

## GOVERNOR PROFILES



### **Meredith Bevan**

**Chair** (*Co Opted Governor*)

**Date Appointed:-** 26/09/2020

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 100%

**Contact Details:-** [curlybevans@btinternet.com](mailto:curlybevans@btinternet.com)

Meredith is a Co-opted Governor, having previously served as a Parent Governor. I have lived in the area for over 10 years. I am married with two children, both of whom attend Yateley School (Years 11 and 8). I have a very varied work life and run a fast pace, high profile business in West London, employing over 150 team members. I have been a Governor before at a Secondary School in Slough that achieved and still maintains 'Outstanding' status. The role of Governor can be challenging and also inspiring and I would recommend it to anyone who believes that it is important to support young children in education.



### **Wendy Cairns**

**Vice Chair** (*Local Authority Governor*)

**Date Re-Appointed:-** 21/05/2022 (new 4 year term)

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 100%

**Contact Details:-** [wendypetercairns@gmail.com](mailto:wendypetercairns@gmail.com)

I have lived in Yateley for over 35 years and my four children all attended Yateley School. They are now all gainfully employed and living away from home so the school clearly did a good job! I have been a governor at Yateley School, with a short break, for over 20 years and find it a very stimulating and enjoyable activity. I was a local magistrate, a member of the North-East Hampshire Bench. Despite now being retired, I find myself busier than ever.



### **Becca Lyon**

**Clerk**

**Date Appointed:-** 31/07/2019

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 100%

**Contact Details:-** [clerk@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

I was appointed Clerk to the Governing Body when my youngest son was a little over a year old and I was looking for a return to employment. I very much enjoy the work and the insight it gives me into education and school life. Alongside my role of Clerk, I also work part-time in Education Welfare. Prior to this I worked in the Civil Service for over ten years, and also briefly for a local MP. I am a Parent Governor at my oldest son's Infant School in Farnborough.



## **Paul German**

### **Yateley School Headteacher**

**Pecuniary Interests:-** Head of Yateley School Senior Management

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 100%

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## **Janet Williams**

### **Yateley School Head of Wilberforce Houser**

**Pecuniary Interests:-** Yateley School member of staff

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 100%

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## **Camilla Bailey**

*Co-opted Governor*

**Date Appointed:-** 19/10/2020

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** Member of Staff

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 100%

**Contact Details:-** [Camilla.bailey@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:Camilla.bailey@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

I have lived in Yateley all of my life, attended local schools and have been employed at Yateley School as a Cover Supervisor Manager for 16 years. I am married with two daughters and have enjoyed a varied career over the years. My responsibilities have always involved interaction with people, whether as part of my job or on a volunteer basis.

In my present role I am fortunate enough to be covering lessons for absent teachers in all subject departments and year groups. I am involved in varying degrees of staff development, student mentoring schemes and assist in various business links and career events. I have a particular interest in effective Behaviour Management.

I am not a stranger in being a member of a Governing Board and contributed successfully at another local school for 12 years. I look forward to the opportunities that being a member of this Governing Board will bring. I firmly believe that 'every child matters' and that staff are the compass in providing a fun and diverse educational environment, providing opportunities for all. We have a fantastic learning platform here at Yateley School. I feel privileged in being part of this Governing Body, working together, moving forward with our progression and successes and all ultimately for the benefit of the students



## **Fiona Edwards**

*Co-opted Governor*

**Date Appointed:-** 01/10/2020

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** Hampshire Governor Services – Associate Tutor (training); Bracknell Forest Governor Services – Associate Tutor (training)

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 73%

**Contact Details:-** [Edwardsfamily26@btinternet.com](mailto:Edwardsfamily26@btinternet.com)

I have been a co-opted governor at Yateley School for over 15 years. I have three daughters who attended and enjoyed their time both at Yateley School and the 6<sup>th</sup> form college.

I began my career with Lloyds Bank, becoming Assistant Manager in their IT department in charge of training, recruitment and personnel but then left to have my children. I now work in the office of St Mary's Church Basingstoke and in addition deliver training to school governors in Hampshire and Bracknell Forest on a wide range of subjects.



## **Martin Harris**

*Parent Governor*

**Date Appointed:-** 15/11/2019

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** Wife teaches at Yateley's Health & Fitness

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 91%

**Contact Details:-** [MphHarry99@gmail.com](mailto:MphHarry99@gmail.com)

I have lived in Yateley all my life (over 50 Years !!), attending Cranford Park Infants, St Peter's Junior School and finally Yateley School (1979-1986).

