



Introducing your Governing Body



What is the Governing body?

It is a group of people made up of the school Headteacher, other staff from the school and 2 other groups of volunteers, one selected by the LA, the other by the community.

What does it do?

It is the governing body's responsibility to make sure that the school is doing its best to educate all of its children.

How does it do this?

Governors work closely with the Headteacher and staff to ensure that the best financial and directional decisions are made for the school to achieve its responsibilities.

Who are its members?



Mrs Lesley Farrow - Headteacher

My first teaching job was at Parkway Middle School in Haverhill in 1991. Before that I worked as an accountant in Bury St Edmunds. Most recently, I was Headteacher at All Saints Middle School in Sudbury and am now delighted to be back working in the town.



Mrs Madeline Tuck – Chair of Governors

I moved to Haverhill from London with my parents in 1959 – we were amongst the very first of the London Overspill. I went to school here, and worked in Linton and Haverhill until I married my husband Bob in 1966. Hew was in the Royal Navy at that time so we moved about a bit, finally returning to Haverhill in 1974 with our 3 children. We now have 3 grandchildren, and I have recently retired after working for 28 years in Haverhill Library, for the past 8 years as manager. I have always been interested in the education and welfare of children and will do my best to support the staff, pupils and parents of Clements School.



Mr Gordon Walker – Vice Chair

I am a Police Community Support Officer working in Bury St Edmunds. I am married with 2 grown up children. I served in the RAF for 20 years as a navigator. On leaving the RAF I worked for the Civil Aviation Authority as an Inspecting Officer for 10 years returning to Suffolk in 2007 before starting my current job. I am interested in education, being married to a teacher, and I see it as the springboard to give advantages in life to all. I play several musical instruments and enjoy walking and skiing.



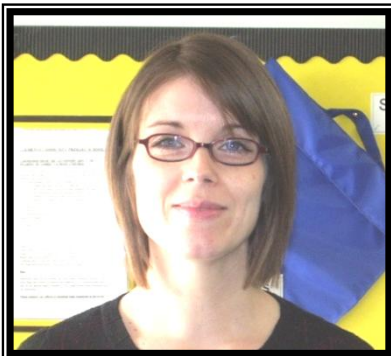
Mr Derek Maguire

I started as a Haverhill school governor at Place Farm in 1988 and later joined the Clements governing body in 1992. I have been Chair twice since joining the governing body.



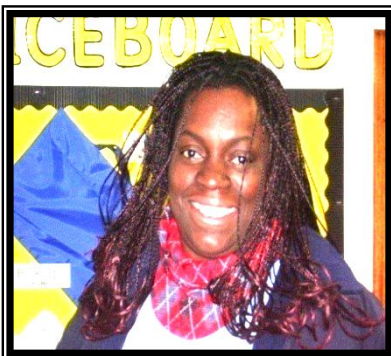
Mrs Joy Holgate

I moved to Haverhill in 1988. When my children were small I needed to 'do something' and offered to help at Clements School which they both attended. I feel my children both had the best start possible at Clements. I have worked at Clements on and off since 1988 and became permanent as a Teaching Assistant in March 2003. I was elected Staff Governor at the end of 2003.



Miss Jennings

I began teaching in 1998; I spent the first two years of my career teaching in Croydon. I moved back to Haverhill in 2001 and began to work at Clements School. I have had the opportunity to teach in both Key Stage 1 and 2. I am enjoying life with my four children. I am looking forward to the opportunity of seeing how the Governing Body helps support our school.



Mrs Chairhana Peters

I have three children, Connor, Jacob and Jordan. I have lived in Haverhill since 1990. I enjoy watching my children increase in knowledge, confidence and skills. I wanted to be a Parent Governor because being involved means that you can say thank you for the help that your children, and others, receive.



Mrs Jan Jennings

I moved to Haverhill with my family in the late 70's, where both my children attended local schools. I served as a Parent Governor at Westfield School. I am a volunteer youth leader in Haverhill, and served on various community committees in the town. I would like to support the school in any way that I can in order to ensure the children have the opportunities to make the best of their education.



Mrs Lorna Eves

I moved to Haverhill in 1999 and settled down and started my family. I am a single mum of two. One of my children, George, attends Clements School and has settled in well. I decided to become a Governor as I am interested in helping the school in any way I can.



Mrs Gwen Murphy

I have lived in Haverhill since 1993. I am married with four children, thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. I am a member of the Haverhill Lions Club.



Dr Rhian Gwilliam

I have lived in Haverhill since 1996. I work in as a scientist. I have a specific interest in working with students/children to encourage them to achieve their full potential.

We Sometimes have vacancies for parent governors.

If you have some spare time and would like to become a parent governor, or if you have some free time and would like to help your school, you can find out more by contacting the school on.

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