

## Yardley Gobion CE Primary School Governing Board

Name	Profile	Role(s)	Term of Office
<p data-bbox="261 416 422 488">Andy Eagle-Weston</p> <p data-bbox="277 629 406 741"><i>Parent Governor (Elected)</i></p> 	<p data-bbox="459 416 963 667">As a parent at Yardley Gobion CE Primary School (YGPS), I am passionate that all children who attend, have the best experience, fulfil their potential and learn values and skills that will serve them well as they continue to grow.</p> <p data-bbox="459 712 963 925">As a former student of the school I know personally how valuable the school is and the influence that this school and the experience it provides can have on shaping lives, as well as the importance of its role in the local community.</p> <p data-bbox="459 969 963 1261">I am a confident, friendly and approachable person, with strong values on the importance of inclusivity and doing the right thing. I adopt an open, inquisitive approach to life which has helped me to continue to broaden my skills and experiences and serve me well in this role.</p>	<p data-bbox="995 416 1171 488">Management Committee</p> <p data-bbox="995 539 1145 651">Teaching &amp; Learning Committee</p>	<p data-bbox="1203 416 1362 488">01/09/20 - 31/08/24</p>
<p data-bbox="296 1305 391 1377">Darren Marsh</p> <p data-bbox="277 1429 406 1541"><i>Parent Governor (Elected)</i></p> 	<p data-bbox="459 1305 963 1552">I was appointed as a Parent Governor at Yardley Gobion CE Primary School in 2011. I have two children, the eldest was a former pupil of the school and my youngest currently enjoying his time at the school. We have lived in Yardley Gobion since 2010.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1574 963 1709">I am a Manager within the John Lewis Partnership, an organisation whose principals and values often align with those of the school.</p> <p data-bbox="459 1731 963 2000">My interests tend to be very much driven by the interests of my children (although I do manage to squeeze in the Rugby Six Nations for my own personal gratification), hence taking on the opportunity to be a constructive part of the educational development of my sons as a Governor at the school.</p>	<p data-bbox="995 1305 1171 1377">Vice Chair of Board</p> <p data-bbox="995 1429 1171 1541">Management Committee Member</p>	<p data-bbox="1203 1305 1362 1377">18/09/19 - 17/09/23</p>

<p>Helen Westlake</p> <p><i>Foundation Governor (Appointed)</i></p> 	<p>I have lived in Yardley Gobion since 1976 and have been a Foundation Governor at Yardley Gobion Primary School since my own children attended, over 25 years ago! I have therefore seen many changes both to the school and in education but still actively support the caring and friendly Christian ethos of our school family. Currently I chair the Management Committee of the Governing Body. My working background was in town planning and parish council administration. My interest in education stems from my experience as a parent (one of our children became a teacher) and now as a grandparent. I am also one of the churchwardens at St Leonard's Church and as such hope to continue to be able to support formal and informal links between the church and our school. For me, it is a privilege to serve as Foundation Governor.</p>	<p>Management Committee Member</p> <p>Teaching &amp; Learning Committee member</p>	<p>03/02/19 - 02/02/23</p>
<p>Georgie Nunn</p> <p><i>Community Governor (Co-opted)</i></p> 	<p>I recently moved to the village in July 2018, coming from Milton Keynes centre. I was excited at the opportunity to become a governor to help in the local community. I have always had an interest in giving back to the next generation and ensuring they have the best opportunity available to them. I currently work as a Lead Quality Engineer at Aston Martin Lagonda Limited, where I lead projects to improve customer satisfaction. In my spare time I enjoy cycling and spending time restoring our house in the village.</p>	<p>Committee Member</p>	
<p>Beth Stone</p> <p><i>LA Governor</i></p>	<p>I became a governor in April 2018 after recently moving to Yardley Gobion. I was looking for an opportunity to be part of the community and to give something back and very much enjoy being part of Yardley Gobion school.</p>	<p>Teaching &amp; Learning Committee Member</p>	<p>26/04/18 - 25/04/22</p>

