

Moorside Primary School and Nursery Governing Board Members Profiles

Chris Lea: Chair of Governors

Resources

Co-opted Governor

HT & Staff Pay Performance Panel, Finance & Benchmarking, Pupil Data, Leadership & Management

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:

Vice Chair

Resources

Co-opted Governor

Pupil Premium, Headteacher & Staff Pay Performance Panel (Lead) Impact of Staff CPD, Pupil Data & Outcomes, Finance, Quality of Teaching & Learning

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

Quality of Teaching & Learning, Pupil Outcomes

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 Officer at Ripon Cathedral. I am also writing a novel. My son is currently in Year 4 - 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.

Maureen Binks

Staff Governor

Behaviour and Well Being

Term of Office: 4 February 2019 – 4 February 2023.

I have been employed as a teaching assistant at Moorside School since 2002. My early employment was in Banking, spending time working in corporate and personal banking then as assistant branch manager before leaving to care for family members. After the birth of my own children, I retrained as a teaching assistant and have worked at Moorside Primary School since 2002.

I have always had a keen interest in the rights of people and worked as a volunteer at Ripon Citizen Advice Bureau for 13 years, until increased commitments at the school meant I was unable to continue. However, I continue my volunteering work in the community and now volunteer one evening per week for the NHS. I am interested in the mental health of our children and I am passionate about the nurturing ethos of our school community. I look forward to working together to provide the best for every child at Moorside Primary School and Nursery.

Debi Pickard

Parent Governor

B.A. Business Information Management.

Safeguarding, Behaviour and Well Being

Term of Office: 4 December 2019 - 4 December 2023.

After university, I worked managing a technical help desk in a supply chain planning software house in Birmingham. We relocated to Ripon and I started work in retail, being a Duty Manager and the fire, health & safety officer. I've since taken time out to look after my 3 children. My eldest left Moorside 2 years ago and my other two are in years 4 & 6. I've been involved in the PTA for many years raising extra funds and more recently the Parents Forum. The school has had changes over the years and I want to be involved in developing the school, to ensure children receive continuous support and excellent opportunities in a well managed, safe environment enabling them to excel as individuals in their education.

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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.

Matthew Kettlewell

Co-Opted Governor

Pupil Premium, Health & Safety

Term of Office: 15th July 2020 – 14th July 2024.

I have worked for North Yorkshire County Council since 2006, and in my current role as School Sites Officer in the Strategic Planning team since 2012. My role is extremely varied, working across the whole of the county of North Yorkshire. My main duties include working with Schools on property acquisitions and disposals, working alongside the NYCC Property Service as appropriate, also working on general site issues. I also work with Schools on small schemes of work, utilising individual Schools, and, the County Council's capital funding, where this is available. I also support

Schools with grant applications and projects, such as Sports grants, and Lottery grants.

I first started working with Moorside as part of the School refurbishment project during 2019-20, and wish to see the School progress and continue to grow and flourish further in the newly refurbished building. As the School are on a new journey I wish to assist them establish themselves as an all-through Primary and Nursery School. I have visited the School several times during the refurbishment project, and feel that the School's ethos and general feel is extremely positive and welcoming. I would like to be a part of what will hopefully be the School continuing to grow in the future, with a growing popularity.

Dr Katherine Hammersley

Co-Opted Governor

Safeguarding, RSE

Term of Office: 3rd March 2021 – 3rd March 2025.

I am a retired doctor having worked primarily in Women's Health for thirty years. I also taught at Hull York Medical School for eleven years having both academic and pastoral roles.

I am married with three children and my eldest daughter is a teacher at Moorside and my grandson is a pupil in the school.

My hope is that I would be able to use my skills and experience to benefit the staff and pupils of Moorside and promote teaching and learning in a caring and supportive environment.