





Wootton-by-Woodstock

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 <p>Richard Bryant</p>	Safeguarding GDPR Foundation Governor	Resources	<p>I joined the board as a parent governor in 2016 and I have responsibilities for Resources and Safeguarding. My desire to become a governor was driven by a wish to try and help Wootton by Woodstock Primary to be as good a school for all its pupils as is possible. I have lived in Wootton with my wife Emma and our three children since 2009, and all 3 of our children are pupils or past pupils at the village school. I am a Consultant Urological Surgeon in Oxford and a Cancer Research UK/Royal College of Surgeons of England Clinician Scientist Fellow at the University of Oxford where I undertake basic, translational and clinical research into prostate cancer.</p>	None	Surgeon, NHS	09.11.2020	08.11.2024
 <p>Natalie Mitchell-Boorne</p>	Vice Chair SEND Foundation Governor	Performance, Standards & Curriculum	<p>I became a Governor of Wootton-by-Woodstock Primary School in September 2016 and feel privileged to be a part of such an inspiring school at the heart of our village. Both my two children previously attended the school and I have worked in Procurement within the Publishing sector for the last 20 years. My current role within the Governing Body includes supporting the work of the school in relation to special educational needs and disabilities. In my spare time I like to socialise with family and friends, read and take our Cocker Spaniel for walks around our beautiful village.</p>	None	Procurement, Publishing	04.09.2020	03.09.2024



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<p><i>(awaiting image)</i></p> <p>Andy Warner</p>	Community Governor		<i>(awaiting profile)</i>	<i>tbc</i>	<i>tbc</i>	26.03.2020	25.03.2024
 <p>Stephen Jones</p>	Foundation Governor	Admissions, Performance, Standards & Curriculum	I have been Rector of the Parish of Wootton, Glympton, & Kiddington for over 12 years, and have been an ex-officio Foundation Governor for the whole time. I lead School & Community Service, occasionally lead Assemblies, and visit the School regularly. The staff work very hard, parents support the school, and the children are well taught, not just academically, but socially and morally. Being given good values, important for their future lives. I feel privileged to be part of a vital facility in our community.	None	Clergy	30.08.2000	Ex-officio



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 <p>Valerie Lucas</p>	Headteacher	Resources, Performance, Standards & Curriculum, Health, Safety & Wellbeing	I have been the Headteacher at Wootton since 2000 and have led the school through many changes during this time. As well as continuing to fulfil a teaching commitment I enjoy combining headship with other roles; over the years I have worked on external leadership projects with other small schools, non-educational establishments and larger educational organisations such as the Thames Valley Schools Partnership and the National College for Teaching and Leadership.	None	Education	01.09.2000	Ex-officio
 <p>Sarah Brown</p>	Staff Governor	Performance, Standards & Curriculum	I have been teaching now for over 22 years after a career in archaeology in Lincolnshire and Sussex. I have been teaching at Wootton Primary for over 15 years, and both my children have been educated here. As I live in the village too, I can really appreciate how much our school is at the heart of our community.	None	Teacher, Education	01.03.2019	28.02.2023



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 <p>Charles Ponsonby</p>	Foundation Governor	Pay & Resources	<p>I spent 36 years in the financial services sector, as successively an accountant, a corporate financier and a financial public relations consultant, almost entirely in the City of London. Since retiring in 2010, I have increased my involvement in the voluntary sector in Oxfordshire, whilst continuing to act as Treasurer and Clerk of The Parrott & Lee Educational Foundation, which exists primarily to support the School. My wife, Mary, and I have lived at Woodleys, at the west end of the old parish of Wootton, since 1989.</p>	None	Retired	26.03.2020	25.03.2024
 <p>Alexandra Eccles-Williams</p>	Admissions Appeals Officer Foundation Governor	Performance, Standards & Curriculum, Pay, Resources	<p>I joined the board in June 2017 after moving into the village with my family from East Anglia and I am delighted to become involved with the Wootton community. I love working with and for children and am a teacher myself, specialising in Modern Foreign Languages. I am also strongly committed to everything to do with creating exciting and enriching learning experiences for children and in this sense Wootton by Woodstock Primary School has a huge amount to offer and really is the small school with the big ideas! I look forward to supporting its staff body, pupils and parents as best I can.</p>	None	Teacher	27.07.2017	26.07.2021



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 Karen Braden	Parent Governor	Admissions	I moved to Wootton in 2013 and I joined the Board of Governors in 2017. I believe strongly in supporting our local community, and in addition to serving as a Governor I am also a member of the Parish Council. In my professional life I am the Assistant Director of Music at the Dragon School in Oxford, and I am happy to bring this experience to the table as a Governor.	None	Teacher	29.06.2017	28.06.2021
<p><i>(awaiting image)</i></p> Martin York	Chair	Pay & Resources	<p>My professional background is in the oil and gas industry managing onshore and offshore assets and more recently I have been working in the emerging sector of carbon capture and storage.</p> <p>I was the Chair of Governors at Tackley Primary School until September 2020 and am still a Governor there and also a member of ODST's Finance Committee.</p> <p>I am also a JP in the Thames Valley Family Courts.</p>	Governor at Tackley Primary School & Member of ODST's Finance Committee	Carbon Capture & Storage Sector	24.09.2020	23.09.2024



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 Chris Elliott	Associate Governor	n/a	I have lived in Wootton for over 5 years with my family and both our two boys attend the school. Outside of work I enjoy spending time with the family, trips to Cornwall and supporting Everton football club! I was previously a full Governor and Chair when my original term of office started back in April 2015 and Chair from September 2016. I became a Governor because I wanted to support the local community and it's important that the school continues to flourish at the heart of the village. Occupation wise I work in project management in the Automotive industry and previously in the Aviation industry. I'm also on the Board of Trustees of Ashborne Hill Management College in Warwickshire.	Board of Trustees of Ashborne Hill Management College	Project Management, Automotive industry	12.09.2019	11.09.2023
 Sheilah Moore	Clerk to Governors	n/a	I currently clerk for 7 Primary Schools in Oxfordshire having joined the County's Council's clerking service in 2017. Previously, I worked in various other roles in Local Government including policy development, healthy communities and democratic services.	n/a	LA Governor Services	n/a	n/a