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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to introduce myself as the incoming Chair of Governors at Undershaw. My name is Debbie Gerring and I have been involved in the background at Undershaw over the last year supporting Emma and her wonderful team. I am a National Leader of Education for SEND and have had ten years of leadership experience at two Outstanding special schools in Derby.

As the new Chair, I follow in the footsteps of Claire Cookson. Claire has done an amazing job and I am thankful that she will remain on the Governing Body. I certainly have learned a lot from her already. Thank you, Claire.

The team of Governors is really strong. We have representatives from the business community, our parents, the local education community and our staff team. I look forward to an exciting year ahead, working in partnership towards achieving the best outcomes for your amazing children, our families and the wider school community.

I look forward to seeing you in the future at some of the planned school events.

Wishing you all the best and with kind regards



Debbie Gerring
Chair of Governors