

GOVERNOR PROFILES



Mark Hainy

Chair (*Co-opted Governor*)

Date Appointed:- 16/11/2021

Term of Office:- 4 Years

Pecuniary Interests:- None

I have lived in Yateley for over 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.



Eamon O'Reilly

Vice Chair (*Co-opted Governor*)

Date Appointed:- 08/07/2024

Term of Office:- 4 Years

Pecuniary Interests:- None

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.



Vicky Cole

Clerk

Date Appointed:- 01/09/2022

Term of Office:- 4 Years

Pecuniary Interests:- None

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I have worked as Clerk since 2013 in a range of schools in North Hampshire and joined the school in Autumn 2022. My role is to provide administrative support to the governing body as well as procedural advice and guidance on governance matters. I thoroughly enjoy the role and the insight it gives me into education and school life.



Paul German

Yateley School Headteacher

Pecuniary Interests:- Head of Yateley School Senior Management



Janet Williams

Yateley School Head of Wilberforce Houser

Pecuniary Interests:- Yateley School member of staff



Camilla Bailey

Co-opted Governor

Date Appointed:- 18/10/2024

Term of Office:- 4 Years

Pecuniary Interests:- Member of Staff

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



Meredith Bevan

Co Opted Governor

Date Appointed:- 25/09/2024

Term of Office:- 4 Years

Pecuniary Interests:- None

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.

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.



Martin Harris

Co-Opted Governor

Date Appointed:- 11/12/2023

Term of Office:- 4 Years

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

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.



Wendy Cairns

Local Authority Governor

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

Term of Office:- 4 Years

Pecuniary Interests:- None

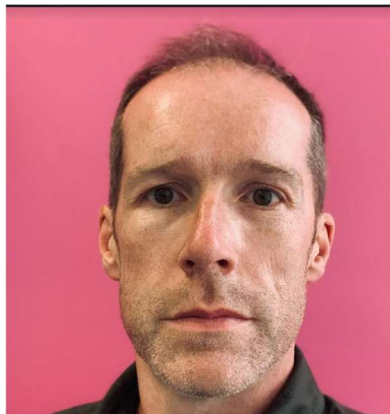
I have lived in Yateley for over 35 years and my four children all attended Yateley School. They are now all gainfully employed and living away from home so the school clearly did a good job!

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.

**Matt Grantham***Co-opted Governor***Date Appointed:-** 01/12/2024**Term of Office:-** 4 Years**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

I have lived in Yateley for over 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.

**James Davies***Parent Governor***Date Appointed:-** 09/12/2023**Term of Office:-** 4 Years**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

I am a parent of two girls, both of whom are now students at Yateley school. I have previously been a governor of a local infant school, which I really enjoyed. Combining my interest in seeing Yateley school's continued success with my other skills, I'm honoured to have the opportunity to try and help where I can.



My other skills come from over 20 years in technology leadership roles in a range of consumer goods companies. Leading teams, managing budgets and delivering lots of new technology.

I'm currently the Group IT Director for a multi-national manufacturer of garden care products.

**Nick Brown***Parent Governor***Date Appointed:-** 30/11/2024**Term of Office:-** 4 Years**Pecuniary Interests:-** None

Hi, I'm Nick Brown and I joined the Governing Body at Yateley School in November 2024. I have 2 daughters, the eldest having recently started her learning journey at Yateley school in Year 7 and having been (and continue to be) a governor at a local primary school, I am excited to utilise the learning gained from this position to support the Head Teacher and SLT at Yateley school.

Professionally I work as a senior leader within a Financial Services company, and I am keen to use my financial and strategic skills to help support staff to ensure that the decisions relating to the running of the school lead to the best possible outcomes for all the children. I am passionate that the pupils of Yateley school continue to receive an outstanding education, preparing them for the years ahead.

Previous Governors	Governors who have stepped down in the last 12 months
	<p>Matt Seaborn</p> <p><i>Parent Governor</i> Date Appointed:- 07/12/2020 Term of Office:- 4 Years Pecuniary Interests:- None</p> <p>I have lived in Yateley for over 20 years, and currently have one sons in Yateley school.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>Fiona Edwards</p> <p><i>Co-opted Governor</i> 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)</p> <p>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 6th form college.</p> <p>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.</p>