



As a newly appointed Chair of Governors, having the benefit of Emma Smith`s expertise and experience on hand has been invaluable. I found her approach to be a great balance between taking the time to listen and understand our goals as a Governing Body, whilst working alongside key members of the board to produce a clear vision of where we want to be whilst keeping us focussed and accountable.

The Governors and Senior Leadership Team at Epsom Primary and Nursery School reflect the openness, integrity and professional work ethic that is characteristic of Emma Smith and her leadership style, and were welcoming and accommodating in allowing Governors and Staff from Ellingham to participate in meetings and share best practice. What I have been able to take away from the time spent with Emma and her team has saved me at least 12 months` work and provided us with a solid framework to build upon and a strong sense of direction.

I would not hesitate to recommend Emma Smith and the team at Epsom Primary and Nursery School. Emma is extremely knowledgeable, patient, and an inspiring role model. It has been a pleasure to have worked with her.

Zoe Gallimore, Chair of Governors, Ellingham Primary School.