

**Parent Governor – elected to the  
Governing Body by the parents/carers**



**Chris Woods (Chair of Governors)**

Term of office: 24.01.21 - 23.01.25

My day job is in the Banking Sector where I have undertaken a wide range of strategic, operational and risk management roles. In my current role I drive the use of data to enable better informed decisions and use information we hold to make things simpler and more efficient for our staff and customers.

I have 2 children who have been at Fairview for over 8 years, with my eldest son leaving for Secondary School last year. I have been actively involved in the school throughout, as a governor for 6 years, MoneySense volunteer and a PTFA helper at events when my wife tells me to!

**Headteacher**



**Karin Tillet**

Term of office: 1.9.21 to present

It is a privilege to be the Headteacher of Fairview Community Primary School since September 2021. Teaching is a true vocation for me, and I continue to love my job that spans over more than two decades!

I have had many roles in education including teaching across the whole primary age phase (EYFS - Year 6). I was an advanced skills teacher and supported many local schools and I am a qualified SENCO. I have a passion that all children should feel happy and safe in school with the opportunity to reach their full potential.

**Associate Member of the Quality of  
Education Committee appointed by the  
Governing Body**



**Kelly Brown**

Term of office: 16.5.22 - 15.5.26

I have been lucky enough to be a member of staff at Fairview for the last 14 years. I began working here as a Reception teacher and have taught across FS, KS1 and KS2. I have worked as part of Medway's leading teacher team, and I led KS1 for a number of years and before moving to the role of Deputy Headteacher.

Before joining Fairview, I worked in several local Medway schools. I am committed to ensuring that all children from all backgrounds and abilities get the highest quality learning opportunities



### Co-opted Governor appointed by the Governing Body



**Kate Allen**

Term of office: 21.03.22 - 20.03.26

I am serving my second term of office at Fairview and am Chair of the Resources Committee. I am passionate about education and the local community. For the last 14 years, I have worked as a senior leader in schools in Kent and Medway. My daughter attended Fairview before starting secondary school and my son attends Fairview now.

The Governing Body is responsible for overseeing financial performance of the school and making sure the school's money is well spent. The Resources Committee has specific focus on this, ensuring that good financial planning is in place and that resources are allocated in line with our strategic priorities and to ensure the best outcomes for children. As a qualified School Business Leader and Accountant, I enjoy using my knowledge and skill set in my role as a Governor.

### Staff Governor



**Ben Martin**

Term of office: 1.9.21 - 31.8.25

Hi, I am Ben Martin, (the guy who opens the gate and in shorts all year around). I am the staff governor and I'm on the resources committee which maintains and administers the finances and ensures compliance with health & safety regulations.

I started at Fairview 5 years ago when my son started caterpillars, first off volunteering, then was offered a job as a part time caretaker. Within my role, I am helping year 6 students build a go kart, helping to teach the children how to plant saplings and look after nature around them within our school grounds. You'll also find me in a hi-vis at many of the PTFA events as I'm an active member.

### Associate Member of the Resources Committee appointed by the Governing Body



**Julie Trundle**

Term of office: 16.5.22 - 15.5.26

I have been the School Business Manager here for over 20 years, and a governor for about 15 of those – a testament to how much the school means to me and the importance I place on educating our young people.

I qualified as an accountant before I had my children (who also attended Fairview!) and can honestly say that using my skills in a school environment is such a rewarding role – even with the financial challenges schools are currently facing.



### Co-opted Governor appointed by the Governing Body



**Lewis Jennings**

Term of office: 16.07.24 - 15.07.28

As a secondary school teacher since 2011, I've been lucky enough to work with a lot of different young people in Medway. I've previously fulfilled leadership roles such as Head of Year 11 and Year 13, but my current role as Head of Year 7 at a local secondary school has really opened my eyes to the incredible work that goes on in our primary schools. As a teacher of PE and Sociology, I'm incredibly interested in the ways in which schools can continue give every child the best deal possible in terms of opportunities and outcomes.

### Co-opted Governor appointed by the Governing Body



**Adam Whitty**

Term 30.01.23 - 29.01.27

I'm an organisational psychologist, with a background in leadership and organisational developmental. My work focuses on culture change, people development, and improving inclusion and engagement within organisations.

I was delighted to join the governing board because I'm incredibly passionate about education and development, and I'm grateful for the opportunity to apply my experience and make an impact in my local community.

As an adult I was diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD, which explained a lot about the love-hate relationship I had with school. Thankfully, society has moved on significantly since my time at school, but there is still so much to be done. I want to make sure we do our very best to make Fairview the most inclusive and supportive school possible, so that when they leave, our children value, welcome and celebrate diversity wherever they go.

### Parent Governor – elected to the Governing Body by the parents/carers



**Danni Dickinson**

Term of office: 25.04.23 - 24.04.27

Hi I'm Danni and I'm an Area Operations Manager in the Water Industry. I have undertaken a range of leadership roles in utility companies and am passionate about developing people, customer service and Health & Safety. I hope to bring my knowledge and skills to the governor role to support Fairview in continuing to be a great school.

I have a son at Fairview who is just finishing Reception, but my links to Fairview go back decades. My dad attended Fairview, as did myself and my brother, and my mum was part of the P.T.A when I attended. I have an emotional connection to the school and am committed to supporting the school, teachers and children to achieve their best.





## Associate Member appointed by the Governing Body



**Steve Bull**

Term of office: 16.09.24 - 15.09.28

I am a retired Civil Servant, having served for over 46 years in a variety of roles in Whitehall, the wider UK and overseas. I have lived in the Wigmore area for over 50 years and have a very close connection with Fairview school. My brother, in the 1970s and my 2 children in the 1990s, all attended the school, with my 2 grandchildren currently in years 1 and 3.

The role of school governor represents a new and exciting challenge. My wide range of experience in public finance, project and people management, allows me the opportunity to make a positive contribution in supporting the school in achieving the maximum learning opportunities for the pupils.

## Local Authority Governor appointed by Medway Council



**Megan Mawson**

Term of office: 19.9.23 - 18.9.27

I'm Megan, a local resident who works at Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU) as the Head of School and College Recruitment where I look after relationships with lots of educational institutions and support their students to progress into higher education. I have had lots of roles at CCCU including admissions and events.

I joined Fairview as a governor in September 2023 to share my experience and knowledge of schools to support in a primary environment with a special interest in quality of education, attainment and safeguarding. It's my pleasure to support Fairview to continue its great work educating and supporting the young people in our area.

