

Governing Body

Welcome to our Governing Body, please find below a pen portrait of our existing governors.

Rebecca Fitzpatrick

Chair of Governors (2 Year term of Office)

Co-Opted governor chairing the Curriculum and Finance committees.

I have lived in Cavendish since April 2013 and became a governor in March 2018, then Chair of Governors in November 2019.

I have strong ties with the school as I joined the PTFA when my eldest child was in Year 1 (she is now at Secondary school). I have links to education as I was previously a teacher and a headteacher. I now manage and sit on the committee of a local feeder preschool and therefore have a vested interest in the school on a personal and professional level.

Sarah Bowles

Parent Governor (Term of office 4 years)

Appointed 19th November 2020

Sitting on Premises and Curriculum committees

I volunteered as a parent Governor in September 2019. My son is currently in Saturn Class, and my daughter is currently at Cavendish Pre-school, hoping to attend the school in September 2020. 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.

Daisy Robinson

LA Governor

Attends Curriculum and Personnel Committees

Sits on exclusion and Headteachers performance boards

Named governor for ArtsMark

I have recently joined the governor team in March 2020.

I have strong links with the education sector, having previously been a performing arts teacher at a local secondary school. I now work at the University of Suffolk, managing a team of 12 in delivering an outreach intervention programmes with schools across the county.

Beverley King

Staff Governor

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.

Liz Chapman

Foundation Governor

Appointed Vice-chair, chair of the Ethos Committee and sitting on the Personnel Committee. 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 and apart from a few years away from the classroom to raise my family: I have taught in and around Bury until I retired in July 2018 as deputy head of a large primary school.

Cheryl Wass

Headteacher, Curriculum, Personnel, Finance and Premises committees.

As headteacher I attend all governor meetings and full body governor meetings.