

Moorside Junior School Governing Board Members Profiles

Mary Kelly: Chair of Governors
B.Ed, Pg.Dip Business Admin,
Former RGN.
National College for Teaching and
Leadership: Chair of Governors
Leadership Development
Programme.
Local Leader of Governance.
Local Authority Governor
Resources
Strategic Lead Governor,
Safeguarding Governor,
Headteacher & 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.

Chris Lea: Vice Chair
Resources
Co-opted Governor
HT & Staff Pay Performance
Panel, Finance & Benchmarking,
Pupil Data
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.

Peter Fleming, B.Ed, MA, M.Ed
Resources
Co-opted Governor
Pupil Premium, Headteacher &
Staff Pay Performance Panel,
Impact of Staff CPD, Pupil 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. 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.

Michelle Gee
Parent Governor
Oversight of Governor
Monitoring re: Curriculum
Priorities
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 writing a
novel. My son has just started
Year 2- 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.

Jonathan Heap
Co-opted Governor
Secondary Safeguarding
Governor. Premises, Health &
Safety. Pupil Data.
Term of Office: 14 May 2018 –
14 May 2022

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 Safeguarding 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

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I look forward to being able to share my skills here at Moorside.

Maureen Binks

Staff Governor

Governor Education & Induction

Term of Office: 4th February

2019 - 4th February 2023

Awaiting information

Claire Rowett

Headteacher

Headteacher

BA (Music), BEd QTS, MaST

(Mathematics Specialist

Teacher)

Term of Office: 1st January

2019

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 joined the team at Moorside Juniors in 2013 as the Deputy Headteacher and became the Executive Deputy across the Infant and Junior schools in 2017 before taking up my role as the Headteacher. I am proud to be the Headteacher at Moorside.

It's a great privilege to work with our school community and the wider community, with our dedicated and caring staff team. In my role, I am fully committed to ensuring that every member of

staff is supported in their own development, and that as team we work 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. It is the pleasure of teachers to unleash this in the children we meet.

Nurturing all pupils at Moorside, to understand them as individual learners, is paramount. It builds their resilience, helping them to feel secure in being challenged in their learning and feel proud of their achievements. It is my aim, as a leader, to establish and embed this ethos, to provide an excellent education for children at our school.