

Meet the Governors

Helen Brierley (Chair)



I live in the village with my husband and two daughters and am an active member of the local community. I am an identical twin! I worked for many years in post compulsory education (Business Teacher/Lecturer, Curriculum Leader, staff development, school links and Lecturer in Teacher Education), before moving to the Primary sector (Foundation Stage and KS1). I have recently returned to the post compulsory sector and currently assess and support Child Education students for a local sixth form college. I have been involved in many education and training projects. I have a Master's degree in Education, and take a keen interest in all aspects of teaching and learning. I see my governor role as an important opportunity to give something back to the school which has made a significant contribution to both the personal and academic development of my children.

Governor Responsibilities

- Chair
- Management
- Curriculum
- School Improvement Group

Ian Champion (Vice Chair)



I have been a Foundation Governor at Tickton Primary School appointed by the Church of England for seven years. Before that, I worked as a primary school teacher at two local schools in Beverley for 26 years. I have lived in Tickton for more than two decades and my two children attended Tickton Primary School where they received excellent education and care. I am a member of the congregation at Beverley Minster where I also sing in the choir. My aim in working as a governor is to be a support for the whole community.

Governor Responsibilities

- Foundation Governor (appointed by the church)
- Vice Chair
- School Improvement Group
- SIAMs/RE
- Health and Wellbeing

Jess Hill



I am a primary school teacher with 16 years experience and I have worked as a qualified SENDCO (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator) for the past 10 years advocating for the rights and support of pupils with special educational needs.

My son and step-son are currently pupils at Tickton Primary School and I live in Beverley with my partner and step daughter who attended Tickton Primary School before moving to High School. I am excited to take on this role of parent governor with responsibility for SEND and Pupil Premium so that I can give something back to both the school and the community of Tickton.

Governor responsibilities:

- Parent Governor
- SEND
- Pupil Premium

Jon Parker



My family has lived in Tickton for 35 years. My two daughters and four of my grandchildren have attended / are attending Tickton School. I was a teacher in a mainstream secondary school in Wolverhampton for twelve years, but then, after moving to Tickton trained as a Teacher of the Deaf in 1990. I was Head of two Hearing Impaired Units in Hull from 1991 to 2004. After a period as Deputy Head of the Educational Service for Hearing and Vision in Kingston Upon Hull, East Riding of Yorkshire and North East Lincolnshire, I became Head of Hearing Support Team, before retiring in 2013.

I collect and deliver East Riding of Yorkshire Foodbank donations in the village and volunteer at the Foodbank Hub two mornings a week. I play an active role in the Village as Chair of Youth Kaf and a member of the Joint Church Committee.

Governor Responsibilities

- Foundation Governor (appointed by the church)
- SIAMs/RE
- Health and Wellbeing

Lindsay Pottage



I am a staff governor and I currently teach Year 1 at Tickton Primary school. I have been teaching for 20 years and have experience teaching across the Key Stages in a variety of schools. I have also experience working as an advisory teacher for the SEND service and as an Advanced Skills teacher for the East Riding. My son is currently a pupil at Tickton Primary School and my daughter has been through the school previously and I live in the village. I really enjoy being a governor. By taking on this role I feel I can give back something to the school and share the developments we make as staff to the curriculum with the other governors.

Governor Responsibilities

Staff Governor

John Robinson



I am a Tickton resident who lives with my wife, a primary schoolteacher, and our two children, meaning I am invested in the school's future and its continued development. For the past 16 years I have owned and run a public facing business in Beverley. This has given me a good well-rounded knowledge of commercial and financial setups so as the governor with financial responsibilities I am well equipped to help the school in this area. Although the finances are crucial, most importantly it is the happiness, education and wellbeing of the pupils that's paramount, so I will work hard to ensure its current success in all these areas continues. Being a school governor is a huge honour and I will strive to help make the school the best it can be.

Governor Responsibilities:

- Parent Governor
- Finance
- Health and Safety
- Safeguarding (including Monitoring and Filtering)

Brian Siddy



I am a Chartered Secretary and a Fellow of the Chartered Governance Institute. I have worked in several public and local authority settings in Lincoln, Hull and the former Humberside County Council and retired from the Humberside Probation Trust as Assistant Chief Officer in 1999. I have previously served as a governor and Chair during my own daughters' school years both at primary and secondary school levels.

I was appointed to the Governing Body in July 2018 as a co-opted governor. I also sit on the Curriculum and Finance Committees and take a lead within the Governing Body for data. My aim is to fulfil the core functions of a governor whilst acting as a critical friend to the school and supporting the management and staff in providing fulfilling and rewarding experiences for all pupils. I believe that a positive experience of early years learning, and a happy school environment can only be beneficial for each child's personal and future development.

Governor Responsibilities

- Co-opted governor
- Data
- School Improvement Group

Nick Turner



I have fond memories of attending Tickton C of E Primary School between 1992-1998. My family have lived in Tickton since 1991, and I have a child at the school. I have 12 years of Teaching experience, I am a qualified teacher, have an MA in Education and have recently completed the National Professional Qualification in Leading Teaching (NPQLT). My background includes Computer Science, Digital Media and I am an Adobe Photoshop Professional. As a parent governor I will strive to support the development of creative, wider school activities and sports.

Governor Responsibilities:

- Parent Governor
- Creativity and Wider School Activities (including sport, trips and visits).

Senior Leadership Team

Ms Brown – Headteacher



Ms Anderson- Assistant Head

