**Reconstitution of the Governing Body of Green Lane**

Governors will be aware that we need to reconstitute our governing body by September 2015. The current structure is as follows:

Current Structure and number of governors: **13**

Authority Governors x **2** (Trish and Wendy)

Parent Governors x **3** (Andrea, Isabel, Alan) + **1** Vacancy (Emma)

Head Teacher Governor x **1** (Paul)

Staff Governors x **2** (Sarah, Clare)

Community Governors x **3** Tony C, Tony K, Rick

Observer x **1** (Jo)

**Reconstitution:**

The minimum number of Governors a school can have is **7**. I suggest we have **12** governors. Initially we must have a **CORE** of 5 Governors who will have responsibility for adopting the instrument of government. I suggest we have 6 governors for this (outlined below.)

Parent: Governors: x **3** (Andrea, Isabel, Alan)

Authority Governor: x **1** (Trish - just been appointed)

Head Teacher Governor: x **1** (Paul)

Staff Governor: x **1 (**Sarah or Clare - need an election)

Co-opted Governors: x

Observer: x

These governors will adopt the instruments of governance and propose the structure below.

I am suggesting that we have governors in the following categories:

Parent: Governors: x **3** (Andrea, Isabel, Alan) + **1** vacancy

Authority Governor: x **1** (Trish - just been appointed)

Head Teacher Governor: x **1** (Paul)

Staff Governor: x **1 (**Sarah or Clare - need an election)

Co-opted Governors: x **5** (Tony C, Tony K, Rick, Wendy, Sarah or Clare)

Observer: x **1** (Jo)

Staff Governors can be co-opted, but no more than one third of the governing body to be working at the school. My proposal gives 25% of governors will be working at the school

Can only appoint outside of the Core once the Instrument of Government has gone live.

Governors remaining in their current category will serve out there term of office. Others will start from live date or after.

* **Current Governing Body decide on the new Instrument and who will fill the positions.**
* **Current Governing Body decide when the Instrument of Government is to take effect, before 1st September 2015.**
* **New Governing Body to meet on date decided, Co-opt Governors and Elect Chair & Vice Chair.**

The live date for the new governing body will be June 2015 when we have our next full governing body meeting.

I hope this makes sense!