Moorside Infant School Governing Board Members Profiles

Mary Kelly: Chair of Governors
Resources
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
Headteacher's & Staff Pay Performance Panel, Premises, Health & Safety
Term of Office: 14 September 2016 -14 September 2020.
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: Vice Chair
School Improvement
BSc (Joint Hons Maths & Physics), PGCE, MA(Education),
Trained Inspector
Co-opted Governor
SEN, Academic Data Lead & Maths
Term of Office: 13 July 2016 -13 July 2020.
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
Resources
Co-opted Governor
HT & Staff Pay Performance Panel, Finance & Benchmarking
Term of Office: 6 October 2016- 6 October 2020
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
Parent Governor
School Improvement
Literacy
Term of Office: 13 July 2016 -13 July 2020.
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
Term of Office: 16 January 2017- 16 January 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. 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.

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Shirley Burley BSc (Politics and Social Policy), NPQICL
Trained Inspector
School Improvement
Co-opted Governor
Early Years Foundation Stage & Safeguarding
Term of Office 16 January 2017 - 16 January 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
Associate Governor
Term of Office 10 July 2017 -10 July 2100
Governor Education & Induction
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 to inspire children to be able to express themselves in their own ways, to grow in confidence and enjoy learning.

Louise White
Executive Headteacher
BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH
Resources & School Development
Term of Office: from 1 September 2016
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.