



Parsloes Primary School

Governor Profiles

Richard Hunter (Chair) – Co-opted Governor

I have been a Headteacher and Executive Headteacher for almost 30 years and now am a School Improvement Partner in several Local Authorities. I have worked in Education in many countries, been a governor in a range of schools and am also a member of the Board of a successful Multi Academy Trust.

Clare Scott (Vice Chair) – LA Representative Governor

I am privileged to be the Vice Chair of Governors here at Parsloes, and I bring with me my experience of having worked in education for almost 25 years. I am a mother of three sons, and a serving Headteacher in a local primary school. I am committed to working with the staff and governors at Parsloes to ensure the very best outcomes for the children.

Karen Deville (Deputy Head Teacher) – Co-opted Governor

I have worked for the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham since I qualified as a teacher almost 30 years ago. I have worked in three different schools within the Borough, specialised in Early Years Practice and currently work as the Deputy Head Teacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead at Parsloes Primary. I have a passion for children to be encouraged to be unique individuals, have the greatest of dreams and to always have high aspirations. I have four children who all attended Parsloes during their early school life. I am committed to making a difference to the lives of our young people.

Beverly Fairweather – Staff Governor

I have worked at Parsloes Primary School for almost 30 years, starting when my own children were in primary school. I have always worked in the office and am currently the office and HR manager. I was a parent Governor in a local primary school many years ago when my children attended there. I have an interest in pupils not only learning the core subjects in primary school but also having an opportunity to explore other areas and interests.

Georgina Jones - Parent Governor

I have two daughters who attend Parsloes Primary. One currently in year 5 and the other Year 1. I work full time as part of a busy Nursing Team, on weekends I enjoy spending time with my family. I am excited to be the Parent Governor for Parsloes Primary and assisting in maintaining the school's high standards.

Simon Wright - Co-opted Governor

I joined Parsloes Primary board of governors in 2016 after having served on various school governing boards across the area. As an experienced governor, I support our SEND, standards and leadership work – and am a strong advocate for the school. Outside of my work with Parsloes, I run a marketing consultancy and am a trustee with the national speech and language charity, I Can.

Jade Hopeton - Co-opted Governor

During my teaching career, I have worked in 3 different London boroughs as well as having experience of working in schools in Birmingham. I have been a subject leader of many curriculum subjects, provided borough training to Student Teachers and Early Career Teachers, Phase Leader

and am currently an Assistant Headteacher at a school in Tower Hamlets. Having previously worked at Parsloes, I am familiar with the children, families and staff at the school and am passionate to ensure that our children received the best education possible to help them achieve their full potential.

Jonathan Chase - Co-opted Governor

After 14 years of working within the finance industry working on everything from pensions to managing supplier relationships at Barclays Finance, I re-trained and have spent the last 15 years working in education. I have been a class teacher, lead practitioner, Phase leader and now the Assistant Head and Curriculum Lead at a local primary school.

John Lightbody – Co-opted Governor

I have worked in education for the last 20 years designing and leading creative learning projects to inspire students and teachers in new ways of approaching the curriculum. I worked with Parsloes for 3 very happy years running their Creative partnerships programme. I also work with schools in my role as senior creative associate for the Shakespeare Schools Foundation. I am passionate about primary education and have two children currently of primary school age. I'm delighted to be working with Parsloes again to help maintain the great education the students are receiving.

Muazzam Sandhu - Parent Governor

I have been serving as Parent Governor since 2014 and during this period, I served as Parent Governor in Newham and Barking and Dagenham. I am a practicing solicitor and have expertise and skills that enable me to perform better for the school governing body. Being a School Governor enables me to ensure the future of our schools and children is secured and supported. I am passionate about supporting opportunities for young people. I have a commitment to ensure rights for all. I am an advocate for social inclusion, diversity, equal opportunities for underrepresented groups and upholding the British values.