

**Michael Davies (Dr.)**  
**Foundation Governor**



Church of England School. I retired from this position in April 2019 after twenty-five very happy years at the school. I have always believed that our children should enjoy their years at school in a thriving, inspiring and stimulating learning environment. I have been involved in the teaching profession for over forty years and am delighted that I will now be able to utilise my experience within the governing body of the St Thomas a Becket Primary Federation.

I have a range of interests and skills which may be helpful to the governing body. These include school finance knowledge, resource and buildings development experience, curriculum knowledge across the primary age range and an understanding of safeguarding and health and safety issues and management within the school environment. I have experience of the recruitment and retention of staffing in the teaching profession., alongside other personnel issues such as appraisal and the importance of continuing professional development for colleagues.

I have many interests outside education, which include sailing, walking, gardening and reading. I am a member of a sailing club (Mariners of Bewl) at Bewl Water that enables people of all abilities/ disabilities to experience the joys of sailing. I particularly enjoy walking new routes using the traditional tools of a map and a compass to find my way. I love gardening and have re-designed and re-planted our garden in recent years.

Since retiring I have become a trustee of two local organisations, St Saviours and The Thomas Scanlan Trust. Both these organisations provide assisted accommodation for elderly residents within our local community.

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**Milena Plummer**  
**Parent Governor**



I am a qualified Chartered Management Accountant (CIMA) with extensive experience in Finance and Project Management, and currently work locally for a global finance sector industry leader.

My son Thomas is in Year 1 and greatly enjoys the education experience offered by Blackboys CE Primary School (and that is what makes me supportive of the work and vision of the school).

I am a strong believer in the value and importance of a well-balanced education.

I welcome the opportunity to give back in a volunteering role as a Parent Governor, and to help to drive the continued improvement needed to provide our children with the best chance of success, especially as we all deal with the aftermath of Covid19 and with economic constraints the world is facing today.

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**Russell Boorman**  
**Staff Governor**



I have been working at Blackboys school since 2014 after beginning my teaching career in Brede, near Rye, working in Key Stage 2 and as Maths subject leader across the Federation.

I studied History and German at the University of Leeds, spending a year working at a school in the Monchengladbach area, which led me to pursuing a teaching career.

I then spent a summer at the University of Portsmouth in order to revise my French speaking skills, before I completed my PGCE in 7-14 Education with a specialism in Modern Foreign Languages at Canterbury Christchurch University in 2010.

Having also spent time in my youth as a member of various sporting teams and musical groups, I try to ensure that all subjects are given their chance in school, giving children the chance to experience many different and exciting opportunities.

Originally from Bexhill-on-Sea, I live in Uckfield with my wife and two daughters.

I take an active role in the PTA football club at Blackboys, and try to get back over to Germany w27 June 2023

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**Foundation Governor**

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