



# Robert Piggott Junior and Infant Schools Governors

2023- 2024

# Owen Rees

Co-opted Governor

Chair of Governors

Chair of the Full Governing Body.

MFL and Music Governor

Member of:

- Curriculum and Standards Committee
- Personnel Committee
- Buildings Strategy Committee

Owen joined the board as a Co-opted Governor in March 2017. He works as Head of Governor Services and Company Secretary for Camden Learning Ltd, a Schools Partnership. He is a Chartered Governance Professional and has wide experience in governance, including as a governor of another school. His younger son attends the Infant School and daughter attend the Junior school.



# David Jeary

Co-opted Governor

Vice-Chair of the Governors

Vice Chair of the Full Governing Body

Maths Governor

Chair of the Finance Infrastructure Committee

Member of:

- Curriculum and Standards Committee
- Buildings Strategy Committee

David was appointed to the Governing Board as a Parent Governor in 2014 and is now a Co-Opted Governor. He has two children who have both attended the Infant and Junior schools and are now in secondary education. Having spent 6 years as a Parent Governor he now has an appreciation of the pressures that the whole school team works under and thus the support that can be given by the Governing Board to assist in ensuring the children's education is at the highest possible standards



# Benedicte Perowne

Co-opted Governor

Safeguarding Governor

RE, Geography and History

Governor



Member of:

- Finance and Infrastructure Committee
- Buildings Strategy Committee
- Benedicte became a co-opted governor in 2019. She lives in Wargrave and has one son at the Infant school and one son at the Junior school.
- As a lawyer who regularly advises large global and national banks and other financial organisations on their governance structures and their obligations as a result of being regulated entities, Benedicte brings extensive experience to the governing board.
- She often works with her clients to draft and interpret policies and procedures and adherence to the same and she enjoys using her skillset to support to the school team and the governing board in a number of areas.
- Benedicte is also an active member of the local community and is passionate about ensuring our thriving schools remain at the centre of our lively and engaged local community.

# Sally Reason

Co-opted Governor

SEN, Inclusion and PP

Governor

English Governor



Member of:

- Curriculum and Standards Committee

Sally became a Co-opted Governor in October 2019.

She has a background in teaching at a secondary school, and is currently teaching within the special needs foundation department at BCA college.

Sally will be working with the Governors who support the curriculum as she is keen to engage and stimulate the children's enthusiasm for learning.

She has a daughter who attends the junior school

# Tim Scofield

Parent Governor

PE and Computer Science  
Governor

Chair of the Buildings Strategy  
Committee

Member of:

- Finance and Infrastructure Committee

Tim was appointed to the Governing Board as a Parent Governor in 2018. He has one child in the Infant School. He has been appointed into the Finance and Infrastructure committee, based on his background as a Chartered Civil Engineer and now working in Construction Project Management. His roles in construction have given him a good insight into Health and Safety, Sustainability and working within standards and approved practice.



# Mike Smith

Parent Governor

DT and Art Governor  
Chair of the Personnel  
Committee

Member of:

- Curriculum and Standards Committee
- Pay panel

Mike was appointed to the Governing Board as a Parent Governor in July 2018. He has two children in the schools.

Mike has many years of business experience with a significant number of those years in global human resources. Mike has partnered with a charity in South Africa, Living Legends who support over 8,000 children in schools around Stellenbosch.

Mike is looking applying his knowledge and skills to ensure our children have the best possible education and experience.



# Elizabeth Sutcliffe

Foundation Governor

Maths Governor

Member of:

- Personnel Committee
- Pay Panel
- Performance Management panel



Liz has been a Foundation Governor since 2002 and teaches Classics in Reading.

Elizabeth became a Governor when her children were at the school and she continues to support the school by bringing her teaching knowledge to a number of Committees.

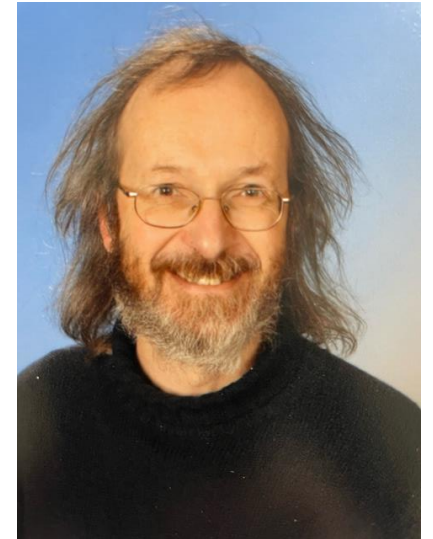
# David Wyatt

Foundation Governor

RE, Geography and History  
Governor

Member of:

- Personnel Committee
- Finance and Infrastructure Committee
- Performance Management panel
- Pay Panel



David has been a Foundation Governor for many years. His focus is on Personnel, Finance and the schools' Christian ethos. He is the Link Governor for Data Protection. David is also Vice-Chair of Governors at Crazies Hill Primary School.

# Tameena Mahmood

Co-opted Governor

PE and Computer Science Governor

Member of the Curriculum and Standards Committee



Tameena became a co-opted governor in 2022 and has

- 15+ years experience in SEND working across various health, care and educational settings nationally and internationally.
- a background of working in SEND teams for Local Authorities
- and a passion for working with children and young people to help them achieve to the best of their ability

# Vanessa O'Byrne

Executive Head Teacher

Member of:

- Personnel Committee
- Finance and Infrastructure Committee
- Buildings Strategy Committee
- Curriculum and Standards Committee



Vanessa became the Executive Head in September 2023. She recognises the importance of working with the whole school community to provide a broad, stimulating and value-based education for our pupils.

An important part of her role will be aiding communication between the Schools and Governing Board. With a focus on the School Development plan, Vanessa will provide regular data and progress reports to the Full Governing Body.

Vanessa's interests lie in curriculum development, providing a range of platforms for all children to shine as well as the moral and social education of pupils through our values of 'Grace, Courage & Friendship'.

# Ali Sinfield

Staff Governor

Member of the Curriculum and  
Standards Committee



Ali is the Inclusion Lead across both schools. She has taught in both the Infant and Junior schools, leading a number of curriculum areas over more than 10 years.

Ali's role provides a key link in communication between staff and Governors, particularly focusing on pastoral matters and ensuring that every child has equity of access to the whole curriculum and wider opportunities.