



Welcome

THE GOVERNING BODY
MEET THE GOVERNORS



HELEN BRIERLEY



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 INFORMATION

Position of Responsibility: Chair

Links: Management, Curriculum and School Improve Group (SIG)

Date of Appointment: 22/02/2023

Term of office ends: 01/02/2027

Appointed by: Local authority

Business/ Financial Interests/ Other Governance Role: None to Declare

Any material interests arising from relationship between governors or staff: None to Declare

IAN CHAMPION



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 INFORMATION

Position of Responsibility: Vice Chair/ Foundation Governor

Links: Health & Wellbeing, SIAMs/RE and SIG

Date of Appointment: 03/04/2021

Term of office ends: 02/04/2029

Appointed by: Appointed by the Church

Business/ Financial Interests/ Other Governance Role: None to Declare

Any material interests arising from relationship between governors or staff: None to Declare

JESS HILL



I am an experienced primary school teacher 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 for pupils with SEND.

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 INFORMATION

Position of Responsibility: Parent Governor

Links: SEND

Date of Appointment: 20/11/2024

Term of office ends: 19/11/2028

Appointed by: Appointed by Parents of the School

Business/ Financial Interests/ Other Governance Role: None to Declare

Any material interests arising from relationship between governors or staff: None to Declare

SARA MATHISON



I have been living in Tickton for a number of years. My two boys both went to Tickton Primary School and had a wonderful experience. I work within the East riding of Yorkshire Adoption Service as a Staying in Touch Co-ordinator which involves maintaining connections for adoptive children through contact with adoptive parents, birth parents and families. My role also involves Life Story work and Access to Records for adult adoptees. I have been based in the team for the last 21 years and love my job. I have experience of working with not only the adoption community but also foster families, links with the PLAC team, schools and PAC-UK.

I have recently been part of the Adoption Culture Change, led by Adoption England. I was nominated to be the Culture Change Champion representing the East Riding and through this have been able to bring about changes for adopted children in maintaining such important relationships with their first families. I look forward to sharing my knowledge.

GOVERNOR INFORMATION

Position of Responsibility: Co-opted Governor

Links: Safeguarding, Pupil Premium and LAC & PLAC.

Date of Appointment: 11/11/2025

Term of office ends: 10/11/2029

Appointed by: Governing Board

Business/ Financial Interests/ Other Governance Role: None to Declare

Any material interests arising from relationship between governors or staff: None to Declare

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 INFORMATION

Position of Responsibility: Foundation Governor

Links: Health and Wellbeing & SIAMs/RE

Date of Appointment: 03/04/2021

Term of office ends: 02/07/2029

Appointed by: Appointed by the Church

Business/ Financial Interests/ Other Governance Role: None to Declare

Any material interests arising from relationship between governors or staff: None to Declare

LINDSAY POTTAGE



I am a staff governor and I currently teach Year 1 at Tickton Primary school. I have responsibility for Phonics, Early reading and French across the school. I have been teaching for over 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. I have a Master's degree in Education and have completed a National Professional Qualification in School Leadership. Both of my children had a fabulous primary education at Tickton Primary School 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 INFORMATION

Position of Responsibility: Staff Governor

Links:

Date of Appointment: 08/11/2023

Term of office ends: 07/11/2027

Appointed by: Appointed by the Staff of the school

Business/ Financial Interests/ Other Governance Role: None to Declare

Any material interests arising from relationship between governors or staff: None to Declare

JOHN ROBINSON



I am a Tickton resident who lives with my wife, a primary school teacher, 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 INFORMATION

Position of Responsibility: Parent Governor

Links: Finance, Health and Safety, Wider School Activities & SIG

Date of Appointment: 17/10/2023

Term of office ends: 16/10/2027

Appointed by: Appointed by Parents of the School

Business/ Financial Interests/ Other Governance Role: None to Declare

Any material interests arising from relationship between governors or staff: None to Declare

NICHOLAS 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 and wider school activities.

GOVERNOR INFORMATION

Position of Responsibility: Parent Governor

Links: Social Media & Additional Funding Opportunities

Date of Appointment: 20/11/2024

Term of office ends: 19/11/2028

Appointed by: Appointed by Parents of the School

Business/ Financial Interests/ Other Governance Role: None to Declare

Any material interests arising from relationship between governors or staff: None to Declare

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM STRUCTURE



HEADTEACHER
MS. ANDERSON



ASSISTANT HEAD
MS. WARDLOW

NOTES

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