



**Liz Chapman Foundation Governor. Joined the governors in November 2020**  
**Appointed Chair of Governors November 2021**, Chair of Personnel, Ethos and Curriculum Committees. I was asked by the rural dean to become a foundation governor in September 2020. I live and worship in Chevington; which, like Cavendish is part of Clare Deanery. I qualified as a teacher in 1978 where I taught in Essex. Apart from a few years away from the classroom to raise my family; I then taught all ages of primary in and around Bury until I retired in July 2018 as deputy head of a large primary school.

**Sarah Bowles Joint Vice Chair/Parent Governor** (Term of office 4 years) Appointed 19th November 2020. Chair of Premises and sits on Curriculum committees. I volunteered as a parent Governor in September 2019. My son and daughter both attend Cavendish. We moved to the village in 2015, having returned from a couple of years working in Sydney, Australia. Prior to that we were in Chelmsford, Essex. We adore the village and feel very privileged to have found our forever home here. I work as a Quality Specialist for a pharmaceutical firm, running audits and inspections and all things quality system wise.

**Beverley King Staff Governor** (Term of Office 02.04.20 - 01.04.23) Attends Premises and Curriculum committees. I have been a member of staff for three years as one-to-one/small group support working in school one afternoon a week. After completing my Bachelor of Education degree in 1985 I started my career teaching in a primary school in Essex. During my time there I taught all age groups, trialled the initial Standard Assessment Tasks for Year 2, achieved a diploma in mathematics teaching, was a SAT moderator and became part of the Senior Learning Team. I continued my teaching career in Suffolk in 2007, becoming the Special Educational Needs and Disability Co-ordinator (SENDCo) in a local primary school; gaining the national qualification and subsequently studied for the Maths as a Specialist Teacher (MAST) qualification. My role as a SENDCo was varied. I liaised with many external agencies, empathised and supported parents through some challenging times and strived to ensure all children had the best education that could possibly be offered; a passion that has not diminished.

**Reverend Mark Woodrow Foundation Governor** (Term of office 2 years 01.03.22 - 01.04.24). After 20 years in the Insurance Industry working in both the UK and India, I was selected to train for Ordained Ministry. I trained at Ripon College Cuddesdon, a Church of England Theological College, at the same time as Reading Theology at Oxford University. I have spent the whole of my ordained ministry in South Suffolk, serving my Curacy in Lavenham before becoming Rector of the five parishes around Stoke-by-Nayland, before moving in February 2021 to be the Rector of the Stour Valley Benefice (which includes Cavendish). I am delighted to be able to part of the school here and look forward to providing spiritual and practical support to the children, staff and the wider school family.

**Jessica Surma Parent Governor** Appointed 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022, sits on Curriculum Committee. I volunteered as a parent Governor in December 2021. I have a background in marine biology and now work for an organisation that funds large scale environmental research. We moved to the area from Wiltshire in 2019. My daughter joined Jupiter Class and we were delighted to find a school where she immediately felt at home.

**Cheryl Wass Headteacher**, Curriculum, Personnel, Finance and Premises committees. As headteacher I attend all governor meetings and full body governor meetings