My career has been spent in Finance related roles in both public practice and industry. I am currently a Cost Engineer working in the Public Sector.

This is my first School Governor role, and it is a privilege to be involved in Yateley School, as it played a major part in my teenage years and is now where both my sons are studying.



## Eamon O'Reilly

*Co-opted Governor*

**Date Appointed:-** 08/07/2020

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 91%

**Contact Details:-** [eamonoreilly@nhs.net](mailto:eamonoreilly@nhs.net)

I am new to the governing body having joined in July 2020 as a co-opted governor. Prior to this I spent 10 years as a governor at a local primary school and now that both of my children have transitioned to Yateley I want to utilise that experience to help me be part of making our school the best it can be. I have lived in Yateley for 17 years and work in the NHS in West London as a Trust Lead Nurse for Cancer. I am looking forward to my 4 year term of office and working with governing body and the wider school to provide a safe and inspiring environment for our young people to learn in.



## Matt Grantham

*Parent Governor*

**Date Appointed:-** 07/12/2020

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 75%

**Contact Details:-** [mattgrantham@sky.com](mailto:mattgrantham@sky.com)

I have lived in Yateley for about 5 years having previously lived in Sandhurst and West London before that. I am married with three children, with my eldest joining Yateley School in Year 7 in September 2020. I am a Deputy Headteacher in a large secondary school in Reading, having previously worked as a senior leader in an 'Outstanding' school in West London for a number of years.



## Mark Hainy

*Co-opted Governor*

**Date Appointed:-** 16/11/2021

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** N/A

**Contact Details:-** [mark.hainy@gmail.com](mailto:mark.hainy@gmail.com)

I have lived in Yateley for almost ten years with my wife and daughter, after moving out of London, and we haven't looked back! My background is in senior leadership, fundraising and marketing in the not-for-profit and higher education sectors with some consultancy thrown in for good measure. Education plays such an important and critical part in every young person's life, and while my own comprehensive experience was a long time ago now, I remember it fondly, as a time when I was able to explore subjects in more depth and generally have a great time with friends. This is my first time volunteering as a School Governor, and I'm lucky to be at a school that has a very exciting future ahead of it thanks to the commitment and hard work of staff and students.





## **Matt Seaborn**

*Parent Governor*

**Date Appointed:-** 07/12/2020

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 100%

**Contact Details:-** [mattseaborn+governor@gmail.com](mailto:mattseaborn+governor@gmail.com)

I have lived in Yateley for approaching 20 years, and currently have one son in Yateley school with another soon to follow.

Professionally I head up the technical architecture function for the world's leading sports data company, and I continue to keep abreast of mathematics and science out of personal interest.

I spent a comparatively long time in academia, ultimately achieving a PhD in computer vision. During my doctorate I worked part-time for the university to run seminars for undergraduates in mathematics and computer programming as well as being an assistant in the electronics laboratories, and I have retained that interest in teaching and education.

## **Previous Governors**

## **Governors who have stepped down in the last 12 months**



## **Beryl Jenkins - Resigned 06/10/2021**

*Co-Opted Governor*

**Date Appointed:-** 12/11/2018

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 82%

**Contact Details:-**

I have lived in Yateley for thirty years where our two daughters were raised and educated in the local schools including Yateley School and its Sixth Form. After a successful career in School's Financial Management and previously Banking, I am currently retired and enjoy being involved in local voluntary groups such as the "Yateley, Frogmore & Darby Green Neighbourhood Plan". I have been a school governor before, including a period of five years as Chair of Governors of a school for children with special needs in Surrey.



## **Jennifer Hydes – Resigned 12/10/2021**

*Co-opted Governor*

**Date Appointed:-** 26/04/2021

**Term of Office:-** 4 Years

**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

**Attendance Record (2020/21 Academic Year):-** 100%

**Contact Details:-**

I gained an honours degree in English Language and Literature at Manchester University and the Education Diploma at Leicester University. I taught English at various schools in the UK as well as a brief period teaching English in Ghana.

I had two sons and returned to teaching when they went to school. After becoming a head of department I was a deputy head, and then a headteacher. I relish the opportunity to continue to play a role in Education now that I am retired.

I moved to Yateley in 2016, and was impressed by the School and its potential from the start.