

Muxton Primary School Governing Body 2016 - 2017

Matt Armstrong-Barnes *B.Sc.(Hons) FIET FBCS CITP CEng* - **Chair of Governors (Parent Governor)**

I am a Director at Hewlett Packard Enterprise and have worked in the IT industry for over 20 years. I have held many senior leadership level positions in several large organisations in both the public and private sector. I hold a B.Sc.(Hons.) in Computing Science, am a Fellow of the Institute of Engineering and Technology, a Chartered Fellow of the British Computer Society and a Chartered Engineer.

I live in Muxton, am a parent of two former pupils of Muxton Primary School and also have a child in key stage 1. As a result, I have had significant involvement in the school and bring a parent's perspective. I am passionate about helping Muxton go from strength to strength as I believe that the first years of a child's education are crucial to their later academic achievements, as well as developing social and other crucial life skills. To this end, I am also one of the 1st Lilleshall and Muxton Beaver Scout Leaders, helping young people realise their potential. I am Chair of Governors and link governor for Computing and ICT.

Jenny Pritchard *B.Ed. (Hons.)* - **Headteacher**

I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of such a happy, vibrant and successful primary school. Since beginning teaching here in 1997, I have seen the school grow and change into a very special and unique place with talented and dedicated staff working hard to secure the very best outcomes for all children.

For many years, I was the SENCo at Muxton and have a particular passion and interest in supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities.

The current leadership team includes a very skilled and committed team of governors who have a clear and ambitious vision for our school.

Judy Bailey - **Co-opted Governor**

I have worked as School Business Manager in both secondary and primary sector schools over the past 15 years and have in depth knowledge of financial planning and budgets. I previously worked for a National Governing Body of Sport and in Local Authority Leisure departments before transferring to the education sector.

Carol Little - **Co-opted Governor**

I currently work in the office at Muxton School as an administrator and business manager. I moved to Muxton from Adams Grammar School where I was Enterprise Manager. Prior to that, I was a civil servant working as a Business Manager in the Department of Work and Pensions. Prior to having my family, I had a Swinton Insurance franchise having initially being a PA to the MD of the largest UK Swinton franchise. I have three children, a son of 25 and twin daughters of 21 and was actively involved in their toddler group, play group and primary school where I

completed my first term as a Governor. I have been committed to continuous improvement in every workplace I have been and became a governor to support that aim here at Muxton.

Kevin McNamara – Co-opted Governor

I'm a co-opted governor of Muxton Primary School and the current vice-chair of governors. I have been a governor here since 2010. All three of my children have attended Muxton Primary School.

I co-own and run a midlands-based recruitment business and have been involved in the recruitment industry for over 20 years. This includes a number of senior management positions within public sector procurement.

Rev Matthew Lefroy – Co-opted Governor

I became Vicar of St John's, Muxton and St Michael's, Lilleshall in 2013. I have been a primary school governor within the Telford and Wrekin area for nearly 10 years, acting as Vice Chair and Head of the Finance Committee at one school for a time. Before being ordained as a vicar, I worked for British Airways at Heathrow and then taught in two secondary schools in the south of England.

I see both the school and the church and community centre as important focal points for the community here in Muxton and would like to see the links between them strengthened. I have a particular interest in the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC) aspects of the curriculum.

Karen Perry – Co-opted Governor

I became a governor as I have an interest in supporting schools in their quest to meet the needs of children and encouraging them to achieve their full potential.

My background is in primary education, having spent over 20 years working in a large primary school in Wolverhampton.

My present post is Education Safeguarding Trainer for Telford and Wrekin Council. This post is based in the Schools Improvement Service. Most of my time is spent delivering Child Protection training to all schools in the area in primary, secondary and special schools. I have a wide knowledge of safeguarding issues and would be able to support a school particularly in this area.

I am strongly committed to the role as I have time in my life to be able to attend meetings and be involved in school activities as required. I have good communication skills and able to challenge appropriately to ensure the best outcomes for the child. I am enthusiastic, well-motivated and enjoy the opportunity to be involved in a school within my own community.

Lesley Sleigh B.Ed (hons). P G Cert Art Education, MaST – Staff Governor

I have been a teacher for 34 years, the last 16 as part of the Senior Leadership team at Muxton. Prior to moving to Telford, I taught in Primary schools in Cheshire. This is my first term as a governor and I have learned a great deal over the past two years. Apart from my initial degree in History, I have completed post graduate certificates in Specific Learning Difficulties, Art and Maths Specialist

teaching. I Hope that I bring my extensive knowledge of pedagogy and curriculum along with my long standing teaching experience, to bear in this role.

Wayne Jervis – Co-opted Governor

I joined West Mercia Police in 2008 as a Police Community Support Officer covering the St Georges, Priorslee and Muxton Parish. I enjoy getting out on patrol and speaking to members of the public. For the last few years, I have accompanied the Year 6 children at Muxton on their residential visit to the Pioneer Centre. If you see me, please feel free to stop and have a chat!

Jude Felton – Parent Governor

I am a Senior Manager at Vodafone and have been in Telecommunications for the last 15 years. I hold an MBA via Open University and two years ago completed a School Business Managers' qualification to help me understand the running of a school. I can bring the experience I have from outside a school environment and the knowledge I have from my courses. I have two children at Muxton, one in KS1 and one in KS2. I have an interest in the school from a parent's perspective and want to ensure that the school continues to go from strength to support our children in their educational journey.

Mark Wilding – Parent Governor

I am a Qualified Engineer and Management professional working as a European Operations Director in a large Global Technology Company. During my career, I have worked in various industries including service and manufacturing. I strive to continually improve all aspects of business performance, organisational culture, customer experience and staff engagement and I'm passionate about making a difference. I believe that my experience puts me in an ideal place to represent and support both the parents' and schools' interests in all aspects of performance, finance, development and its social responsibilities.

I live in Muxton and have two children in the school, both of whom have quite a few years of primary education left. I would welcome the opportunity to represent the parents in helping the school further develop on their successes going forwards.