Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I am writing to introduce myself as the new Chair of Governors at Fulwell Junior School.  My name is Ben Young and I have been a member of the governing board since 2018 when I was elected as a Parent Governor.  During my time on the governing board, I have been involved as link governor for Pupil Premium and Year 3 while helping with school recruitment processes as well as being a regular visitor to school.

I would like to thank the previous long-term Chair of Governors at FJS, Mr Hartnack, for his longstanding support for Mr Speck and the School.  I would also like to thank fellow Governor Mr Bevan who has been the long-term vice chair and stood in as interim Chair for the previous 10 months.  Mr Hartnack has now left the FJS governing board while Mr Bevan remains a key member of our School governance.

My wife and I live in the Fulwell area and our youngest child is in year 4 at FJS after our eldest child had 4 happy years here.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during the coming months and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support for FJS.  I am extremely proud to take over as Chair of governors at our wonderful school and I look forward to working with Mr Speck, his leadership team, staff and pupils to continue to ensure our school is the best it can be for each and every child.

Best Wishes,

Ben Young

Chair of Governors