

Emma Weston – Foundation Governor

I have been a teacher for over 15 years and have been lucky enough to teach within three different local authorities and across two different Key Stages as well as Early Years Foundation Stage. My background has not only given me invaluable experience as a teacher, allowing me to work with amazing groups of children, parents and staff, but it has also allowed me to experience different schools and their shared ongoing passions to provide the best education for their pupils. Added to this, my experience of being a Foundation Governor, a post I have held for 4 years, has allowed me to support the school further in 'being the best it can be' maintaining its Christian vision and development as a Church school.

I have been a teacher at Coton in the Elms Primary school for 6 years and have two daughters who both attend the school. I have a passion for the coast, having grown up in Devon and Cornwall, and enjoy sharing the simple pleasures of British seaside holidays with my girls. Whilst now currently living and teaching in one of the furthest places from the coastline I fill my spare time with reading, music and planning my next island hopping

Term of office: 1.9.13 - 30.1.17

Business and Pecuniary Interests: None

Materials Interests: None

Matthew Evans – Vice Chair & Authority Governor

I have been working within the Automotive industry for many years working in the Advance Manufacturing environment, helping lead the introduction new vehicles into a production setting.

My latest position is within the Development team for a new manufacturing facility abroad, working within the project management team.

I am also a parent of daughters both of which will benefit from attending the school. I have held a couple of governor roles in Coton in the Elms primary school, as a parent governor and now as Local Authority governor and Vice Chair of Governors. I believe that governors have an important role in supporting the development of schools and have thoroughly enjoyed being part of all the things that have shaped the progress at this school.

In my spare time I enjoy running, film and Motor Sport.

Term of Office: 11.2.15 - 10.02.19

Business and Pecuniary Interests: None

Materials Interests: None

Paula Cooper – Chair & Parent Governor

I have been a school business manager for almost 20 years in both the secondary and primary sector. My working knowledge of education and particularly Finance, HR and Governance allow me to support the school in many ways, often practically, saving the school having to buy in services. I have been a Parent Governor since 2006 and this is my second year as Chair.

I have had one daughter who will be leaving Coton in July 2016 and a son who left in 2012. I am very proud to be associated with the school and particularly the staff who work hard for the benefit of our children.

In my spare time I enjoy going to the cinema and playing hockey.

Term of Office: 27.1.14 - 27.9.17

Business and Pecuniary Interests: None

Materials Interests: None

Jim Antcliffe - Community Governor

I have worked in Education since 1977 and was formerly Headteacher of two residential special schools. Since 2001 I have worked for the Behaviour Support Service in Derbyshire working to help schools in their management of students at risk of exclusion.

I have lived in the village since 1997 and my children attended the school; both are now graduates of the University of Sheffield. I have a long association with the school; this being my second spell as a governor

Outside of school and work my interests are in sport, travel, gardening and reading; particularly politics and history.

Term of Office: 16.11.13 - 31.8.17

Business and Pecuniary Interests: None

Materials Interests: None

Susannah Clarke – Foundation Governor

This is my first tenure as a school governor. I aim to support the school where I can so it is able to deliver a quality education for the pupils. I have a child in Class 1 and I regularly come into school for events and parent open mornings.

Term of Office: 1.9.15 - 31.8.19

Business & Pecuniary interests: None

Materials Interests: None

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Bryony Robinson - Co-opted

I've been a mum at Coton school since 2008; my eldest daughter Alice is now at senior school and Rosie will be a pupil here until 2018.

I have worked in Child and Family mental health services for over 10 years as an Occupational Therapist and have recently started a new role with mothers who experience acute post-natal depression and their families.

Music and art keep me busy in my spare hours both as being hobbies and a freelance role teaching music and running creative projects for children and adults in challenging circumstances.

The social and emotional development of children and the impact of this on their love of learning and capacity to cope with life is one of my passions. Supporting families in helping their children achieve this is a privilege. As a Governor I value being able play a part in supporting the school support children in this way too.

Term of Office ends 31.8.19

Business interests: None

Materials Interests: None

Dan Ford – Parent Governor

I was elected as a parent governor in autumn 2008 and have been delighted to have the opportunity for further involvement in the school and to help and support in it's development. I am a strong believer in parents having valuable input in their child's education and that all children deserve the best standard of education, in a friendly, safe and stimulating environment, that encourages all children to fulfil the maximum potential.

I have lived in the village since 1999 and have two children; both of whom have attended the school. My youngest is still enjoying life at Coton-in-the-Elms Primary. Professionally I am an Engineering Manager within the Automotive Industry.

Term of Office: 22.10.13 - 27.9.17

Business interests: None

Materials Interests: None

Neil Harris – Parent Governor

Term of Office: 12.10.12 - 12.10.16

Business interests: None

Materials Interests: None

Daniel Brown – Parent Governor

Term of Office expires: 21.10.13 - 27.9.17

Business interests: None

Materials Interests: None