Moorside Infant 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, Benchmarking
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.

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

Peter Fleming, B.Ed, MA, M.Ed
Co-opted Governor
Resources
Pupil Premium, Headteacher & Staff Pay Performance Panel, Impact of Staff CPD, Pupil Data
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. I am working three days a week until July 2018 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.

Michelle Gee
Parent Governor
Oversight of Governor Monitoring re: Curriculum Priorities
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 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
SEND, 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 I look forward to being able to share my skills here at Moorside.

Maureen Binks
Associate Governor
Governor Education & Induction
Term of Office: 4th February 2019 - 4th February 2023
Awaiting information

Claire Rowett
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.