**Mary Kelly: Chair of Governors**

B.Ed, Pg.Dip Business Admin, RGN.

National College for Teaching and Leadership: Chair of Governors Leadership Development Programme.

Local Leader of Governance.

**Local Authority Governor**

**Resources**

**Headteacher’s & Staff Pay Performance Panel**

**Term of Office: 10 July 2017 – 10 July 2021.**

My professional background was in Healthcare in England and Australia. I held senior positions in Management and Education in addition to clinical settings. I now work in Retail.

All children deserve an excellent education and I will work with all those involved within the school community and externally to ensure that this is realised at this school.

I am an experienced Chair of Governors at another North Yorkshire Primary School: the experiences and knowledge gained at this school and through my other Local Authority roles will be useful here.

**Anne Wood:**

BSc (Joint Hons Maths & Physics), PGCE, MA(Education),

Trained Inspector

**School Improvement**

**Co-opted Governor**

**SEN, Academic Data Lead & Maths**

**Term of Office: 10 July 2017 – 10 July 2021.**

My professional background is in education. I spent over thirty years in Secondary education, starting as a Maths Teacher.

I have been a Head of two schools, both3-18. I was trained as an Ofsted Inspector and began inspecting in 2002.

I have been a governor of two primary schools. Until moving to Ripon in 2013, I was Chair of Governors at a primary school in the East Riding.

**Chris Lea: (Vice Chair)**

**Resources**

**Co-opted Governor**

**HT & Staff Pay Performance Panel, Finance & Benchmarking**

**Term of Office: 10 July 2017 – 10 July 2021.**

My background is in Banking, having had the benefit of 36 years occupying a variety of roles and senior positions within a regional bank. I am married with three children, all of whom were educated locally and are now in full time employment. My daughter is a teacher in a primary school which has provided me with some insight in to challenges currently faced by teaching staff. I believe that my skills and experience will enable me to help and support staff in their aim to give all children the best possible start in their education.

**Michelle Gee**

**School Improvement**

**Parent Governor**

**Literacy**

**Term of Office: 19 February 2018 – 19 February 2022.**

I have a background in journalism, having worked in print, radio and as a reporter and newsreader at ITV Yorkshire. I am currently Communications Office at Ripon Cathedral. I am also enrolled on a creative writing course with the London School of Journalism and am working on a novel. My son has just started Year 1 - his experience thus far has been a very happy and positive one and I am committed to helping in any way that I can, to ensure that the education and learning experience of all the children here is the best that it can possibly be.

**Peter Fleming, B.Ed, MA, M.Ed**

**Resources & School Improvement**

**Co-opted Governor**

**Pupil Premium, HT & Staff Pay Performance Panel & Impact of Staff CPD, Academic Data**

**Term of Office: 10 July 2017 – 10 July 2021.**

My professional background is in Education. I worked in various secondary schools in North Yorkshire and Bradford as a teacher, head of department and deputy headteacher. I then moved to work as a teacher trainer and was head of Initial Teacher Training at York St John University. For the final stage of my career I worked as a senior adviser for North Yorkshire with a focus on developing school leadership. I am working three days a week until July for North Yorkshire LA to assist them with their School Improvement Traded Service to school. As a governor I will work to ensure Moorside is well led and that the pupils here receive an excellent start on their learning journeys.

**Shirley Burley** BSc (Politics and Social Policy), NPQICL

Trained Inspector

**School Improvement**

**Co-opted Governor**

**Early Years Foundation Stage & Safeguarding**

**Term of Office: 10 July 2017 – 10 July 2021.**

My professional background is in supporting children and families. I have had variety of roles and senior positions within children’s services, including Ofsted. I am married with three adult children and five grandchildren I believe that my skills, knowledge and experience will enable me to support staff in their aim to give all children the best possible start in their education.

**Claire Rowett**

**Deputy Headteacher**

BA (Music), BEd, MaST

**Governor Education & Induction**

**Staff Governor**

**Term of Office: 1 December 2014 -1 December 2018**

I have been teaching in North Yorkshire since 2006 as a classroom teacher, a leading Maths teacher and a KS2 moderator for the Local Authority.

I am thrilled to be the Deputy Headteacher at Moorside. It’s a privilege to work in such a rewarding environment, with a fantastic staff team. As a school leader, I am fully committed to ensuring that our team works effectively together, to provide the very best opportunities for learning for all our children, through an enriching and exciting curriculum.

I am a creative person, (having completed my first degree in music performance) and aim toinspire children to be able toexpress themselves in their own ways, to grow in confidence and enjoy learning.

**Jonathan Heap**

**Resources**

**Health & Safety, Premises**

**Associate Governor**

**Term of Office: 11 December 2017 – 11 December 2021**

My professional background is Sales, I have  8 years experience working within the retail industry and a further 8 years working for Sky TV as a Sales Manager with the responsibility of managing a workforce of 14 staff.

Prior to joining Moorside I was an active Governor at Southroyd Primary in Leeds where I held the post of Vice Chair of Governors as well as being the schools lead on the Teaching/Learning and School Improvement Panels , I am also fully qualified in Safe Guarding and Safer Recruitment in schools

I have experience of taking a school through a very difficult Ofsted inspection and through hard work, commitment and dedication helped turn a school in special measures back into Good.

I am passionate about education and believe every child had the right to an excellent education and I look forward to being able to share my skills here at Moorside

**Sam Freeman**

**School Improvement**

**Parent Governor (Associate)**

**Academic Data**

**Term of Office: 19 February 2018 -19 February 2022**

I am currently studying for two degrees part time. Computing & IT through the Open University and Law through BPP University. I plan to qualify and practice as a solicitor in the next few years. I also work full time for a local firm of solicitors who are supporting me through my training and studies. My daughter, has just started Reception this academic year, having already attended nursery at Moorside. She thoroughly enjoys attending the school. I am committed to assisting the other governors in providing a safe and positive learning environment.

**Louise White**

**Executive Headteacher**

BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH

**Resources & School Improvement**

**Term of Office: from 15 April 2013**

Nurturing the development of others is at the very centre of all I do.

I started my teaching career after working in accountancy and starting a family.

I have been fortunate to teach in three schools in North Yorkshire. All very different. I believe that children all have the potential to excel and develop a lifelong love of learning.  It’s the challenge and pleasure of teachers to unleash this in the children we meet.

As a Headteacher I am now able to share and support others to enable this vision.  Leading others is to improve and grow is an essential element of my leadership and a joy of Headship.