

Tracy Campbell

I have been a Governor at Town Junior since Town became part of the Plantsbrook Learning Trust in November 2014. For my 'day job' I am Executive Head of the Trust. I have been the Headteacher at Plantsbrook for 17 years so I know our local community really well! I really enjoy working as part of the Town team. It has been lovely to see the links between our two schools grow, for the good of all of our young people. I became a teacher 31 years ago because I wanted to change the world for the better and I have not lost that passion in the power of education.

Adrienne Smith – Head Teacher

Having been born & brought up in Sutton I am immensely proud of the town & it's long history. I have made choices to spend a large part of my teaching career within this local area of Sutton – 5 years as KS1 leader at Maney Hill Primary, 7 years as Deputy Head at Holland House Infant & Nursery School followed with the last 5 years as Head Teacher here at Town Junior School.

I am passionate about ensuring all children have the best possible education and that they have access to the highest quality of teaching and learning opportunities possible. I have high aspirations for all our pupils, work to inspire all and wish to be a proactive part of shaping our future generation of leaders.

I believe that by being a governor, I can use my knowledge and experience to effectively support the journey of our school.

Rachel Bryant

I have been a Parent Governor of Town Junior School since November 2014, when the school started its journey of being part of the Plantsbrook Learning Trust. I have 2 children, one which attended Town Junior and is now studying hard in Year 7 of Plantsbrook School. My other child is currently in Year 4 of Town Junior. I am Vice-Chair of the Town Junior Local Governing Board and I am also the Link Governor for Numeracy. I believe every child should have access to the best education possible and as a Governor I can assist in this by being a critical friend to the leader of the school to develop, progress and to adapt to the continuing changes in the education system.

I am extremely proud of our school's achievements over the last few years and I am delighted to be part of a great team who are committed to making Town Junior a happy and effective learning experience and to continue our journey to becoming Outstanding.

When I am not ferrying my children to various swimming pools around the area for Water Polo training and matches; I enjoy cooking and meeting friends.

Steve Miles

I joined as a Co-opted Governor last year to help the school and its pupils reach their full potential in a safe and enjoyable environment. I work as a Key Contract Manager in the Logistics Service Industry managing demanding accounts like Amazon. I aim to bring my experience of challenging financial and performance targets into my role as Governor. I have two children who will both benefit from the hard work of the team at Town Junior School and I felt it right that I offer support and help

whenever I can. Originally from Nottingham I have lived in Sutton Coldfield for 17 years and when I have spare time I enjoy running and squash.

Melissa Rodgers (staff governor)

6 years ago, I started my teaching career in Chester and almost 4 years ago I moved to Birmingham and joined Town Junior School. I have had many roles here such as Science subject leader and Topic subject leader, but I now lead Maths and I am phase leader for upper Key Stage 2. I enjoy and thrive on the challenges that come with every aspect of school life and I am passionate about high quality education and each and every child reaching their full potential. Becoming a member of the governing body has added a new dimension to my role and created further opportunities for me to make a difference.

Donald Campbell

I was co-opted as a governor in 2018. I am a Baptist Minister, I have lived in Sutton for 28 years, working for Sutton Coldfield Baptist Church, which now meets in the old Town School building. For 10 years I was the youth and children's worker at the Church and for the last 18 years I have been the Team Leader. Through our Church's youth and community ministries, which includes a food bank and community shop, I have an awareness of some of the issues facing our local community and have a deep desire to help. Despite moving on to become a minister for all ages, I have never lost my enjoyment of working with children and encouraging them to grow and develop.

I am married and have three sons who have all gone through Holland House, Town and Plantsbrook and are now in employment locally. I have greatly appreciated the care all three schools gave my sons with their differing temperaments and needs. I am therefore a strong advocate of these schools.

I am a keen dog walker, football fan and lover of loud music.

Natalie Watkiss

I joined as a Co-opted Governor two years ago to support the school as it strives to improve the life-chances of all its pupils and am proud to be recognised as a member of a hard-working and dedicated team of Governors. In my time as a Governor I have been very impressed by how hard the staff and the pupils at Town Junior have worked to make it such a rewarding place to teach and to learn. I work as a Consultant for a professional services firm. I aim to bring my experience of business and commercial acumen into my role as Governor. I have two children who will both benefit from the hard work of the team at Town Junior School.

Fiona Belk

I joined as a Parent Governor at the beginning of 2019 to work with the school to be ambitious for our children and continually strive for the best experience and outcome for them. I have spent 20 years working in various HR roles mainly working as a running teams of HR Business

Partners and Learning and Development professionals across a number of different industries. Last year I set up two businesses spanning management and leadership development and working with students, schools, universities and employers to improve employment outcomes for young people. I have lived in Sutton Coldfield for most of my life and my two children will both gain from the passion, energy and hard work of the team at Town Junior School. I am enjoying being a part of this and supporting where I can. My other interests include running an Explorer Unit for the Scouting organisation, reading, running (badly) and catching up with friends.