

## Foundation Governor



I am a full time Mum of 7 children whose ages range from 8 to 23 years and have been a foundation governor of the federation since 2016.

I have been the Safeguarding governor and Chair of the Ethos group for the past 6 years and have counted it a privilege to work with the staff, pupils, governors and diocese in maintaining the Christian distinctiveness of our two CEP schools

I have links with Blackboys School dating back to 1980, as my husband and all his siblings attended the school.

I grew up in Wiltshire and moved to Sussex in 1994 to work in a residential care home for the elderly. I then moved on to Brighton University to study Nursing.

After I graduated as a staff nurse I worked at EDGH on the ophthalmic surgical ward until our eldest children (twins) were born, when I gave up nursing to become a full time mum. My nursing experience has proved invaluable in many different situations over the past 25 years.

When my eldest three children were young I was treasurer of the Blackboys Pre School for some time.

At present I work part time for my husband in our Family Business in Halland.

I am also an organist at the chapel where we as a family worship.

Six of our children have now passed through Blackboys CEP School (receiving an excellent education on the way!) and on to Secondary School, College and beyond. I still have one child attending Blackboys School.

I have been a witness to the changes and developments at Blackboys and Framfield schools during the time of the three previous Headteachers/Executive Headteacher and have a keen interest in promoting the continual progress of the federation.

June 2023

## Tim Murray

### Foundation Governor



21 different first languages spoken by the children.

We moved to East Sussex over 25 years ago with our children (now young adults), and I became a school governor for a large primary school in Uckfield serving for 12 years.

During this time, I also represented local primary school governing bodies through the East Sussex County Forum and Schools forum.

After a ten-year gap from governing I was very pleased to have the opportunity to work with Framfield and Blackboys schools.

I am a management consultant specialising in procurement and supply chain. The company I work for is headquartered in Munich, Germany; and I work with the UK team, mostly from home in Uckfield.

July 2023

## Zoe Holland

### Authority Governor



I am a parent to a child at Framfield. I also have an older daughter who has now left Framfield and now attends Uckfield College.

I gained a PGCE in 7-14 Geography several years ago at Canterbury Christ Church University. I taught in both Primary and Secondary schools in my placements. During my secondary placement I had the opportunity to teach a group of SEN students which has led me to a career in teaching young people with a range of barriers to learning.

I have taught in Special Schools for 15 years which has allowed me to build an understanding of the range of needs our youngsters present. I am currently Key Stage Lead at Grove Park School in Crowborough.

I am also currently working on gaining my National Professional Qualification in Behaviour and Culture which has allowed me to develop knowledge, skills, and confidence in leading within education.

I became an Associate Member of the Governing Body in January 2023 (with special portfolio for SEND and Vulnerable Children).

June 2023

## Phil Wilmowski TD

### Clerk to the Governors



The Clerk holds an historic appointment going back to the Education Act of 1870.

I work closely with the Chair of Governors, the Headteachers, all the other Governors (and School Office Staff) to support the Governing Body.

I advise the Governing Body on constitutional and procedural matters, duties, and powers. I am accountable to the Governing Body, maintain its Information Management System, prepare Agendas, record Minutes of meetings, assist in arranging Training, and undertake the role of Historian.

I have been a Clerk to the Governors in East Sussex since 2005, and obtained a nationally recognised accreditation (for Clerks to Governors) in September 2008. I currently provide Clerking services to St Thomas a Becket Church of England Federation (Blackboys CEP School and Framfield CEP School).

Before taking early retirement, I worked as a BT Manager (planning, customer service, staff management, and Project Management) for 36 years, and spent 42 years in the Territorial Army rising in rank from Private in the Queens Regiment, which became part of the Princess of Wales Royal Regiment (PWRR,) to Major in the Royal Logistic Corps (RLC).

In addition to Clerking the St Thomas a Becket Church of England Federation's Governing Body, I work for Morrisons Pharmacy (Crowborough) delivering medication to people who are housebound or isolating during/following the Covid19 pandemic.

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