



# Meet the Governors 2020-21



## **Cynthia Jones (Chair of Governors)**

I joined the governing body in 2000 as a Foundation Governor. In 2002 I was appointed Chair, a role which I still hold.

My previous experience in education included over thirty years teaching in Secondary Schools. The move to Primary Education was both refreshing and challenging. It has been a privilege to serve as part of the team that has seen Bramcote C of E School almost double its size, in both the buildings and pupil numbers.

I am a member of the P & P Committee and Chair the Strategic Development committee. I worship at St Michael's Church and serve on the PCC. I believe that the Christian Ethos should be at the heart of school life and that every child's potential should be recognised and met.

## **John Hart**

Appointed 21 July 2012 - as Diocesan Foundation Governor. My current, (3rd) term ends 20 July 2023.

I am currently a member of HTPM Committee, Chair of F&GP Committee, a Data Governor, and Science Link Governor.

I have lived in Bramcote for 32 years. I have two sons and four grandchildren of primary school age. I have a degree in Pharmacy and a PhD in Chemical Engineering. My career in Pharmaceutical Production and Product R&D involved extensive international travel and a detailed knowledge of regulatory compliance requirements.

## **Tim Brindley**

Appointed as the Local Authority Governor in August 2011 –July 2018, Foundation Governor (PCC) governor in July 2018 term ends in July 2022.

My roles within the governing body are as Vice Chair of Governors, Chair of Pupils and Personnel Committee, One of the Link Governors for Maths and Science, One of the Link Governors for Data and Link Governor for the School Parliament

I have been a member of the governing body since 2011. Initially as the Local Authority Governor but, since July 2018, I am one of the Foundation Governors.

I have lived in Bramcote since 1993. Married to Sheila, we have 2 daughters and three grandchildren. I am a member of staff at Heart Church.

I am not a governor elsewhere.

### **Sandra Read**

I have been a member of Bramcote C of E Primary School Governing body since 2013 appointed as a Diocesan Board of Education representative foundation governor.

My role within that body is on The P & P committee. I am the link governor for The Arts and Parent Liaison and also the governor training coordinator.

I have lived in the Bramcote/Beeston area for over 20 years. I have three adult children the youngest of whom attended Bramcote C of E Primary School from the time we moved to Nottingham until she moved to senior school.

I worked for many years as physiotherapist in the community services across Nottinghamshire. My speciality was Care of the elderly and Stroke patients. For the last years of my "working life" I moved into a management role undertaking NHS training in all aspects of the role.

### **David Hanford**

Appointed a Foundation Governor on 11 January 2016 and my current 2<sup>nd</sup> term of office ends on 10 January 2023.

I am a member of the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

I have lived in the area for over 35 years and my son was a pupil of the school in the 1990s. I am a Chartered Accountant and also Organist and Choirmaster at St. Michael's Bramcote.

### **Chrissie Fergusson**

Appointed in July 2012 as a Foundation Governor 3<sup>rd</sup> term will end in July 2023

Currently a member of the Strategic Development Committee.

I have lived in Bramcote for 15 years. I have three children currently at George Spencer Academy and who all attended Bramcote C of E Primary School.

We attend St Michael's church and one of my daughters sings in the church choir.

I am a primary school teacher and since 2011 have been teaching at Bramcote C of E on a part time basis carrying out a variety of roles from Class Teacher to PPA and supply cover.

### **David Bladen**

Appointed as a Diocesan Foundation Governor for the school in October 2018 and I am a Member of the Pupils and Personnel Committee.

I have lived in the local area for over 10 years and have attended St Michaels Church from birth. My daughter Darcey attends the school and my son Alfie starts school in September. My wife also works in education at various local schools.

I am a Chartered Surveyor and am a Director of Musson Liggins in Nottingham who provide a wide range of property services.

**Kate Prayle**

Appointed as a parent governor in October 2016 and I was re-elected as parent governor in October 2020.

Within the governing body I am a member of the Strategic Development Committee and am a link governor for English, with a focus on reading, and for EYFS and Phonics.

I have lived in the Bramcote area for over ten years and have two children at the school and a third in preschool. I am currently a full time Mum and plan to return to work as a teacher in the future. I enjoy playing a part in the life and direction of the school and sharing activities and celebrating the successes of the pupils.

**Susanna Wagner**

Appointed as a parent governors in January 2018 and my term ends: January 2021

My role within the governing body as a member of the Strategic Development Committee; link governor for humanities and key pupil groups.

I have been a parent governor at the school since January 2018. I currently have two children at the school: one child in year 3 and another in year 1, with another child to follow in a couple of years' time. Before deciding to become a full time stay-at-home mum earlier this year, I spent many years working as a commissioner of public services at Nottingham City Council, with a focus on strategic development. I also sit on the board of trustees for Nottinghamshire Sexual Violence Support Services.