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Dear Parent/Carer

I wish to introduce myself to you as the new Chair of Governors at Hilbre High School, a position I am honoured to undertake, and I feel privileged to be able to serve the school and its students and staff.

I start my role as Chair of Governors at an exciting time for the school with excellent exam results achieved in the summer at both GCSE and A level, a thriving 6<sup>th</sup> Form and another large cohort of Year 7 students starting at Hilbre this term. This demonstrates both the success and popularity of the school which is something we want to build on taking the school forward. The Governing Board and the school's staff are committed to continuously improving the learning experience for all students at Hilbre. We know the issues which we need to work on and address to achieving this and have set them out in the school's development plan. This year is a big year for the school for a number of reasons and we are anticipating an inspection from OFSTED this term.

I am personally committed to Hilbre High School with a child in Year 9 at the school and one just starting in Year 7. I have lived in West Kirby for over 14 years, so I know the local area well and the community that the school is located within.

I would urge parents and carers to get involved in the school to help support the staff and students. This could be by joining the Parent Teacher's Association or as a member of the Governing Board. We are currently looking for more Governors with several long-standing Governors stepping down. Please approach the school if you are interested in helping us and getting involved by e-mailing Jane Brown, Clerk to Governors ([brownj@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:brownj@hilbre.wirral.sch.uk)).

I have been a Governor at Hilbre for over 2 years now and in that time I have been very impressed with the professionalism of Mr Bellamy and his team of staff and their dedication to ensuring an excellent learning experience and environment for the school's students. I have also been inspired by the excellent behaviour and strong work ethic of students of all ages at the school; they are a credit to you as their parents/carers.

Moving forward the Governing Board and I will work closely with Mr Bellamy and his team to ensure that every child/ward has an excellent experience at Hilbre, whatever their background or ability. We will also push the school to strive for, and maintain, high standards of student discipline, attendance and punctuality and provide the support necessary to overcome the barriers or issues to achieving such standards.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support to the school. It is my intention to write to you again to keep you informed of the Governing Board's work to help with the continuous improvement.

Yours faithfully

**Mr M Cockburn**  
Chair of Governors

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