

Governor Pen Portraits

Neil Aiken – Head teacher



I was absolutely delighted to be appointed to this Headship post in September 2017. I feel very blessed to be working with fabulous staff, governors and a delightful group of young learners.

Previously I had been the Head Teacher of a variety of schools, ranging from a large primary school in Kettering to small remote island

schools in Shetland.

These experiences have enabled me to focus upon school improvement and ensure our children gain positive outcomes whilst learning in a safe working environment within a strong community.

Revd. Canon John Westwood – Foundation Governor



Foundation Governor and Priest-in-charge of St Leonard Church, Loddington in the Rothwell Tresham benefice since 2010.

I have been a Church of England parish priest for 38 years - for the last 34 years in Northamptonshire.

Previously I have served on school governing bodies in Wellingborough and Irthlingborough, and been involved in leading assemblies and contributing to R.E. in primary and secondary schools.

Currently my curriculum links are with R.E. and Collective Worship. I will be part of the new Ethos committee. I also serve on the Head Teacher performance management group.

Helen Dowsett – Staff Governor



I have been a Teacher Governor since April 2018 and have worked at Loddington Primary School for 5 years. My main subject specialism is Maths, which I teach across the school to three different year groups.

I joined Loddington in 2013, after fifteen years working in large primary schools in Milton Keynes, in varying roles including a Deputy Headship.

Having two children of primary age, I am lucky to be able to teach, not only with a wide range of experience in the classroom, but also the perspective of a parent too! I am committed, hardworking and love to teach.

Joanne Bennett – Parent Governor



I have been a parent governor at Loddington CofE School since moving into the village in 2017. I have five children between the ages of 8 and 23 and one granddaughter. My youngest son is in year 4 whilst my other children are enjoying life after school, both through employment and university.

I work with my husband managing an established local roofing business. I previously worked for the RNIB supporting children with sight impairments and have spent many years supporting children in primary school with additional reading needs.

I have a strong desire to help and improve opportunities within our local school environment to benefit our children.

Sophie Lewis - Parent Governor



I am a parent governor, elected in 2017. I have two children, one in Year 4 and in Yr 2. I live just behind the school in Parklands Close and am keen to offer my support to all the children and their parents.

I am an accountant by trade and work for a local business in Kettering as their Finance Director. I am also the local Beaver Scout group leader in Loddington. I hope to be able to draw on experiences from the work place and outside in my role as a school governor.

I am passionate to help achieve the best possible schooling experience for our children