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Dear families and staff,

As some of you may be aware, there have been some changes to the structure of the Governor (Trustee) board that have taken place this school year. I am now in a position to confirm some of these changes.

Firstly, Phil Brown, who was the previous Chair, has stepped away from this role, but remains a key part of the Board for the foreseeable future. Phil has given his time tirelessly over the last few years and his continued involvement is valued and appreciated.

I am able to confirm that I am very proud to have stepped into this role, having been a Parent Trustee for the last two years. I am fully aware of the importance of this role and I can assure you of my commitment. To give you some perspective, I have two children at The Misbourne, and have been resident in the village for 21 years. I am fully cognizant of the role that The Misbourne plays in our local society and will promote our position at all times.

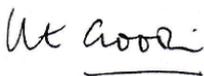
Chris-Lloyd Staples, who was Vice-Chair last year will shortly be moving away from the area, and whilst we will be sorry to see him go, I am delighted to confirm that Angela Coneron has taken up the role of Vice-Chair. Angela (Connie) has a great deal of experience as a Trustee of both The Misbourne and other schools, and this knowledge and experience is of vital importance to me and the entire Board.

Trustees play an important strategic role for any academy. We are all volunteers and often have a number of other commitments. We have recently had a couple of Trustees who are no longer able to give the role the time and commitment it deserves and whilst we have been very grateful for their work, we now have an opportunity to recruit some new Trustees to strengthen our Board. We would be delighted to discuss this opportunity to support the school with any parents/carers who would be interested in a role on the Board.

I will write to you all again once this process has taken place and introduce our new Trustees to you. In the meantime, I would like to congratulate the whole school community on the recent exam results and the progress that the academy is making. As fantastic set of results and we are continually grateful for the expertise and commitment of our staff in helping to secure a successful future for all our young people.

I will be around at a number of events throughout the year, as will the other Trustees. Please do stop and introduce yourself if we have not met already and if you would like to get in touch with the Trustees you can do so via Jo Meloni's PA, Debbie Murray at HeadsPA@themisbourne.co.uk

With my best regards,



Kate Goodwin
Chair of the Board of Trustee

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"A culture of ambition permeates the school; students are at the heart of everything the school does"

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