish to get in touch with any of our governors, there are several ways to do this: contact Ed or Laura in the office and they can get a governor to phone you back; email Caroline Peers, our Chair of Governors at chair@marazion.cornwall.sch.uk; talk to our Parent Governors, Stuart Firth and Annia McNeill at drop off or pick up times. Please note that governors are working with school with a mix of remotely via Zoom or Teams or face to face for both governors' meetings and school visits. You are also able to make an appointment to talk to governors via Zoom/Teams - Ed or Laura can organise this for you.

Marazion School Governors' Committee Structure

Marazion FGB has the following committees: **The Quality of Education Committee** (Caroline Peers is the Chair). This committee has a focus on standards; curriculum; quality of teaching; personal development as well as learning and work scrutiny; **Finance and First Committee** (Delyth James is the Chair); **Behaviour and Safety Committee** (Tanya Tredinnick is the Chair) and **Pay Committee** (Jim Allen is the Chair). Please note that governors also meet as a Full Governing Board every half term.

Partnership Working

Currently Marazion School is working with: Penwith Education Trust (PET); Marazion and Ludgvan Oasis Childcare Centres; Penwith Primary Heads Association (PPH); Cornwall Association of Primary Headteachers (CAPH); Youth Sports Trust (YST); Penwith PE Network; Wave Behaviour Support Service; Devon and Cornwall Maths Hub; Cornwall Standards Board; Learning Institute.

What Have Governors Done Recently?

Our Governing Body is committed to and passionate about providing the very best education for pupils at Marazion School. They both support and challenge the school, holding senior leaders to account. Recently the governors have:

- Started to work more usually after a global pandemic
- Continued to learn to live, learn and laugh with COVID-19
- Reviewed school policies and recommended them to Full Governing Board (FGB) for approval
- Attended training: 'Safety in School Day'; Ofsted Update for governors; KCSIE 2022 update;
- Carried out governor monitoring visits remotely or face to face where possible
- Managed the rationale for Marazion School uniform, including the creation of a Marazion School Swap Shop
- Continued to be involved in the organisation and management of the development of the school site, working with a range of other agencies
- Discussed the current funding crisis in school
- Discussed how we can make sure that our families are safe and warm this winter.

Dates in the Diary: governors' meetings (online or face to face) - autumn term 2022

Wednesday 5th October: Full Governors' Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Wednesday 12th October: Finance and First Meeting, 5.30pm: Pay Committee, 6.30pm

Wednesday 2nd November: Quality of Education Committee, 4.15pm

Wednesday 23rd November: Full Governors' Board Meeting, 5.30pm

Wednesday 7th December: Behaviour and Safety, 5.30pm