



## Governor Profiles

### Parent and co-opted governors



**Catherine Phillips (Chair of Governors)** was elected as Chair of Governors in July 2019 but has been a governor at Chandag Infant School for four years before this.

She has two children: a daughter who has already moved on to the Junior School and a son is in Year 1. She works as a manager in the NHS, bringing experience of promoting high quality within a tight budget.



**Damian Vicary (Vice Chair)** has been a parent governor since February 2018. He is the vice chair and the governor responsible for safeguarding.

He has two children, now attending Chandag Junior school but still regularly attends the breakfast café!

He works in marketing for an educational charity.



**Stuart Mcmanus** was elected as a Parent Governor in September 2015, initially sitting on the Finance committee, and is now the link governor for English at the school.

Stuart has 1 child at the school in Reception with his 3rd son hoping to start at the school in September 2020, and his eldest son now at Chandag Junior school. He works as a General Manager of a Hotel.



**Carol Morris** has been a community governor since May 2018, but not for the first time as she was a parent governor in the 1990s when her daughters attended the school.

Having worked in careers education and guidance for over 30 years in many local schools, colleges and universities, Carol has a particular interest in raising aspirations and challenging stereotypes so that all children have the same opportunities. Her spare time is being filled by the arrival of a puppy!



**Steve Lilley** is a parent governor, with a son currently in Year 2. Steve is currently employed by the Football Association, to oversee Coach Education in Gloucestershire. He has a wealth of experience in both Sports Coaching and Education, and is passionate about teaching and learning, particularly for young people.



**Andy Muncer** has been a Parent/ community Governor at Chandag Infant School for 6 years. During this period he has seen both of his daughters successfully go through the school and onto the Juniors.

He is a Civil Engineer, currently a General Manager at Kier Ltd. His professional role involves full profit and loss and Health and Safety accountability on Frameworks valued at c.£25m. Andy has applied his business knowledge as a member of the Finance and Buildings Committee and currently serves as Chair of the Health and Safety committee.



**Simon Butler** has been a governor at Chandag Infant School for the past 12 years and has carried out many roles in that time. He has 3 children, all of whom attended and have since left the infant school with 2 now attending Wellsway and 1 attending sixth form in Bath.

Simon worked for British Gas for 26 years but now runs his own business.



**Vicki Bowery** has recently joined Chandag Infant School governing body as a co-opted governor. She has two boys currently at the school, one in Year 2 and one in Reception. Vicki has been a primary school teacher for 17 years, starting her career teaching in Wales for six years and then moving back to her roots in 2007 to teach locally in BaNES. She has spent her career teaching Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and is currently Deputy Headteacher at a large Primary School in BaNES. She is also a local authority moderator for end of key stage one assessments.



**Sarah Church** is a newly appointed governor, appointed in November 2019.

She has two children at Chandag Infant School; a daughter in Year 1 and a son in Year 2.

Sarah has been teaching PE in secondary education for 13 years during which time she has held leadership positions gaining experience in curriculum development, pastoral care, assessment, teaching and learning.

## Staff governors



**Annie Smart** has twenty-five years' experience of both teaching and senior leadership roles across the primary phase in 5 different schools. She became the Headteacher of Chandag Infant School in January 2014. Chandag Infant School is an incredibly happy school and the children go on to their next stage well prepared and keen to continue their learning. Our broad, balanced and rich curriculum ensures that the children have memorable, inspiring experiences throughout their important infant years. All of our staff care deeply about every child in the school and emotional and physical wellbeing, as well as academic success, is a priority.



**Kerrie Willington** is a Teacher Governor who has been teaching for nearly ten years in Primary settings. She is currently the Deputy Head Teacher and shares the role of English Curriculum Leader in the school. She teaches in Y2 and has a real passion for developing the curriculum, using pupil voice, policy and research. Kerrie has experience in teaching within both the English and Welsh curriculum and enjoys regular visits to see her family, in her home county of Pembrokeshire.



**Claire Gurnsey** is a Teacher Governor who has been teaching for 21 years. She began her teaching career in the West Midlands but has been in Keynsham for the last 10 years. She is currently a class teacher in Reception and English Curriculum Leader in the school. She has taught across all Primary age ranges but has found a real passion for teaching in the EYFS with a strong belief in the methods of Planning in the Moment and Child-led learning. Claire has a daughter who went through Chandag Infant School and is now at Chandag Juniors following in the footsteps of her Dad and Auntie who attended both schools in the 1980's.