



# ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils with a world class education in a Christian context.  
We expect to find God at work in our school.

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THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the **Interim Executive Board (IEB)** of St Hild's Church of England School, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and the rest of the board and explain a little about our role and what you can expect from us.

As you know, St Hild's was recently inspected and as part of the outcome of the inspection there have been changes made to governance within the school. An interim board has been put in place and a new group of board members have been asked to come together to help move the school forward. There are currently six members and we have been asked to join the board for a fixed period of time because our skills and experience match the current priorities of the school. It is our job to work with leaders within St Hild's to help make further rapid improvements to the school.

An **IEB** works differently to a local governing body in that we are time limited (we will be in place for about a year). Our job is to help ensure that the school has a strategy for sustainable improvement, at which point we will help the school to re-establish a governing body that will work in a way you will be more familiar with.

Having said that, the best way to ensure we help the school make improvements quickly is to get to know the school and the community it serves. We have already met as a board and are beginning to understand some of the key strengths and key challenges that the school is facing.

Over the next few months, we intend to meet with staff, pupils, parents and carers. We look forward to hearing from you what life is like at St Hild's, what makes the school unique and a place where pupils want to come to and learn, and how we can all help to make St Hild's as good as it can be. We will be meeting with school leaders regularly so we can offer support and challenge around the school's key priorities. We will also provide you with a termly update of our work and next steps.

In the meantime, we have provided with this letter some information on each of the board members so that you have a better understanding of who is currently working alongside school leaders within your school.

*IEB Letter February 2020/Office/School Correspondence/Pastoral Letters/2019-20*



"I have come that they may have life in all its fullness." - John 10:10



We are all really committed to our roles and we join your Headteacher, Tracey Gibson, in assuring you that we will build on the work already done in order to ensure the very best opportunities for the young people within St Hild's.

Best wishes and I very much look forward to meeting you.

*Debi Bailey*

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**Chair**  
**Interim Executive Board**