



NORTH MARSTON SCHOOL

Meet the Governors

Katherine du Plessis -Foundation Governor and Chair of the Governing Body

Appointed 19/10/2020. Term of office expires 18/10/2028

Katherine grew up in Buckinghamshire and has two children the eldest of which attends the school. She works for the charitable sector in nature conservation and currently oversees several international projects including those to protect tigers, rhinos, marine life and mangroves. Katherine is also a North Marston Parish Councillor.

Responsibility Areas: Chair of Governors, Development Governor, Performance Management

Sarah Brew – Head Teacher

Appointed: 28/4/2024.

Sarah is the Head Teacher and works closely with the Governing Body on strategic matters providing information and support to the Governing Body particularly on all areas of the curriculum plus budget, health and safety, HR and premises matters.

Responsibility Areas: Directing and overseeing the day to day running of the school.

Simon Hall - Coopted Governor

Appointed: 5 Feb 2024 Term of office expires: 4 Feb 2028

Simon is Company Director of their family owned construction business based in Buckinghamshire. He lives in North Marston with his partner and 3 girls aged 7,4 and 1 year, the two eldest attend North Marston School. Much of Simon's work is on educational sites nationally and he has a keen interest in the safeguarding and health & safety of children at School

Responsibility Areas: Safeguarding and Health and Safety

June Heath – Parent Governor

Appointed 14/10/2019. Term of office expires 13/10/2027

June has a background in publishing and marketing and is particularly interested in literacy and obtaining information from stakeholders. She has two children both of whom attend the school.

Responsibility Areas: Questionnaires and Pupil Premium

Rachael Johns – Parent Governor

Appointed 20/02/2023. Term of office expires 19/02/2027

Rachael runs her own business specialising in the service, calibration and repair of laboratory equipment. She has three children, the youngest of her children attends the school. Rachael has a keen interest in education and the role that Governors play in shaping the school environment for the benefit of the school and the wider community. Rachael is currently Chair of Governors at Steeple Claydon School.

Responsibility Areas: Science, History/Geography, DT, Art, PE, Music, Modern Foreign languages and Performance Management and Chair of Curriculum Committee

Steph Reddington – Associate Governor

Appointed 17/10/2022. Term of office expires 16/10/2026

Stephanie has over 20 years' experience in the education sector as a teacher, SENCo, Senior Leader and Staff Governor. For the last 7 years she has worked in EdTech supporting schools as a Primary Assessment and MIS specialist. She currently works for Juniper Education in the role of Research & Analysis Manager. Stephanie has lived in Granborough for 4 years.

Responsibility Areas: Maths and numeracy, English, Data Protection, Digital and Technology standards and Assessment

Emily Betts – Associate Governor

Appointed 27/03/2023. Term of office expires 26/03/2027

Emily grew up in Buckinghamshire and has two children, the eldest of which attends the school. She works as a Clinical Psychologist in cancer care and previously worked in paediatrics in Oxford so has experience and a keen interest in mental health and well-being of both children and staff, as well as bringing psychological perspectives to learning and holistic development. She also has a keen interest in the environment and sustainability.

Responsibility Areas: Wellbeing, School Council and Equalities.

The following people have served on the Governing Body over the last year:

Paul Trueman - Co-opted Governor Appointed - 14/10/2019 Term of office expired 13/10/2024

James Manthorpe - Local Authority Governor. Appointed - 2/11/2021. Resigned 20/10/24

Emma Ehren - Foundation Governor. Appointed 3/11/22. Resigned 9/03/25