

St Hardulph's Church of England Primary School

Meet our governors...



The following biographies have been written by our 'non-staff' governors. There are also two staff members on our governing body: our Headteacher and our SENCo.

Clare Philipson | Chair of Governors & Foundation Governor



I live in Breedon and both of my children have enjoyed attending the School. My eldest has since successfully transferred to Castle Donington Community College and my youngest is currently in Year 5. I was elected as a parent governor in December 2011 and in November 2014, I was appointed foundation governor. I became Chair of Governors in July 2016.

I am a qualified Solicitor, having worked for over 15 years with a local authority specialising in social care and education. I believe strongly in parents being involved in the education of their children and I hope that my skills and experience will benefit the School. I hope to encourage and improve both parental involvement in the School and School involvement with the Church and wider community. I can be contacted by email and am happy to help with any issue.

Mandy Adams | Local Authority Governor *(from 23 May 2017)*



I live in Wilson and applied to become a Local Authority Governor at St Hardulph's with the aim of actively contributing towards improving a key area of community life. I strongly believe that a good education will shape children's life chances and every child should be given the best opportunity to learn and develop, regardless of background or academic ability. As a Finance Manager with almost 30 years working in commercial accounting and leadership roles, I hope my skills and experience can make a positive difference to the School.

Reverend Mary Gregory | Ex-Officio Foundation Governor



I was born in Leicestershire and went to a village school with just 32 pupils, so I am a great believer in the benefits of a small school education. After studying for a degree in English Literature at Birmingham University I joined the prison service where I worked for 20 years. I then trained for ordination. I have served in parishes in Doncaster, South Yorkshire and am now team Rector of Ashby and Breedon, a group of seven churches. I am particularly passionate about achieving full inclusion in school for every child. When I'm not working, I love walking my rescue greyhound, quilting and I am trying to train myself to run... which is currently work in progress!

Kerry Hodges | Co-Opted Governor



Becoming a governor has enabled me to give back just some of what the School has done, and continues to do, for my daughter who is currently in Class 2. St Hardulph's has provided a lovely, positive and happy learning experience for her, thanks to the teachers and the support staff at the School. I have spent a considerable time working in various children's' services and am passionate about early learning and children's development in general.

Griff Jones | Parent Governor



I currently live in Worthington and have been a governor at St Hardulph's since October 2016. I have previous experience of being a governor at Repton Primary school from 2006 to 2014. My daughter is in Class 2 and I have three older children in secondary school who are 16, 13 and 11 years old. I am committed to helping the School provide the best possible education for all pupils. I also want to ensure that St Hardulph's provides a safe and enjoyable learning environment, enabling the children to look back at their time at School and say it formed one of the best times of their lives.

Liz Guilford | Parent Governor



I live in Wilson and both my children attend St Hardulph's, my eldest in Year 5 and my youngest in Year 2. When applying for the children's places at school, I was positive I wanted them to attend St Hardulph's; I think there are huge benefits to children attending a small village school. I was elected a parent governor in October 2016 and am enjoying this role and working with the governor and school management team. I have worked in public relations for nearly 20 years and am a self-employed public relations consultant. I firmly believe in the importance of communication within the School setting, between pupils, parents and teachers, as well as with the wider community.

Gayle Prockter | Co-opted Governor



I am a HR manager at Rolls- Royce, where I have worked since 2004. I have a modern language degree in French and Spanish from the University of Manchester as well as a postgraduate qualification in HR. I am a Co-opted governor. My son is in Class 2 and my daughter will soon join the School's Reception class. I am passionate about learning and remember my school days with great fondness. I stood for election to be a school governor because I strongly believe that a good education can open doors and create fantastic opportunities.