	<p>I have always had a passion for learning, particularly science learning and have worked in 'informal education' i.e. outdoor education centres, science centres, museums etc. as a practitioner and manager for 20 years. In my current job I am responsible for Learning Strategy, Inclusion, Learning Research and lead a big team of educators who develop and deliver a large learning programme in a museum which I hope offers related experience to bring to the governor role.</p> <p>I strongly believe in giving children the best start in life and offering diverse opportunities that spark curiosity, open minds and nurture talent.</p>	<p>Safeguarding &amp; LAC Governor</p>	
<p>Jane Hooper</p> <p><i>Staff Governor (Elected)</i></p> 	<p>My name is Jane Hooper and I am the Staff Governor at Yardley Gobion Primary School, I have been a member of staff at this school since 2012. Through working in schools in Northamptonshire for the past 30 years I have gained a wide and varied range of experience and knowledge about the Education Sector.</p> <p>I will be able to use this to help the Governors and the Head to plan strategically for the future of our school.</p>	<p>Teaching &amp; Learning Committee Member</p>	<p>12/11/18 - 11/11/22</p>
<p>Eileen Weston</p> <p><i>Foundation Governor (Appointed)</i></p> 	<p>I live in Yardley Gobion and have done so for the last thirty-eight years. I am married with three grown up children, all of whom attended Yardley Gobion CE School, and have three granddaughters. I am an Elder of Potterspury and Yardley Gobion United Reformed Church and help run the children's clubs that take place in the village. I am also an active member of Yardley Gobion Messy Church.</p> <p>I work part time as a dispensing optician in Wolverton, a job which I really enjoy, and which has enabled me</p>	<p>Teaching &amp; Learning Committee Member</p>	<p>08/11/18 - 07/11/22</p>

	<p>to work with a local charity, helping people in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>As a grandmother, I find it exciting to see young people develop and start to realise their potential and I believe that Yardley Gobion School can help them achieve that.</p>		
<p>Julie Hammond</p> <p>Community Governor (Co-opted)</p> 	<p>I have lived in Yardley Gobion for over sixteen years and play an active part in several aspects of the community. I am the Group Scout Leader of 1st Yardley Gobion Scout group and have been a leader of the Cub Scout section here for over 15 years. During my time with this group, I have grown to know so many youngsters many of whom attend (or have attended) Yardley Gobion school. I am also the secretary for St Leonard's PCC and this role has extended my knowledge of the many other groups that help to make Yardley Gobion a great place to live.</p> <p>I have been teaching for over 20 years and currently work part time in a local primary school as their SENCO (Special Needs Co-ordinator) and Deputy Safeguarding Lead and I am hoping these skills will be very useful in my new role. I have a wide knowledge of the many aspects of school life and understand the importance of the Governing Body's role within a school community.</p> <p>In my spare time, I enjoy spending time with my family - particularly my grandchildren as they help to keep me young at heart-, walking our slightly crazy springer spaniel Bonnie, weekends away in our caravan and frequent trips to the theatre. You may also find me down at our allotment.</p> <p>I look forward to meeting many of you as I become more involved in the life of Yardley Gobion School.</p>	<p>Chair of Board</p> <p>SENDCo &amp; PP Governor</p> <p>Teaching &amp; Learning Committee Chair</p>	<p>20/11/18 - 19/11/22</p>

<p>Val Griffiths</p> <p><i>Head Teacher</i></p> 	<p>I have been Head Teacher here since April 2018. I started my career in education as a TA and went on to complete a degree and gain Qualified Teacher Status in 2006. I have a specialism in maths and have held the positions of Advanced Skills Teacher and Specialist Leader in Education, alongside being a class teacher, assistant and deputy head. I gained NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headship) in 2017. I am passionate about ensuring all children have access to the highest quality of teaching and learning opportunities possible. I have high aspirations for all our pupils and work to ensure that school; home, church and community collaborate to achieve our vision.</p>	<p>Attends all meetings and committees</p>	<p>01/04/18</p>
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