

## Moorside Junior School Governing Board Members Profiles

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**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: 4<sup>th</sup> February**

**2019 - 4<sup>th</sup> 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.