

CONSIDERATION OF THE RE-APPROVAL OF CANDIDATES FOR INCLUSION ON APPROVED LIST AT A MEETING OF THE EDUCATION (APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS) PANEL HELD ON 12^{TH} JUNE 2023

Name Of Candidate	I W Kay
Educational Establishment	Willow Wood Primary
Expiry of Current Term of Office	July 2023
Length of Time Candidate Has Supported the Governing Board	5 years
Attendance At Meetings Percentage	
Summary of the Impact of the Candidates Involvement on the Governing Board/Achievements Whilst a Member of the Governing Board	

I joined the school at a time of difficulty after a previous HT had left in controversial circumstances and the school has suffered a very poor Ofsted report.

There were dramatic changes in both staff members and governors over a period of two years and the school needed a strong team effort to pull through. The situation was further complicated with a proposal to build a new school (which was done in 2021).

I chair the School Improvement Committee and this has been at the centre of how governors and senior staff have driven for much greater pupil achievement within the school. Compared to what was being achieved in 2017 the pupil progress is now much improved and we expect this will be reflected in SATS results this year.

Having been a school governor since 1986 from the early days of local management of schools, I think I have seen pretty much any kind of chaos or challenge a school can face and helping turn around Willow Wood has been very satisfying. The job is not yet complete as we await the return of Ofsted for the next inspection.

Is the re-appointment endorsed by the Governing Board	Yes, on 14/02.
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