

Wellington Primary Academy and Wellington Eagles Primary Academy joined Royal Wootton Bassett Academy Trust on 1st April 2020. The Academies have a Cluster Primary Local Governing Body (LGB) which meets six times a year.

The LGB is a committee which meets to monitor, evaluate and review the Academy Improvement Plan, ensuring clear links from the self-evaluation process. The responsibilities of the LGB cover; Trust governance, statutory and regulatory compliance, Student outcomes, Community engagement and School development.

The Local Governing Body exists to provide a platform of governance designed to enhance the monitoring and improvements in education and pupil attainment at local level whilst delivering the three core principles of

- clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction in line with RWBAT policy,
- holding the Academy Head teacher to account for the performance and attainment of its pupils,
- Overseeing the Academy's delegated financial budget.

The LGB articulates the needs of its academies community through its regular reporting to RWBAT in line with the operational Scheme of Delegation. The LGB seeks to support RWBAT in wide curriculum collaborations and sharing good practice, which underpins the ways of working and terms of reference for the LGB.

THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY

The Governing Body is made up of representatives of the Staff, Parents/Carers and the Community. They are volunteers and have various legal responsibilities and duties. The role of governor is largely a thinking and questioning role and ideas from outside education can be useful; the day to day decisions about the running of the academies is the role of the Head Teacher, supported by the staff.

MEET OUR GOVERNORS

Susan McShane

My name is Susan McShane, I work as a HR Manager for a global motor manufacturing company based in Andover. I have 20 years' experience in HR and have a Post Graduate Diploma in Human Resource Management from Portsmouth University. I am a Chartered Member of the CIPD, having gained Level 7 qualifications. I recently qualified as a Mental Health First Aider and completed and passed Level 2 Certificate in Mental Health Awareness. I have worked across many different industries including Technology, Engineering, Retail, Hotel & Leisure.

I previously owned and ran the Andover Kumon Maths & English school for 2 years until 2012 and gained huge satisfaction in seeing children gain skills and confidence in their own individual ability.

I have 3 children aged 19 to 41 years old and was actively involved with their schools when they were young. I also worked as a special needs teaching assistant when my older children were at school and volunteered on the committees of the local toddler group and Ludgershall Playschool. To relax I enjoy gardening, interior design and crochet/knitting.

Susan White

I currently work in Wellington Eagles Primary as a Cover Supervisor and Welly Extra Lead. I have only been living in Wiltshire for just over a year although I am enjoying the change and slowly settling back into English life while exploring the pretty Wiltshire countryside.

Previously I lived and worked in Germany for 19 years with my Husband Andy who was posted out there with the British Army. While in Germany I worked within the MOD schools as a Lead LSA and assistant SENCo.

I was a Governor in my previous school and am pleased to be joining as a Support Staff governor of the Cluster Primary LGB. I am hoping to learn lots as well as bringing my own positive contribution to help all the pupils achieve their individual potential.

I am a mum of 5 grown up children and am currently enjoying being a Grandmother. Before becoming a mum, I owned my own Confectionery shop and still enjoy doing this in my spare time.

Danny Galbraith

My name is Danny Galbraith. I moved to the Tidworth area in 2017 and have never regretted it for a moment: I've found it a friendly and well-supported community.

I am a teacher of mathematics and psychology, working in a secondary academy with 11-18 year olds. I have been in education for eight years now, having started out as a Teaching Assistant after completing my degree. I currently have responsibility for Key Stage 3 curriculum and assessment in maths, and have worked on various whole-school projects in the past. This year, I am supporting the development of the early careers programme for teachers at our school who are in their first few years.

Outside of work, I am kept busy by my wife, two young children (1 and 3), cat and tortoise. In my 'spare time', I am an avid walker, reader, football fan and lifelong student (I'll soon be finishing a Master's degree in Mental Health Science). Perhaps my favourite thing to do though is to enjoy a few days on the Jurassic Coast with my family.

David Wright

David Wright joined the British Army in 1997 after attending Lancaster University. He is now based at the Army Headquarters in Andover. He has moved to the local area in summer 2020 with his family, and has a child at WEPA. The Wright family are already familiar with this part of the country and are loving exploring Wiltshire and surrounding areas.

David has two years' previous experience as governor at a primary school in Aldershot. He has recently completed an MSc in Healthcare Leadership.

Stephen Sheridan

Jonathan Willcocks

Claire Addis

Cluster Primary Headteacher

Kim Mercer

Richard Jones

I joined the teaching staff at Wellington Eagles Primary in September 2020 to teach in Year 6. I have been a teacher for sixteen years, initially in Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire before embarking on a 5 year stint at a private school in Dubai. I was a staff governor at a previous school and look forward to working as part of the primary governing body at this exciting time for the Wellington Primaries. I am passionate about educating the whole child and believe that children should be offered a wide experience from our primary curriculum.

Parent Staff Governor