



THE ISLE OF SHEPPEY
ACADEMY

Isle of Sheppey Academy Chair of Governors ascends to the Lords

The Isle of Sheppey Academy has had a number of proud moments over the last year as it has celebrated achievements among its students. Nevertheless, staff, students and parents are delighted to share in the celebration of the ennoblement of the Chair of the Governing Body, now Baroness Benjamin of Beckenham in Kent.

Formerly Floella Benjamin OBE, takes her seat in the House of Lords as a Liberal Democrat peer, in recognition of her campaigning charity work.

Those of the Island community who have had the privilege to meet Baroness Benjamin will have been impressed by her enthusiasm and commitment and we are immensely pleased at the Academy to be able to benefit from that enthusiasm and commitment, as well as from the integrity, trust and morality which drive her work.

Baroness Benjamin swore allegiance to the Queen while dressed in traditional ermine and confirmed her commitment *“to the well being of children and young people.”*

Dr Mortimer, The Isle of Sheppey Academy Principal, spoke for everyone when he said, *“there is no doubt that Baroness Benjamin will be a great asset to the country at a national level and importantly, the Isle of Sheppey will have someone speaking up for its Academy at the highest level.”*

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